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IT WAS A BLAZE OF GLORY

THE BICYCLE PARADE OF THE CARNIVAL A GREAT SUCCESS.

Thousands of People Witnessed the Spectacle, and Marvelled at the Ingenuity of the Decorated Bicyclists.

The Midsummer Night's Carnival was a great event for Plainfield, and will be long remembered. Bicycles whirled along by tens, yes by hundreds, some bearing weird fantastic shapes and others carrying some choice design, or artistic arrangement of Japanese lanters bunting and ribbons. Crowds of people in holiday attire thronged the sidewalks or stood by the curb to watch the long serpent of gaily decorated bicycles as it wound its body about the smooth streets of the Crescent City of the East. Past the beautiful residences it crawled, through the business section of the city and back among the handsome homes of "Greater Plainfield." On every side, this huge monster was greeted with fireworks, brilliant illuminations and loud applause. Dame nature had smiled on the Carnival for a more delightful night could not have been mode to order. The bright stars over head seemed like a second lantern parade in the firmament above and the cooling breeze wafted the music along until it seemed as if the air were alive with tiny musicians. Loud and clear on eth evening air, even above the delighted multitude, the note of the bugle sounded as the orders of the leader of this mammouth procession were conveyed along the line.

It is not necessary to ask if the Carnival was a success, a brief glimpse at the city when the parade was in its full glory would have answered better than words. Plainfield turned out almost to a man, while visitors from all the neighboring towns crowded the streets until the hour of midnight had almost arrived.

All through the afternoon the advance guard of the crowd began to make its appearance but it was not until the sun was approaching dangerously near the western horizon that the real immigration began. In carriages, from the handsome turnout of the latest style to some old family conveyance, resurrected from the storage barn to carry the family down to see Plainfield's grand Carnval, on bicycles, light racing wheel or cushion tired "ice wagon" and even on foot, they came.

Every road led to Plainfield last evening, at least it seemed to, for thither the crowd that thronged the roads was going.

The parade was advertised to begin at 7:30 o'clock, but at that time the crowd was growing so rapidly that the committee decided to wait until eight o'clock and the change proved a good one. As early as seven o'clock, the cyclists began to congregate around the square in front of the Crescent avenue church.

The forming of the parade last Tuesday night proved excellent practice, and most of the riders understood where they belonged. The number of cyclists rapidly increased, and so did the number of spectators. Everybody wanted to see every other wheel, to the serious interruption of traffic and the general discomfort of Grand Marshal Martin's aides, who were trying to restore order out of the chaos that reigned. At length all was ready, the floats were in line, the lanterns lighted, and all waited expectantly for the signal to start. At last the shrill notes of the bugle announced that the head of the column had started.

In front rode Grand Marshal Martin, closely followed by Sergeant Kiely and Roundsman Mattox, in full uniform, looking as spick and span as anyone could wish. Next came the two buglers, Wm. Pittis, clad in Highland costume, and Earl Stockton. After that came Marshal's aid Louis G. Timpson, at the head of his division, the first, and then followed an interrupted stream of wheels that far excelled in numbers as well as in decoration any previous attempt in Plainfield or vicinity. They probably numbered between five and six hundred. The line of march was one continual ovation.

Most of the residents had their homes decorated with Japanese lanterns or flags and bunting or a charming combination of both. Red fire was used by many and the unearthly hue it imparted to the paraders was in accord with the carnival spirit that prevailed. Nearly everybody decorated to some extent, but in the business portions of the city the decorations were the most elaborate. The Y. M. C. A. building, including Leggett's pharmacy, was fairly transformed from its everydsy appearance into a symphony of red, white and blue. The front of Caspar Hotel was nearly hidden beneath the tricolored bunting, while Randolph's pharmacy was bright with lanterns, bunting and a large American flag. The Babcock building, with all its stores, was artistically decorated with bunting and long tri-colored streamers. There were others whose decorations were equally handsome, for the Plainfield business men stood by the promoters of the carnival most gallantly. Despite the handsome decorations all along the line of march, there was a united expression of pleasure when Watchung Park was reached, for the effect of the many lighted lanterns on the wide verandas of the charming residences there gave a very beatiful sight indeed.

There were so many excellent designs in line that it will be impossible to name them all, but there some that deserve special mention. The first division included the lady cyclists, their escorts and the floats. Close behind Marshal's Aid L. G. Timpson came the couple that caused such a sensation last Tuesday night, Miss Pansy Herring and Frank Flannery, in their costumes of white and powdered wigs. Their wheels were completely covered with white material, while a white canopy was arranged over their heads. They were loudly applauded all the way, and they certainly deserved it, for the get up was an exceedingly pretty one. Miss Eriksen rode in the centre of an arbor of golden rod of a unique design. Miss Vroom made a charming little "Gold Bug" in her fairy-like costume. Dr. Whitehead, of Elizabethport, navigated a dainty little white yacht, built over his wheel, as representing the Alcyone Boat Club, the initials of which were in large silver letters on the sail. Behind him came his brother, Carl Whitehead, of Westfield, who is known in this as the crack bowler and captain of the famous Y. M. C. A. team. He appeared as his "Satanic Majesty" in a handsome costume of red silk with a hideous mask. A canopy was also arranged over his wheel, from the corners of which hung colored lanterns which illuminated this gorgeously appearing Mephistopheles. Another hideous mask shone from the front of his wheel. This design won the prize at the Elizabeth parade Thursday night, and it certainly showed much originality and taste on the part of its owner, for in the glare of the red fire a more effective get up could not have been arranged.

Olaf Sangstad's Punnett Companion was in line with an immense wheel of lanterns above it that was slowly revolved by a lad that stood on one side of the frame while its owner propelled it. U. B. Crane had an immense high hat of assorted colors rigged over the top of his wheel while his youngest daughter followed on a gaily decorated wheel, Randolph's palace on wheels was in this division with E. F. Randolph in his gay court costume inside. H. E. Rider had a prettily decorated tandem propelled by two black faced dudes in white suits and high hats but whose voices betrayed them to be Walter L. Hetfield, Jr., and Henry Vosseller. Fred Barker navigated H. E. Rider's other float.

The second division was headed by the Marshal's Aid in charge, Chas. B. Morse, closely followed by Captain Thos A. Cumings of the Y. M. C. A. Cyclers. Costumed after the fasion of ten years ago, he bestrode the "good old ordinary" as he used to do years ago. His appearence was a sign for much applause and laughter. On his left rode First Lieutenant Edward Laing and on his right Louis Moring who acted in place of bugler. He had a large brass gong equal in sound to those of the fire department which very effectively heralded the approach of the club. John Dunn had a very novel arrangement. He was so dressed that he appeared to be riding backwards while a mask on the back of his head and a wig over his face made the impression still more strong. Chas. Dolliver and Raymond Carpenter were two "Yellow Jackets" and were gotten up very creditably. The way in which they waved their wings was excellent.

Over fifty of the Y. M. C. A. Cyclers were in line and then came as many more of the Scott Press Work Club headed by Charles Hall, bearing the club's transparency. Behind him were two remarkable characters. One was a full-fledged "Uncle Sam," represented by John W. Poole, and the other was a foul fiend of strange shape with large illuminated red wings on which was the inscription, "Tell them that you saw me." Like other fiends he had a pair of horns and his tight-fitting costume was of red. Nathaniel Greenridge was the originator and impersonator of this very novel character. All of the riders in this club decorated, many with only lanterns hung from a rod placed across the handle-bars. There were "hayseeds," soldiers, pretty designs and comicalities included, all of whom deserved

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FRYING PAN TO THE FIRE

MORTGAGE GIVEN TO ESCAPE DEBTS MAKES STILL MORE TROUBLE.

Mrs. Charles Herman Trying to Get Her Husband's Property, Which His Folly Has Involved Into the Courts.

With wife and father at sword's points and fighting each other in the courts, the family of the late Charles Holodner, alias Charles Herman, is not a happy one. The cause of all this family trouble is a chattel mortgage that young Holodner gave to his father, Benjamin, on July 17, 1895. Holodner lived in this city with his wife and owned a farm lying between Bound Brook and Martinville, which was looked after by his father. Now Mrs. Holodner says that her partner in life was worried over the fact that some of his creditors might sue him and then secure his property. To prevent that, she says, he decided to give his father a chattel mortgage for $1,000 on all his property although no money passed between them.

Two months after, he died but the mortgage remained and then the trouble began. After the funeral, Mrs. Herman, for that was what she was generally known by here, sold her goods in her Plainfield home and went up to the farm to live with her father-in-law. Three weeks ago she took out letters of administration to settle up her husband's estate. George Kirch, the grocer, and Lawyer J. P. D. Kirch were appointed appraisers and visited the farm.

While appraising the stock, a little incident occurred that was told of at the time in the Daily Press. David Herman, brother-in-law to Mrs. Holodner, drove to Plainfield with his wife. The appraisers saw the team and wagon that brought him and started to put a valuation on it. Herman thought something wrong was being done and drove away on a gallop to the surprise and astonishment of Messrs. Kirch.

The next developement in this drama was the notification that the elder Holodner was going to sell the goods and chattels of his late son to to satisfy the mortgage he held. The notice did not reach the office of Mrs. Holodner's lawyer, S. S. Swackhamer of this city, until last Wednesday evening at about six o'clock and the sale was to take place Thursday afternoon at two o'clock. Lawyer Swackhamer tried to get an injunction from Vice Chancellor Emery, of Newark, but could not secure it in time as his witnesses were in Somerville.

There was only one thing to do and that was to try to stop the sale personally. He hurried to the farm, arriving there after about $38 worth of goods had been sold. He startled the auctioneer and would-be bidders by suddenly appearing on the scene and ordering the auction sale to stop at once under threat of legal prosecution. His arguments were effective and the sale stopped.

Yesterday the prelimary proceedings in an ejectment suit were started in Justice Crossley's court by Mrs. Holodner's lawyer with the object of getting possession of the farm. Another suit is soon to be started in the Somerset County circuit court to recover personal property that the elder Holodner still continues to hold. His lawyer is Alvah A. Clark, of Somerville.

Dr. Riggs to Preach.

Rev. James F. Riggs, D. D., who preached so acceptable last summer in Trinity Reformed Church during the absence of the pastor, has been secured by the supply committee of the church to preach during the month of August while the pastor is on his vacation, and he will commence his labor to-morrow morning.

Disciplined a Lieutenant.

Lieutenant Ransom, of the American Volunteers, who had trouble with his subordinates at New Brunswick, has received orders to farewell, it being considered necessary for the good of the service at headquarters. He will farewell tomorrow evening, and on Wednesday will go to Middletown, Conn. Lieutenant Hammill, of Middletown, Conn., will succeed. He is well known in this city.

Street Improvement Goes On.

The work of street improvement in the West End goes steadily on. West Seventh street has only recently been put into excellent shape and then Grant avenue was treated likewise. At present the steam roller is at work on West Front street, leveling the hills and hollows which have marked that thoroughfare for a long time. Liberty street was cleared yesterday of about a foot of mud taken out of the gutters. South Second street is now receiving a cleaning.

Poison Ivy, insect bites, bruises, scalds, burns, are quickly cured by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, the great pile cure. For sale by L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front street.

LEFT SULPHER BURNING

GREAT COMMOTION IN THE CRESCENT FLATS THIS MORNING.

G. S. Baker's Family Go On the Excursion and Evidently Intended to Disinfect Their Flat But the Fumes Went All Over

This morning one of the residents of the Crescent flats, Watchung avenue, discovered an unusually large amount of smoke issuing from one of the lower floors, and promptly expressed her opinion that the flats were afire.

Chas. Hand, the landlord, who was at his office a short distance away, was told of the circumstance and, in company with Thomas Buckley, he investigated. They found that the smoke came from the apartments occupied by George S. Baker and family.

By this time the character of the fire made itself known. It was the unmistakable fumes of sulphur and the rest of the tenants were by this time driven to seek a spot where fresh air might be obtained, for the fumes nearly stiffled them as they permeated every nook and corner in the building.

The smoke kept increasing in volume all the time, but no one dared to venture inside for fear of being overcome.

A great crowd had gathered and the report spread that the Crescent flats were on fire. The excitement was at fever heat. Several started to send in an alarm of fire, but were restrained by the cooler heads.

At last Thomas Buckley managed to get inside the apartments by crawling through a window. He successfully carried out several large pans of sulphur which the Baker family had set afire berfore going on the Hope chapel excursion this morning, but for what purpose no one seems to know. As soon as the crowd saw the cause of the commotion it slowly dispersed and the excitement subsided.

DISPUTE OVER OWNERSHIP.

Trying to Secure a Judgment Brings on the Complication.

There is a farm in North Plainfield township of which there is an uncertainty about the owner. Moller & Company, fertilizer dealers, say that G. H. Underwood owns it, while that individual declares his mother is the owner, and Justice Speer, of North Plainfield, will be called on Monday to decide the question.

Some time ago Underwood was sued by the corporation for the value of some fertilizer he had received and never paid for. The company obtained judgment for $120 and secured a levy on the farm. Underwood kindly informs them that they can't touch the farm as it is his mother's. Hence the suit.

Test of Fire Apparatus.

For the first time an exhibition of the American Ball nozzle was given in this city last evening by General Manager Frank W. Hatch and representative G. A. Lauman, of the company. The exhibition was given on Ninth street, between Park avenue and Madison avenue. Another exhibition of the Eastman deluge set was given, and three lines of hose were laid. One from the hydrant at the corner of Park avenue and Ninth street, and the other two from the hydrant at the corner of Madison avenue and Ninth street. The three streams enter one piece of hose, giving an abundance of water and power. A test of the 1½ and 2 inch nozzles were made, and a solid stream was thrown a considerable distance. Representatives of the Plainfield and North Plainfield departments and a large number of people witnessed the exhibition and were highly pleased.

Resolutions of Condolence.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Scott Mutual Aid Association, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, It has pleased the Almighty God to remove from our midst our fellow member, friend and shopmate, Harry Scully, who departed this life July 24th, 1896, death resulting from injuries received in the performance of his duties in the shop; be it

Resolved, That in the death of Harry Scully the association loses a loyal and honorable member, and the Scott Printing Machine Company a sober, steady and industrious employe, and his parents a devoted son; be it

Resolved, That we, the members of the Scott Mutual Aid Association extend to his parents our heartfelt sorrow and sympathy in this their hour of trouble and bereavement; be it further

Resolved, That while we deeply depolore the loss of our shopmate, we humbly submit to the will of Him who doeth all things well; be it

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon our minutes and a copy sent to the parents, and that they be published in the daily papers of Plainfield.

Horace G. Adams,
Frank W. Bailey,
H. A. McLean,
Committee.

Plainfield, N. J., July 31st, 1896.

Theories of cure may be discussed at length by physicians, but the sufferers want quick relief; and One Minute Cough Cure will give it to them. A safe cure for children. It is "the only harmless remedy that produces immediate results." For sale by L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front street.

TROUBLE OVER A COW.

Noel Was Taking It to the Pound, But Its Owner Objected.

A poor old cow, whose innocent eyes have often looked wonderingly at the passing cyclist, has suddenly become a character of much importance. The animal who has so suddenly risen in life was the cause of an arrest and the consequent trial in the city court this morning. The culprit, if he was one, was Wm. T. Banks, of East Second street, near Netherwood avenue. He was accused of striking Charles Noel, of the latter street, and abusing him. The cow, according to Noel, wandered away last Sunday and finally landed on Noel's property.

That individual started to take the cow to the pound when Mr. Banks and his hired man, Morehouse, appeared on the scene and demanded the cow. Then the statements conflicted, for Morehouse said that Noel tried to push him one side. Noel appealed to Special Officer Stephen R. Hope, but the latter thought that there had been no violence used and would not arrest Banks. Noel made a complaint, however, and Banks was arrested. The cow finally was given to Banks by Noel.

In the trial the most damaging witness against Noel was the young son of Banks. The lad was quite bright and stuck to the story that Noel had gone into the field and wrapped the chain, that held the cow around its horns, despite Noel's cross questioning.

"What was on the end of the chain?" demanded Noel.

"The cow" replied the lad and even the court could not keep a sober face. The Judge reserved his decision for a week.

Plug Hat Men at a Clambake.

The Plug Hat Association of Elizabeth held its annual clambake Thursday at Vreeland's Mills, near Cranford, and over 300 people were present. The Plainfield High Hat Association officers came to the affair in a gaily decorated barouche, and had with them George Thatcher, the minstrel. A delegation was present from the Beethoven Maennechor, of Bethlehem, Pa. Rahway's Tax Receiver, City Clerk and a number of other citizens, including Dr. Randolph and Major King, of the Third Regiment, were likewise at the feast.

A Porch Party.

Ex Councilman and Mrs. V. L. Frazee, of West End Park, gave a delightful porch party at their home Thursday evening. The porch was prettily decorated with bunting and flags, and people not knowing of the affair thought that the carnival was to take place that evening. The guests, about fifteen in number, were mostly from Dunellen and New Market. The evening was one of genuine pleasure, and all will remember the hospitality of the host and hostess.

Fire Bell and Tower to be Accepted.

The Fire Water and Lamps Committee of the borough have practically accepted the fire bell and tower recently erected. It will be officially accepted at the next Council meeting. As a result of the above, Mr. McGann, who has been on duty at the engine house as watchman, was relieved last evening from duty as the month was up. Official action will also be taken in this matter at the next meeting of the Council.

No Council Meeting.

Owing to the non-appearance of the Borough Councilmen last evening, the adjourned meeting was not held. Messrs. Woolston and MacLaughlin were the only ones who materialized and they did not remain long. Several of the Councilmen were away, as was the Mayor, and the balance of the officials were interested in the cycle parade. The Council will meet in regular session next Friday evening.

A Club With Many Initials.

The J. C. S. C. C. Club, composed of young ladies of the West End, met last evening at the home of Miss Lucy Smith, John street. They tranacted business, but what it was, is impossible to say, as the club is a secret organization. After the business had been dispensed with the members enjoyed refreshments and sociability reigned until a late hour.

A Family Quarrel.

A family quarrel was brought up in the city court this morning for Judge DeMeza to settle. Mrs. Ann Nealson was charged by Mrs. Julia Finner with using profane language. The Judge suspended sentence and told them both to go home and behave themselves.

A Great Fall.

Weather Prophet Naegle reports the thermometer as low as 53 this morning. A great fall indeed.

It doesn't matter much whether sick headache, billiousness, indigestion and constipation are caused by neglect or by unavoidable circumstances; DeWitt's Little Early Risers will speedily cure them all. For sale by L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front street.

PERFIDY AND DECEPTION

JOHN CUFF SEES HIS WIFE BEING HUGGED BY A VISITING COUSIN.

He Starts to Break Up the Cooing and is Thrown Out of the House Which He Attempts to Enter—All Parties in Court.

The city court room was the scene this morning of one of the most ridiculous cases that ever came up for trial in this city. After the Judge and court had been convulsed with laughter by listening to the story of the trouble which proved to be trifling, the Judge brought the fun to a sudden end by discharging the entire crowd, and ordering them not to bring such trivial matters into court. The characters in this little comedy were all colored, most of them residents of West Third street. It was the story of the jealous husband and the deceiving cousins, with variations. Peter Cuff and John Wyckoff are cousins. The former lives on West Third street, and the latter in Philadelphia. Wyckoff has been visiting Cuff, and they were supposed to be great friends. Frank Nelson is a neighbor to Cuff, and he was the one on whom the hand of the law rested, charging him with using profane language to Cuff.

The trouble happened yesterday. Cuff went down town and left his wife and cousin at home. When he returned, they were gone but he saw Wyckoff at Nelson's. Over there he tramped to find them and saw "Gamey" Nelson, as he is called, sitting on the porch. Cuff's articulates rather thick and he has the true negro accent, so his story as told in the court was rather remarkable. According to his story he inquired for Wyckoff and "Gamey" said he wasn't in there. Cuff told him with plain directions that he was not keeping to the truth. Then Nelson began a tirade against Cuff for following his wife when, as Cuff told the court, "I began to suspicion dat she she was 'round too." Nelson went into the house and Cuff crawled up to the window and peeped through the shutters. "It was dark as it could be" Cuff told the court, "but dere dey were, ober in the corner, huggin each udder as tight as they could," and Cuff's face grew blacker still as he thought of his faithless wife and deceiving cousin. They saw him and Cuff started in at the door to be unceremoniously fired out by Nelson.

The latter came out on the porch and, according to Cuff, yelled at Cuff: "You're a sucker, you're a sucker." Then came the arrest.

The characters in this little incident were present at the trial and did not refrain from making personal remarks about each other. The description of the scene in the house had the effect of nearly causing a free fight on the spot.

The Judge didn't wait to hear Nelson's story, but discharged him, warning them all to behave themselves more discreetly in the future unless they were longing for a trip to Elizabeth.

From Four O'clock

To closing time tonight at Edsall's the following items are offered: Ladies good ribbed vests, full sizes at 4 cents; genuine cambric corset covers, well made, 13 cents; a good wide muslin skirt, full ruffle and four cluster tucks, only 47 cents; boys wool knee pants, well made 33 cents; yard-wide bleached muslin, 4 cents; extra fine check Nainsook, 6 cents; fine Victoria lawns, 7 cents; fine lawns, yard-wide, 9 cents; black-figured brilliantines, forty-two inches, at 39 cents; wool mixed Scotch plaid dress goods, 10½ cents, fine styles; our $1.40 Nottingham lace curtains at $1.09; ladies' stainless hose, 5 cents; seamless, stainless hose, 9 cents; pure olive Castile soap, 2 cents: extra fine French tooth brushes 10 cents; silk Windsor ties, 11 cents; silver heart pins, 9 cents; fine French valenciennas laces, one inch, at 4 cents and 7 cents, three inches; Point D'Esprit laces, one and a half inches wide, at 7 cents, four inches wide, 13 cents. In addition to the above, the closing out sale sale of the grocery department is on, and all summer goods are going off at cost and less. Edsall's is a good place to spend your money. You get so much for it.

Twenty Car Loads of Excursionists.

Twenty car loads of people with a holiday air and aspect characterized the annual excursion of Hope chapel to Asbury Park this morning. Everyone was heard to comment favorably on the pleasantness of the weather and the prospects of a good day's enjoyment. The excursion will reach this city tonight on the return about 10 o'clock.

The whole system is drained and undermined by indolent ulcers and open sores. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve speedily heals them. It is the best pile cure known. For sale by L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front ...

BLAME THE DEAD

Responsibility for the Atlantic City Disaster Placed on Engineer Farr.

THE DISREGARDED THREE SIGNALS

Also Reported That He Had Time To Stop His Train, But Made No Effort To Do So—The Dead Engineer Defended.

Camden, N. J., Aug. 1.—Station master John Bodine of the West Jersey & Seashore railroad says that he learned that Engineer Farr of the Reading train passed three signals all against him before the train crashed into the West Jersey excursion train. The first signal was 2,000 feet away and is known as the distance signal. Then he had to pass a home signal, and finally the block signal at the crossing. Engineer Griner of the excursion train told Bodine that he stopped before reaching the crossing and blew his whistle to get the operator to give him the clear signal. He got a clear signal and started. He could not see the Reading train, but he saw a cloud of dust indicating its approach. Engineer Farr, it is said, had ample time to stop his train, but made no effort. It is also rumored that there was some one in the cab talking to Farr at the time of the accident, but this can not be confirmed.

DEAD NUMBER FORTY-SEVEN.

Latest List of Victims of the Atlantic City Railroad Disaster.

Atlantic City, N. J., Aug. 1.—Up to this morning the death list resulting from the railroad collision of Thursday night numbered forty-seven people and there are forty-four lying in the hospital here more or less seriously hurt. Of the injured in the hospital several are expected to die. Besides those seriously enough hurt to be in the hospital, a score or more of people were bruised and shaken up and went to cottages. The fearful shock of the collision is illustrated in the fact that of the forty-seven dead, forty-two were killed outright. Of the dead, forty-two have been identified and the bodies of three women, one man and a boy are lying at the undertaker's shop awaiting claimants. The responsibility for the accident is hard to place at this time, but the burden of it seems to rest upon the dead engineer of the Reading train, Edward Farr, though his friends assert that an official investigation will clear his name.

The Dead.

The following is a corrected list of the dead: From Bridgeton—Charles Mutta, John Greiner, Charles Eackler, Charles P. McGear, Richard Trenchard, Mrs. Richard Trenchard, Joseph Peters, J. D. Johnson, Charles D. Burroughs, H. F. Bell, W. C. Loper, Mr. P. H. Goldsmith, Mrs. P. H. Goldsmith, Joshua Earnest, Pearl Mutta, Mary Anna Freas, her child and mother; James D. Bateman, Mrs. J. D. Bateman, Charles Seibert, A. Peters, Miss Tillie Leeds, Mrs. Mattie Loper, Nannie Cheney, Mizeel May, boy; H. Hughes, William Pritchett, F. E. Taylor, Joseph Cheney, Mrs. Sallie Freas, and a body supposed to be that of Charles Sooy. S. P. Murphy, Millville; Samuel Thorn, baggage master, Atlantic City; Franklin Dubois, Deerfield; Mrs. Mary Wentzell, Alloway; Mrs. Lydia Carl, Hancock's Bridge; Edward Farr, engineer, Reading train, Atlantic City; Reba M. Loper, Yorktown; William Spaulding, transfer agent, Reading railroad, Philadelphia; Charles May, Palatine; three unknown women, one unknown man, one unknown boy.

The Injured.

The following are the injured from Bridgeton: Howard Woodland, arm broken. Lizzie and Caroline Smalley, arms and legs severely injured. C. D. Wraser and wife, both badly cut on head. Charles Rynick, head cut. Violet Alfred, face and nose fractured. Mrs. Laura Pierce, badly cut head. ex-Judge Hitchman, internal injuries. Albert H. Taylor arm broken. Samuel and Lizzie Mutta, internal injuries. Mrs. E. A. Abbott, Rhodestown, N. J., lower limbs and arm broken. Mrs. M. Keiger, Elmer, N. J., back badly hurt. Jacob Johnson, Shirley, N. J., head hurt and child badly injured. Stanley Wenzell, Alloway, N. J., scalp nearly torn off. Mrs. S. Johnson, Shirley, N. J., shoulder, head and breast bruised. William Simpkins, Salem, head lacerated. Mason North, Philadelphia, back injured. Harry Watson, Yorktown, N. J., leg broken. Mrs. Faunce Fralenger, Philadelphia, broken leg, amputated. K. S. Watson, Yorktown, N. J., arm crushed.

Many Harrowing Scenes.

Crowds still hover around the scene of the wreck, although the railroad workmen have nearly completed the task of clearing away the wreckage. The scenes around the hospital and morgue all day yesterday was indeed harrowing. The first trains from Bridgeton, Salem and the other towns from which the victims of the accident came, brought relatives and friends. Some came with no hope but to take the bodies of their lost ones. Others came in hope and fear, hoping to find the one they sought alive or not badly injured, and dreading to find them dead or dying. The old excursion house at the foot of Mississippi avenue had been turned into a temporary morgue. Here stretched out on the floor in two parallel rows, were the dead in boxes. Some attempt had been made to clean the corpses, but some were half nude, their torn and tattered clothing not covering their limbs and nearly all were horrible mutilated. The body of a woman lacked a head; another an arm; some a hand or foot. Outside the morgue a great crowd was collected and The scenes as the bodies were identified were sad and pathetic beyond words. One will suffice as an example. Among the killed were Joseph Peters and his young son. Mrs. Peters and her daughter came from Bridgeton to look for their relatives. They were taken to the morgue. As the two women came into the room and saw the two rows of pine boxes they shrank back, pale and affrighted. Finally mustering up courage, they were led, trembling, to the first box. As the lid was taken off the mother immediately recognized the bruised and battered face as that of her boy. With a shriek, she tottered and fell forward and would have fallen prone across the coffin if she had not been caught and upheld. Scarcely able to stand and moaning piteously, she was drawn gently towards the second box. Mother and daughter recognized at a glance the husband and father who had left them so happily the morning before. With piteous cries that wrung the hearts of all around, the two grief-stricken women were half carried, half led away.

Victims Near Salem.

Salem, N. J., Aug. 1.—No person so far as known from this place was injured in Thursday night's railroad collision at Atlantic City. Daniel Freas and William Wentzell of Alloway, near here, were killed, and relatives have gone to Atlantic City to bring the bodies home. Samuel and Wentzel of the same place were injured, the former receiving a lacerated wound in the head and the latter a fractured arm.

Scenes at the Hospital.

The scenes at the hospital, to which the injured were taken, were repeated with less acuteness than at the morgue as relatives found those they sought. The character of the train struck is shown in the dead and injured. It was made up of families who had been spending a happy day at the shore and the slaughter among these families was awful. In some instances all were killed in a family, in others, the Wenzell family particularly, some were killed and all the others hurt. The coroner is investigating the disaster, and the inquest will be held on Monday next. Tower Operator Houser was released by the coroner in $500 bail. He refuses to make any statement, and the railroad officials decline to talk. The signals were still set yesterday, showing that Houser certainly set the danger signal when he gave the Reading train the right of way.

CALLERS ON M'KINLEY.

A Delegation of Tin Plate Workers Visits the Republican Nominee.

Canton, O., Aug. 1.—A delegation of about 400 old soldiers and workingmen, mostly engaged in the tin plate industry, from Guernsey county came to Canton yesterday afternoon to call on Major McKinley. They came on a special train and experienced great trouble in getting here, the track below here being under water in several places. This, however, did not chill the enthusiasm of the visitors, and when Major McKinley appeared on the veranda of his home to greet them he was received with prolonged applause and the waving of many flags. Ex-Congressman J. D. Taylor, who served in the house with Mr. McKinley, spoke for the visitors. He was heartily cheered, and when he closed Dr. W. H. McFarland, pastor of the Presbyterian church in Cambridge, was introduced. He is a man who is bowed under the weight of years. He was chaplain of the Ninety-eighth regiment during the war and is very well known throughout the state. He spoke very briefly, saying that he had come to see and hear and grasp the hand of the most illustrious friend of labor in the United States. He ended by grasping Major McKinley by the hand. Mr. McKinley then addressed the visitors. He spoke without manuscript and with unusual emphasis. It was one of the most eloquent speeches he has ever made, and it aroused the enthusiasm of the delegation to the highest pitch.

Hugh Campbell Dead.

Columbus, O., Aug. 1.—Hugh Campbell, one of the iron kings of Ohio, died at his home at Hanging Rock, O., yesterday, aged 86. He was the father of Miss Campbell, whose suit for breach of promise against Arbuckle, the coffee man, brought her into prominence several years ago.

American Pilgrims at Rome.

Rome, Aug. 1.—The party of American pilgrims who are to arrive here today will be met at the railway station by Rector O'Connel of the American college.

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Black patent leather slippers would not look well when a white gown and white gloves are to be worn at a dance.

When two gentlemen are walking with a lady it is quite proper for one to be at her right and the other at her left.

I do not consider it proper or wise for a very young girl to attend any place of amusement without a chaperon.

If your hostess answers your ring at the bell leave a card on one of the tables in the parlor just as you are bidding her "good-by."

If a young man is rude enough to bow to you without raising his hat you may, with propriety, look in another direction when you meet him the next time.—Ruth Ashmore, in Ladies' Home Journal.

TOLD OF AUTHORS.

Henry Norman is said to be preparing a book with the modest title: "How I Became a Prophet." It is to be composed chiefly of clippings from his earlier articles.

A play by Moulet-Sully's son-in-law, M. de Lorde, in which the chief part was taken by Mlle. Belot, daughter of the dramatist, was brought out lately with success at the La Bodiniere theater, in Paris.

Christina Rossetti is to have a memorial in Christ church, Woborn square, where she attended for nearly 20 years. It will consist of a series of paintings for the reredos by Sir Edward Burne-Jones.

Harper's Weekly relates this story of the late George W. Childs: "He was at one time solicited by a publishing company to write an authoritative history of Philadelphia. After considerable deliberation he declined, on the ground that as the work would undoubtedly be known as a 'Childs' History of Philadelphia' some unthinking persons might conclude that it was a juvenile work."

SOME "HOMELY" ADVICE.

Eat slowly and conservatively.

If appetite is inclined to run away with itself, don't attempt to follow after.

Let "bad dreams" be buried with the "dead past," without a recital of the uncanny details.

Don't eat fruit out of season—that is to say, neither underdone nor overdone—ripe, but neither raw nor rotten.

Don't speak of the aches and pains of "last night," or of the disappointments or unfortunate occurrences of yesterday.

Think thoughtfully, chat cheerfully, behave beautifully, and don't "move back your chair" with a feeling of stomach heaviness.

Inoculation for Rabies.

It is now proposed that instead of vaccinating persons bitten, as in the Pasteur method, dogs should be inoculated with the virus of rabies, in the hope that they may thereby be made proof against the usual effects of the bite of a mad dog—just as human subjects are vaccinated to make them proof against the ravages of smallpox. The result of researches on this matter undertaken by an eminent Frenchman will be awaited with interest.

Tennessee Boy's Strange Pet.

Master Marvin Fulk, the 12-year-old son of H. B. Fulk, of Memphis, Tenn., captured a young wolf the other day. He saw the mother wolf carrying her young ones across a piece of woodland, and, seeing the boy, she became frightened and ran away, leaving the young wolf among a lot of deadwood. The boy ran up to the spot and captured the baby wolf, and he has one of the most interesting pets in Memphis.

A Very Big Tooth.

The tooth of a mastodon was found in Florida the other day. It weighed over ½ pounds.

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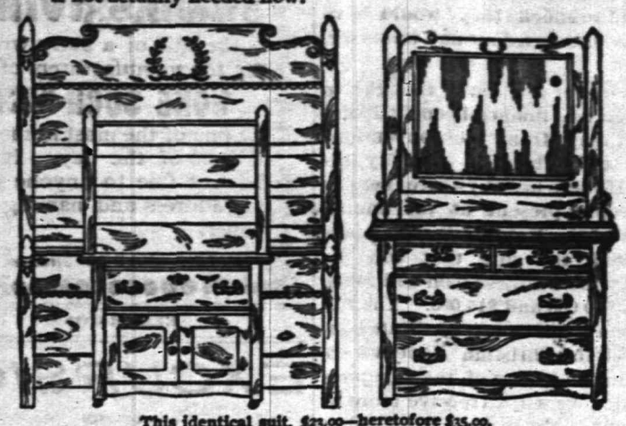

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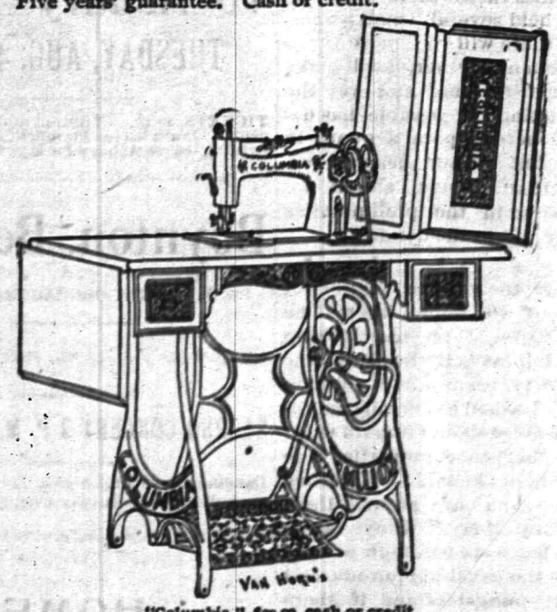

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WAR ON "SOCIAL CLUBS."

One Plan of Evading the New York Liquor Law To Be Contested.

Albany, Aug. 1.—The hundreds of so-called social clubs which have been incorporated with the secretary of state since the Raines liquor tax law has been in force will soon be exposed by an investigation to be conducted by the state excise department. These clubs are formed either to evade paying a liquor tax or to enable saloonkeepers to sell on Sunday. From May 1 to Aug. 1, 1895, there were incorporated only 176 clubs, while during the same period this year the number of clubs incorporated aggregated 1,450. Some of these clubs, of course, are bona-fide organizations. Seven-eighths of them, however, were established with the sole purpose of endeavoring to get around the provisions of the Raines law which prohibits Sunday selling by the saloons. Nearly all of these clubs are located in New York and Brooklyn, while about seventy-five have been incorporated to operate in Buffalo, and a few in the other cities of the state. The name of not one prominent lawyer in New York or Brooklyn is attached to the incorporation papers of these clubs. State Excise Commissioner Lyman has had his inspectors looking into the operation of these clubs. They find that many of them are in rooms over a saloon, having the saloonkeeper as president of the club, the bartender for secretary and the "look-out" as the third incorporator. These clubs were organized for the sole purpose of enabling the saloonkeeper to sell liquor on Sunday, by removing a portion of his stock of liquors from the saloon to the club room above on Saturday night. The clubs do business only on Sunday and during other prohibited hours. As soon as all of the sixty special agents are appointed, Commissioner Lyman will institute a thorough investigation of these clubs and he is determined that they shall all be weeded out and their promoters dealt with to the fullest extent of the law.

PRESENT FOR CLEVELAND.

The President Thanks a Maryland Man for a Horse-hair Fishing Line.

Easton, Md., Aug. 1.—Andrew F. Wilson of this town, an ardent admirer of President Cleveland, recently made by hand and sent to the president a horse-hair fishing line. It was a unique as well as a practical gift. In acknowledgement he has received the following autograph letter from the president:

"Andrew F. Wilson: Dear Sir—I have received the horse-hair fishing line you sent me, and sincerely thank you for it, though I confess I hardly think you should have spent so much time in making a gift for me. I shall, however, show my appreciation by testing it and proving its quality in actual use. Yours truly,

"GROVER CLEVELAND."

A DARING DESPERADO.

The Providence Bicycle Robber Holds Up Another Man in His Flight.

Providence, Aug. 1.—It has been learned that the bicycle thief and desperado who leaped through Dawson & Co.'s show window Thursday and shot two of his pursuers, after leaving this city held up William B. Beach, second bookkeeper for the White Coal company, on the road from Crescent park and at the point of a revolver made him hand over his bicycle. The desperado then mounted the wheel and headed for Taunton. Beach was compelled to walk home, a distance of several miles.

Sentenced for Cruelty to Natives.

Berlin, Aug. 1.—Friedrich Schroeder, general manager of the German East African Plantaga company, who was recently arrested and sent in irons to Tanga by order of the imperial court of the latter place, upon charges of exercising cruelty to natives, has been convicted and sentenced to fifteen years' imprisonment at hard labor.

Judge George M. Carpenter Dead.

Providence, Aug. 1.—Word has been received here that judge George M. Carpenter of the United States district court for the district of Rhode Island, died yesterday of paralysis of the heart, in Holland, where he was traveling.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wheat—Spot held firm, with trade quiet. August, 63¾c.; Oct., 64¾c.; Sept., 63¼c.

Corn—Spot steady and trade slow. August, 30⅝c.; Sept., 30⅝c.; Oct., 30¾.

Oats—Spot steady but trade is dull. Aug., 22¾; Sept., 22⅝c.

Pork—Spot trade quiet and dull. Extra prime, nominal, short clear, $8.00@9.50, mess, $7.50@8,25; family, $9.50@10.50.

Eggs—Firm; large receipts. State and Pennsylvania, fresh, 12@13c¼.; southern, 11@12c; western, fresh 11@13c.; duck, 12½@14½c.; goose, 15@16c.; western, case, $2.00@$3.85.

Butter—Extra creamery sells freely at full previous figures. Medium goods are in reduced supply with continued export trade. Creamery, new western extras, 15c.; state and Pennsylvania, seconds to best, 13@15c.; creamery, western seconds, 10@12c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fresh, factory, 11c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, seconds to firsts, 11@14½; western imitation creamery, seconds to firsts, 10@12c.; western factory, firsts to extras, 9@9½c.

Cheese—Fancy full cream moderate supply, but prices no higher. State full cream, large size, fall made, colored, choice, 6½c.; late made, choice 5½@7c.; large, common to choice part skims, 2@4½c.

Potatoes — Moving slowly, with steady price and trade fairly good. Norfolk and Eastern Shore rose, prime, per barrel, $1.00@$1.12½; Norfolk, red, prime, $90c.@$1.00; North Carolina prime, $1.00@$1.12. Long Island, in bulk, per bbl., $1.00@$1.12.

CHOLERA IN EGYPT

Now Beyond the Control of Sanitary Authorities.

THE PESTILENCE INCREASING RAPIDLY

Outbreaks in Many Different Places—Seventeen Hundred Deaths Reported in Six Days and Over Eight Thousand Deaths Have Already Occurred.

Washington, Aug. 1.—Advices received at the marine hospital from Alexandria, Egypt, show that the cholera outbreak there has got beyond the control of the sanitary authorities. For nine months they fought the disease with energy, and as long as the infected areas were small the limited force of European doctors were sufficient to handle it. Now, however, the dimensions of the outbreak forbid any successful attempt to stamp out the disease. The report dated July 11 says: "I find that during the week before last fresh outbreaks occurred in sixty-nine different places and last week in eighty-seven. During the seven days up to the first of July, 1,200 deaths were reported, and in the following six days 1,700 deaths. So far 8,069 deaths have occurred from the present outbreak and it is feared that these figures will be largely increased before the disease runs its course.

MGR. SATOLLI'S SUCCESSOR.

Brief Sketch of the Career of Father Martinelli, the New Papal Delegate.

Rome, Aug. 1.—Father Sebastian Martinelli, prior general of the Augustinians, whose appointment to succeed Mgr. Satolli as papal delegate to the Roman Catholic church in the United States has been announced, was born at Lucca, capital of the provinces of the same name, in 1838. He entered the Augustinian order in 1863 and was consecrated a priest in 1871. He was made rector of the Irish college in Rome in 1873 and prior general of the Augustinians in 1889. In 1893 Father Martinelli visited the United States, remaining in the country three months, a part of which time he spent at the Augustinian convent at Bryn Mawr, Pa. He is a master of the English language. When first informed that he had been elected to succeed Mgr. Satolli, Father Martinelli refused to accept the appointment, but after being summoned into the presence of the pope yesterday, and being informed by his holiness that he personally desired him to go to America, Father Martinelli consented.

ATTEMPTED STAGE ROBBERY.

A Blow from the Butt End of the Driver's Whip Frightens Away the Bandits.

Watertown, N. Y., Aug. 1.—News has been received here of an attempt which was made yesterday near a swamp to hold up the stage that runs between Gouveneur and Rossie. The driver, Everett Sayer, says that he noticed two men on the road ahead of his team whose actions aroused his suspicions. He quietly drove along until opposite the two men when a third party was seen among the bushes. This man seized one of the lines and the driver struck him across the forehead with the butt end of a large loaded whip. The man was knocked insensible and with blood streaming from a wound on his forehead he was picked up by his companions and carried into the bushes. The stage then proceeded and reached its destination safely. If the hold-up had been successful the robbers would have secured but little booty as there was not much mail on board at the time. It is thought that these men belong to the same gang that stole a quantity of cheese near Dekalb a few weeks ago and who held up Mr. Whittaker, a cattle buyer, near Hammond last Tuesday, but secured nothing.

Loss of the Schooner Benson.

Washington, Aug. 1.—Minister Caruth at Lisbon has sent the state department a report made by the governor of Portuguese Guinea regarding the total loss of the American schooner Gracie H. Benson of New Bedford at Cacheo, from which it appears that the pilot, Theophilo d'Andrade, was arrested charged with intentionally losing the vessel, but was acquitted by the court at Bolama, Cape Verde.

Gold Deposited in New York.

New York, Aug. 1.—Deposits of gold in the sub-treasury by banks during the past twenty-four hours were $50,000 by the National Butchers and Drovers' bank; $35,000 by the New York National Exchange bank, and $10,000 by the Nineteenth Ward bank, a total of $85,000, which makes the grand total of deposits to date $18,250,000.

An American Ship Stranded.

Batavia, Island of Java, Aug. 1.—The American ship S. D. Carlton, Capt. Amesbury, from New York on April 23 for Shanghai, has been aground on Panjang reef. She was leaking badly when floated, but her commander hopes she will be able to proceed to her destination.

National League Games.

At Cincinnati—Pittsburg, 9; Cincinnati, 7. At Boston—Boston, 13; Philadelphia, 1. At New York—New York, 9; Brooklyn, 5. At Washington—Baltimore, 5; Washington, 4.

Standing of the Clubs.

	W.	L.	Per Ct		W.	L.	Per Ct
Cinc'ati..	61	29	.678	Phil'ph'a	39	45	.464
Bal'm're	55	27	.671	Brook'n..	38	46	.452
Cleve'd..	55	30	.647	Wash'n..	34	46	.425
Chicago.	52	38	.578	N. York	34	49	.408
Pittsb'g.	46	39	.530	St. Louis	27	58	.318
Boston..	44	39	.530	Lv'ille..	21	60	.259

Minor League Games.

Springfield, 8; Syracuse, 4. Hartford, 12; Newark, 8. Paterson, 2; Lancaster, 1.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

(Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.)

Fair Tonight; Increasing Cloudiness Sunday With Possibly Local Showers; Warmer Sunday.

At 2 o'Clock Leggett's Thermometer Registered 89 Degrees.

Governor Griggs opines that New Jersey will give a Republican plurality of 70,000 for McKinley and Hobart.

Michigan has passed a law fixing a heavy penalty upon railroad companies for the employment of persons addicted to the use of intoxicants.

The bicycle parade should be made one of the annual features of the summer season in Plainfield. Born in the mind of one man, and nursed only a week by a few enthusiasts, it attracted thousands whose one voice was that of praise, and though at first rebuked by lightning, thunder and rain, it ignored the setback and blossomed out in a blaze of glory and made Plainfield a gala town.

The Supreme Court of California has handed down a decision that S. D. Worden, who stands proven guilty of wrecking a train at Sacramento two years ago and causing the death of the engineer and three United States soldiers, was lawfully and justly condemned to death and must be hung. Some people with diseased minds who think that men on a strike have a right to destroy property and kill people with perfect immunity have been fighting Worden's condemnation for a long time and now receive a lesson by which others as well as themselves may profit.—Rochester Union.

Once before The Press has called attention to the eggregious blunder of Editor Runyon in subscribing for a cheap boiler-plate cartoon service and palming it off on his readers as a piece of enterprise. That time it was a characteristic caricature from a Democratic standpoint ridiculing the claims of the Republicans. Since he professes great belief in the theory and practice of the Republican party, and uses his paper to advance those principles, the publication of the cartoon, in the parlance of the street, "put him in a hole." He tried to crawl out of his inconsistent position by printing an apology for the blunder in the same issue that it appeared. But it made him the laughing stock of the community. "Last Wednesday the public was treated to another exhibition that was even worse than the first. It was the publication of an alleged joke illustrated with a gaudy picture. The illustration was such as grace many of the periodicals which are barred from every respectable family. The remarks underneath were of the most suggestive tone. In times gone by Editor Runyon has posed as the moral censor of the community, but now he is seen as a rank offender.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Newhall, who have been stopping at the Murray Hill Hotel in New York, will spend sometime at Seabright.

Dr. F. C. Ard, of Park avenue, returned home from Long Branch yesterday. He will leave the first of next week for the Adirondacks.

Frank Runyon, formerly of the United States Express Co., has secured a steady position as baggagemaster on the Central Railroad.

Mrs. R. C. Mills and Miss Gertrude Mills, of Middletown, N. Y., who have been visiting the family of E. N. Mills, of East Second street, have returned home. Miss Fannie Mills accompanied them.

Overseer of the Poor George E. Marx, leaves town Monday for Allentown, Pa., where he will join the Allentown Batallion of the Boys' Brigade on their annual camping trip to Bittersville, Pa., from August 3d to 8th inclusive.

Many a day's work is lost by sick headache, caused by indigestion and stomach troubles. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the most effectual pill for overcoming such difficulties. For sale by L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front street.

Last summer one of our grand children was sick with a severe bowel trouble. Our doctor's remedies had failed, then we tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which gave very speedy relief. We regard it as the best medicine ever put on the market for bowel complaints.—Mrs. E. G. Gregory, Frederickstown, Mo. This certainly is the best medicine ever put on the market for dysentery, summer complaint, colic and cholera infantum in children. It never fails to give prompt relief when used in reasonable time and the plain printed directions are followed. Many mothers have expressed their sincere gratitude for the cures it has effected. For sale by T. S. Armstrong. Druggist.

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SKETCH OF ASA COLLIER

ONE OF THE OLDEST BUSINESS MEN IN PLAINFIELD.

Was Located in One Spot for Twenty-three Years—He is a Prominent and Active Mason and a G. A. R. Man.

There is scarcely a man in Plainfield who is better known than Asa Collier, the Park avenue jeweler, and today The Daily Press presents an excellent picture of him. Mr. Collier was born in Concord, Mass., several

years ago, and when old enough he learned the jeweler's trade with his father, who had been in the business sixty years at that place.

When a young man he entered in the Sixth Massachusetts Regiment at the outbreak of the war. He served his full time as a private and never failed in his duty.

After the war he came to Plainfield in 1869, and opened a jewelry store in the building occupied by Ayres Leeson, furniture dealer. He remained there some time and finally moved in the building at the corner of Front street and Park avenue before it was entirely completed. He was the first tenant and remained there twenty-three years, until last May when he moved to his present store on Park avenue, which is among the handsomest in town.

Mr. Collier has taken a lively part Plainfield affairs and has watched with a peculiar interest the growth of the city. When he first came here there was not a single sidewalk laid, and the town was very scarce of houses. The only man who has remained continuously in business in this city for twenty-seven years, like Mr. Collier, is Gerome Pack, of Park avenue.

Mr. Collier is an active member of Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26; Jerusalem Chapter, No. 24; Trinity Commandery, No. 17, of this city; Jersey City Consistory; Mecca Temple, Mystic Shrine, of New York; and also of Major Anderson Post, No. 109 G. A. R., of which he is a past commander. He is also first vice-president of the Philadelphia Retail Jewelers' association, and treasurer of the National Retail Jewelers' Association.

Notwithstanding that Mr. Collier is associated largely in society affairs, he is thoroughly attached to his home and family and he can usually be found there out of business hours.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Titsworth, of Dunellen, is the guest of Plainfield friend today.

M. M. Dunham and family have gone to South Branch for a few days.

George Van Nest, of West 206th street, New York, is visiting on Liberty street.

Mrs. Geo. Tobin, of West Seventh street, is slowly improving from her severe illness.

J. T. Baker and family, of Stelle avenue, left today for the Peninoula House, Seabright.

A. D. Shespard and family, of East Front street, are stopping at Southhampton L. I., for the summer.

M. D. Brown, of East Fourth street, has returned from Manasquan, where he has been stopping for his health.

Charles Hall, of Armstrong's pharmacy, starts Monday morning on a two weeks vacation. One week he will spend at Asbury Park and the other he will enjoy on a wheeling trip.

William G. Gray, of Grant avenue, arrived home yesterday after a four months' absence in Bridgeport, Conn., where he has been working in the electric car shops. He will remain in town over Sunday.

Resolutions of Respect.

At a meeting of the Germania Beneficial Society held on Tuesday, July 22d, 1896, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, We have lost by death our late member and brother, Eugene Hoerster, therefore be it

Resolved, That this society has lost one of its most esteemed and faithful members, who will be remembered with loving hearts far beyond his grave.

Resolved, That we extend to the bereaved family our heartfelt sympathy and brotherly love.

Resolved, That these resolutions be published in the two Plainfield daily papers and a copy sent to the bereaved family.

Joe Haurand,
W. Wisniisky,
Otto Keller,
Committee.

—Hackman Michael Kennedy retracted his plea of guilty and pleaded non vult in the city court this morning. C. B. VanWinkle appeared for Kennedy. Sentence was suspended.

NAY PEN'S OBSERVATIONS.

It is said that familiarity breeds contempt, but I can put no faith in the kind that some electrical experts proclaim when they say that it is possible for a man who is engaged in working about death-dealing wires to receive double the shock uninjured to what an ordinary individual could stand. Even in Plainfield the last few days we have seen two instances of where it was hazardous work, and according to the philosophy of the sage who enunciated the above thought, if a person whose business did not call them to constantly run such risks had received the shock they would have been deader than a door nail instanter.

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Did you ever give any thought to how much real financial benefit Plainfield will reap from the conventions that are to be held in this city this year? If there are anywhere near as many people present at the annual field day of the Knights Templar as is anticipated, the sum that will be reaped by the business men will reach between $10,000 and $15,000. The following week will come the State convention of the Christian Endeavorers and the expenditures of the delegates from which we will all receive more or less benefit ought to go far ahead of that sum. Then in December follows the annual exhibition of the Poultry and Pigeon Association, and that will attract attendance from all over the State. Besides these there have already been held several small assemblages and there will be more yet to come. Taken altogether, it will make a small-sized fortune, and yet the work of making it possible has devolved on a mere corporal's guard in each case. But all our hearts over flow with thankfulness, and if we haven't labored in the preliminaries we certainly will in the details.

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Steve Hope, the veteran janitor of Bryant school, who knows whereof he talks, says there is no use kicking about the high fence in front of the school property, because it is going to stay there. I asked Steve this morning why the fence should remain when none of the other school properties were thus marked, and he said: "Well they hain't got no such boys around them as there is up there." Steve avers that even a fence six feet high has but little fear to the usual ubiquitous and mischevious youngsters and if there was no fence at all it would take a squad of soldiers with eyes in both sides of their heads to guard the school building and prevent a horde of juveniles from making its nooks and corners a rendezvous for plotting schemes and triks to tease the unwary individual.

NAY PEN.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

[Notices under this head are published by The Daily Press free of charge, when supplied fresh each week by authority. Copy must be in hand by 10 a. m. Saturday to insure insertion, and should be supplied Friday when possible.]

Mission Church of the Heavenly Rest—Morning prayer and sermon, 11 a. m.; Sunday-school, 9:45 a. m.

St. Joseph's (R. C.) Church—Rev. William H. Miller, pastor. Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school, 2:30; evening devotions, 8.

St. Mary's (R. C.) Church—Rev. P. E. Smyth, pastor. Masses at 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a. m.; evening devotions at 8. Sunday-school, 2:30 p. m.

St. Stephen's Church, Rev. S. P. Simpson, rector—Holy Communion, 7:30 a. m.; Sunday-school, 9:45 a. m.; Holy Communion and sermon, 11 a. m.; evening prayer, 5. The free stages have been discontinued, as the trolley cars run past the church every twelve minutes.

Grace Church, Rev. E. M. Rodman, rector—Early Celebration of Holy Communion, 7:30 a. m.; litany, Holy Communion and sermon, 10:30 a. m.; children's evening service at 5.

Trinity Reformed Church—Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph. D., pastor. Services at 10:45 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Rev. James F. Biggs, D. D., will preach morning and evening. All are invited. Sunday-school, 9:15 a. m.

Grace Methodist Episcopal Church, Rev. H. J. Johnston, pastor—Services 11 a. m., Sunday-school at 9:45 a. m., Epworth League, 7 p. m. Song service, "An Evening with Epworth Hymns," 7:45 p. m.

First M. E. Church, Rev. C. R. Barnes, D. D., pastor—Sunday-school, 9:45 a. m. Church services, preaching by the pastor at 10:45 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Epworth prayer meeting, 7.

First Church of Christ—(Disciples). Bible reading service at 11 a. m.; Lord's Supper, 12 m.; Sunday-school, 3 p. m.; preaching at 8 p. m. on the subject "How Can We Best Serve Our Church," by Rev. B. W. Hand.

Reform Hall—4:15 meeting will be led by Andrew Love.

Y. M. C. A. Building, 4:15 p. m.—Meeting will be led by E. C. Pease. Iced lemonade will be served.

The gospel will be preached at 3 and 7 p. m. in the tent on the grounds of P. J. Loizeaux, Brook and Westervelt avenues. All are invited.

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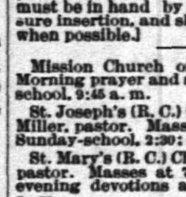

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French Vegetables in glass	35	Orange and other flavors 1-lb box	15
California fruit in glass	30	Nick-Nacks, per lb	6
Keiller & Son's Jams	15	Butter Crackers, hand-made	7
Durkee's Salad Dressing, large bot	35	Oyster Crackers per lb	6
Maccaroons in glass	22	Lemon "	6
Extra Fine Olive Oil, qt bot	45	Ginger Snaps, per lb	5
Maple Syrup, qt bot	20	Albert Biscuit "	18
Edam Cheese	60	High Teas, per lb	18
Club House Cheese	28	Forget-me-not, per lb	15
Kippered Herring	14	Saratoga Chip Wafers	20
Can Kornlet	15	Cheese Biscuit	12
Clam Chowder	15	Pretzelettes	10
Prunes	5	Assorted Mixed	10
Raisins	6	Lard	5
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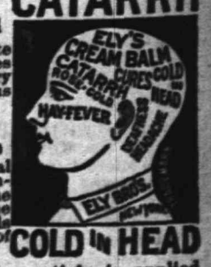

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EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Expressman Rickert has just received a new horse.

—Rogers, the sea-food dealer, has a horse ill with the colic.

—Seeing is believing. Edward Love has one of the finest stocks of wall paper in the State.

—The Junior Society of Warren chapel will enjoy a picnic in Hyde's woods Tuesday afternoon.

—That objectionable stench on East Fourth street caused by malt has not yet been removed.

—Hold on—to a good thing when you find it That is why so many of Peck's customers are old friends.

—The mail train, which is due in this city about noon, did not reach here yesterday until about 4 o'clock.

—A special business meeting of the First Church of Christ will be held at the Liberty Street mission Wednesday evening.

—A lantern with red glass has been placed on the rear of the hook and ladder truck as a warning of danger when going to fires.

—South avenue, between Berkman street and Woodland avenue, is being put into excellent shape by a dressing of crushed stone.

—The new issue of $125,000 4½ per cent. bonds of the city of Orange has been bought by the Sinking Fund Commissioners of Essex county at 100.51.

—Rev. W. F. Cable, of London, England will officiate at the Church of the Heavenly Rest, tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock and administer the Holy Communion.

—Coddington and Ackerman, seafood dealers, have a fine supply of all kinds of fresh fish. They have the largest porgies in town. Don't forget the special sale today.

—Next Tuesday, Augugt 4th, the Royal Arcanum of New Jersey will celebrate its annual field day at Asbury Park. It is estimated that there will be from 12,000 to 15,000 visitors in Asbury Park on that day.

—The funeral of Joseph Beach, whose death occurred yesterday morning, will be held tomorrow morning from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. W. A. Woodruff, 215 East Second street, at 9 o'clock. The interment will be at Rahway.

—Those who wish to make a little money go a great ways in purchasing Saturday needs, will find Edsall's a good place to go. Fine groceries of all kinds are being closed out at cost and below cost, as well as all summer goods in all of his departments.

—Patrick Kellegher, the electric light lineman, who was so seriously injured by falling from a pole while arranging the workings of a converter on West Third street, recently, is rapidly recovering from the injuries sustained. Those in attendance, however, report him not yet out of danger.

—It required about two-thirds of the entire police force to keep the crosswalks clear at Front street, Park avenue and Somerset street during the carnival last evening, besides keeping an eye on pedestrians who persisted in standing on the tracks of the street railway. Several narrow escapes were noticed on the line, but there were no serious accidents.

Frank B. Kleinhans, of Easton, who has been visiting Clifford Braider, of Manning avenue, returned home last evening.

Miss Clara Hoffman, of Lebanon, Hunterdon county, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Randolph, of West Front street.

John H. Doane, of LaGrande avenue, left today for Moscow, Pa., where he will join his family, who are summering there.

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T. S. Burr and family will spend a week at Ocean Grove.

Miss Talmadge, of Stelle avenue, is enjoying life at Belmar.

Mrs. John Batson, of West Front street, spent yesterday at Rahway.

Mrs. Charles Ulrich, of East Fifth street, has gone to Stramford, Conn.

Sheriff Wyckoff, of Somerville, was in the borough yesterday on business.

O. T. Waring and family, of Park avenue, are stopping at Watch Hill, R. I.

Mrs. Moore and family, of West Front street, left yesterday for Asbury Park.

Wyatt Barnes, of Norwood avenue, is spending a few days at Asbury Park.

Roundsman Frederickson is again on duty after receiving his usual vacation.

Mrs. Hurlburt, of West Front street, has returned home from a visit at Rahway.

The Misses VanBuskirk, of West Seventh street, are sojourning at the seashore.

George Hoffman, of West Fifth street, has gone to Ocean Grove to recuperate.

Miss Mabel Wilson, of Liberty street, has returned home from a visit at Newark.

H. O. Newman, of West Fifth street, has gone to Belvidere for a short stay.

Rev. J. S. Breaker, of the Scotch Plains Baptist church, starts on his vacation Tuesday.

Patrolman Myers and family left today for Williamsburg, N. Y., to spend their vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. VanEmburgh go to The Dunrobin, Asbury Park, on Monday, for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. John V. Berkaw, of East Second street, are entertaining a relative from out-of-town.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. MacClymont, of Washington avenue, left town today for their summer vacation.

G. Q. Dolliver and family, of Fairview avenue, went to Pluckamin today to spend a few weeks.

Dr. and Mrs. F. T. Clawson, of West Seventh street, left yesterday afternoon for an outing at Belmar.

Peter B. Hodge and family, of Plainfield avenue, leave on Monday for a sojourn at Asbury Park.

George S. Clay and family, of LaGrande avenue, left town yesterday to enjoy their summer vacation.

Mrs. Stephen Kennett, of West Fourth street, has returned home from a visit at New Rochelle, N. Y.

Frank Bushnell and family, of Madison avenue, have returned home from a visit at Bradley Beach.

Miss Daisy Scanlon, of New Rochelle, N. Y., is visiting Mrs. Stephen Kennett, of West Fourth street.

Assemblyman Charles A. Reed and wife, of Washington Park, returned this morning from their vacation.

Mrs. Sarah E. Frazee, of Peoria, Ill., who has been living in Plainfield for sometime, returned home yesterday.

Miss Nelle VanZandt, of Somerville, was the guest last evening of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Seals, Watchung avenue.

Louis Mohring, of Linden avenue, leaves tomorrow morning on a week's cruise around Long Island and up the Hudson.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Hance, of Fairview avenue, will spend August and September among the hills of Somerset county at Mr. Hance's former home, Far Hill.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

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What a sweet clean ring there is in the word "Borax." Think of it as an ingredient of soap, then think of Kirkman's Borax Soap. For sale by grocers everywhere. Beware of imitations. 6 5 m 3t

THE SPIRIT OF PROGRESS

NEW CENTRAL FREIGHTHOUSE TO BE OCCUPIED NEXT MONDAY.

Then Will Commence the Work of Removing the Old Structure and the Construction of a New Passenger Station.

What has been every progressive Plainfielder's anticipation for the last six months will be his realization next Monday when the freight department of the Jersey Central Railroad will move into their new quarters at Berckman street and North avenue. Then will follow the immediate removal of the old freighthouse from its present site and the commencement of the preliminary work for the erection of a new passenger station and laying out of a picturesque park.

Everything is in readiness at the commodious structure which has been erected in the east end of the city and the office staff, under the superintendency of Station Agent Haines, will close their business at the old standby tonight and the books and other office paraphernalia will be transferred so as to open up business in the new house next Monday morning. The details of the new structure have already been described in The Press.

Monday morning a gang of men will start at work at the old house making preparations to remove the structure to the corner of Central avenue and West Third street, where the company have acquired a piece of property for the purpose of locating the building and intend to establish a branch freight department for the local traffic. The foundation will be undermined and the structure loaded on to several cars and moved over the track to its new home. This work will be done as readily as possible, and when finished an assistant freight agent will be put in charge there, though Station Agent Haines will have supervision over both offices.

Merchants can have their freight delivered to whichever house they desire.

DUNELLEN.

Why does not Dunellen provide a lockup so that in case of emergency their officers would have a place to hold their prisoners? Dunellen being well governed it appears that they are lacking in this one important thing. The cost would not be exhorbitant and in case of arrest at night it is not to be supposed that a justice or officer can always be on hand to attend such cases and then the person can be locked up until morning. This thing has been agitated before, but it seems to be a dead letter. Since the trolley has come to town more disorderly conduct and nuisances, especially on Saturday and Sunday evenings, have occurred. A lockup is needed and why do the citizens not look into this matter and ask the Mayor and Common Council to build one.

Mrs. Emily Apgar, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Cooley, at Flemington, has returned home.

Mrs. Havenstrite, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Asa Merrill, of Front street, has returned home to New Brunswick.

Miss Sadie Felter has returned home to New Brunswick, after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Asa Merrill, of Front street.

W. Zielenback is enjoying his vacation at Danville, Pa.

NEW MARKET.

Miss Wales, of Jersey City, is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Day.

C. H. Mallarian, a native of Armenia, occupied the pulpit this morning in the Seventh-day Baptist church. Mr. Mallarian represents the Armenian Relief Association, of New York. A large collection was taken for the work.

Rev. Lewis Brokaw will occupy the pulpit, Sunday morning and evening, in the First Baptist church, in the absence of Rev. Mr. Fletcher, who is enjoying a vacation.

Mrs. Henry Pierce, who has been visiting Mrs. R. L. Pierce, has returned home to New Brunswick.

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BEACH—In this city, Friday, July 31st, Joseph Beach, in his 78th year.

Funeral services from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Wm. A. Woodruff, 216 E. 2nd street, on Sunday, August 2nd, at 9 p m. Interment at Rahway, on Monday.

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LARGE pleasant front rooms with board. 303 West 2nd. street.

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WANT a furnished house? Fine locality, convenient to train and trolley; brick; modern; moderate rental. Owner, care Press.

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Linen colored Duck for skirting	13c	Full size Counterpanes	59c
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Dividend No. 39.

The Board of Directors have this day declared a semi-annual dividend of four per cent on the capital stock of this bank out of the earnings of the past six months. Payable on and after Tuesday, August 4th, 1896.

WM. F. ARNOLD, Cashier.

Plainfield, N. J., July 22d, 1896.

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ELLEN OSBORN'S LETTER.

The Fashions of Spring Shading Into Summer Airiness.

Ready for the Summer Resorts—Pretty Wedding Innovations, Yachting and Outing Ideas and Afternoon Toilets.

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There is the present; and it is golf, bicycle, driving—and golf.

There is the future; and it is weddings, yachting, Newport, more golf and more weddings.

And the gowning of the present and the future is the gossip of to-day. I have noticed:

That the new sleeve is not carrying all before it, or, rather, the new sleeve differs not so widely from the old as, in its braver youth, it made threats to do.

That many bridesmaids in June will wear, as did many in April, big hats piled high with plumes and fastened by enormous bow ties of white tulle under the chin.

That bridesmaids' gowns of pink satin brocade, with bodices of pink chiffon, for maids all brunettes, will march harmoniously with a bridal gown of the usual white satin and point lace.

That the prettiest opera gown taken from New York to London for the end of the season there was in brocaded satin of pale blue and silver with straps of very deep blue velvet over the shoulders supporting the very low corsage.

That one of the prettiest bonnets of the late spring is a huge butterfly bow, jutting far over the ears on either side

NEW SLEEVES ARE NOT CARRYING ALL BEFORE THEM.

and recalling the pretty Dutch bonnets of some time ago.

That the short British driving jacket shaped like a soapbox has been smartened by Parisian genius into a very creditable garment, slightly shaped to the figure, though not close, and fitted with voluminous fancy lapels. In other words, it is the same thing, yet absolutely different.

That the starched shirt waist, or shirt waist front, barred across in Sing Sing fashion, white stripes on blue or pink, or the reverse, and with barred buttons, is as smart as it is unlovely, and will be this year a considerable favorite.

That a very chic, shapely hat, quite low crowned, recalls by its shape the "beefeater" and hourglass chapeaux of last year. It is as if the high hourglass crown had been smashed half way down with a brick, when it became the beefeater shape; the next brick flattens it to an inch or so in height and produces a flat crowned hat, which, with three "ich dien" plumes on the left, rising from a jungle of ribbon bows, is very pretty.

That a boating or yachting hat, plaited in dark blue straw, has such a wide, low crown, a wide brim, a lace bow in front, held by a buckle, small black and white feathers and a wreath of roses and ivy leaves.

There are everywhere round skirts with plain fronts and godets over the hips; the art of skirt cutting has almost been revolutionized within the last few years. The front breadth is cut flat and quite wide, the fullness being all provided for behind, where it is screened by the skirts of a short jacket, or by the basque bob-tails so many gowns now show. A very smart variety of jacket comes square to the waist line on either side, drops in two moderate points in front and at the back overflows in a short but decisive swallow-tail. Such a jacket has cuffs with points to match the front, flat gold buttons, a moderate lapel, and is worn over a starched shirt front. For instance, a dark-green jacket over a white front striped with lighter green. Or a dark-blue jacket may be worn over a shot blue or white soft vest.

Starched fronts may have their unlovely lines disguised by a fichu of soft lace falling from the collar and thrust cravatwise into the open front. Such vests have visible buttons only about half way up, to leave plenty of room for the fichu.

Skirts are still mainly plain, but there are slight ebullitions of rebellion from the mode. Many otherwise obedient, indulge themselves in rows of conspicuous stitching about the bottom.

Another device is winked at by Dame Fashion. Let there be a jacket made, say of almond green or some shade no darker. Let the jacket curl out at the hips in those saucy little basque tails so commonly worn. Let the waist be of very pale Nile green muslin or of silk, pale green shot with pale pink. Then let there be upon each lapel six, and upon each cuff three, and at the seams of the dress in front on each side three more extremely military looking tabs of dark-green velvet. Upon a trim figure the effect is rather smart and military.

The conduct of a woman on shipboard is a subject impossible to predict; the weather makes a difference, don't you know. But it is easier to foresee that she will go abroad for her annual trip to the London Mecca of the fashionables with at least the determination to be charming during every hour of the voyage when she is visible. Hence she trips up the gang-plank in all the glory of picture, hat and fluttering ribbons; but when the plank is drawn she goes below, to bob up serenely in a long minute with her curls tucked away under a jaunty cap, and a plain, close skirt. I have seen some lovely ones in mixed greens, varying from light threads to almost black—and with a trim-waisted jacket. What agonies one must suffer in tight corset and tight, high collar on shipboard, those who've tried it know; but "to be beautiful one must suffer," as the French philosophers say, and there is nothing to add.

The fashionable grass linen, very plainly and severely made up, furnishes an ideal summer gown for knockabout use, a return, too, to the linen dresses so sensible a few years ago.

The leather belt is this year shrinking into more modest size while its substitutes expand in width. Draped belts of satin and velvet are prime favorites; narrow leather belts, when still worn, have to be decked with jewels and set with dainty buckles to be quite smart. Narrow gold belts are as common as last year wider ones were.

Canvas is almost as popular a summer material as grass linen; indeed, is often used with it, the canvas for skirt, the linen for bodice. White alpaca and white serge daintily vary the prevailing browns and yellows. Batistes and grenadines are to be much worn.

For bicycle riding, use a short skirt. The bloomers would be in every way better if reason ruled, but in the matters of attire feminine reason doesn't.

The burnished iris of a shot silk would seem almost lovely enough of itself, but the capricious fancy of the present spring demands a mixture of three colors or preferably with figures and flowers dotting their changing sheen.

For children, girls as well as boys, there's nothing more pretty and modish than a sailor suit with perhaps a boatswain's cord and whistle worn loosely about the neck.

The parasol of figured or shot silk is more frequently seen in comparatively plain makes as summer nears and renders a shade really necessary.

Jackets and waists still have the stick-outy effect at the hips reminiscent of basque days.

Flowered silk waists are in demand for hot weather afternoon and informal evening wear. ELLEN OSBORN.

Roman Theaters, 1860.

The theatrical entertainments were very good, and the cost of attending them was exceedingly small. While in the leading theaters in London or Paris there is usually one great actor or singer who overshadows the rest of the company, in Italy all the actors were more nearly on the same level. Many an evening we have enjoyed an Italian play or opera at the modest cost of a lira (ninepence-halfpenny). In the summer time when the Apollo and the Valle were closed the Correa was opened in the Mausoleum of Augustus; there was no roof to it but the sky. The performance began at five and ended at eight or half-past. The price of a chair in the pit was a lira, and there was no objection to a cigar. The last time we were there the play was Shakespeare's "Romeo and Juliet." The acting was excellent, and the text of Shakespeare translated into Italian was closely followed. In the Italian theaters then you could for a lira have seen Ristori and Salvini in the same plays as they performed in London, where gold had to be paid for entrance.—Chambers' Journal.

She Gave Cause.

He—Do you believe that love can exist without jealousy?

She—Not in any affair in which I take part.—Bay City Chat.

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ORIGIN OF A QUEER PHRASE.

Lawyers Have Expressions Not Understood by the Common Herd.

Among the many strange expressions used in the legal fraternity is that of "horse-shedding." It refers to the preliminary examinations of witnesses before putting them on the stand. There has been much discussion as to the origin of the term, but Congressman Grosvenor gives the following explanation, which certainly sounds reasonable: "In days gone by the Ohio courts held sessions at different county seats at certain periods known as court terms. To accommodate the large crowds of litigants and witnesses who would flock in from points for miles around the county seat when court was in session, the county authorities erected sheds near the courthouse, where the litigants and their witnesses could tie and feed their horses while they attended court, and these sheds became known as horse sheds.

"Now, owing to the limited space of the courtrooms, the lawyers who always traveled with the court, were unable to hold a private conversation with their clients and witnesses inside the walls, and so they used to take them under the horse sheds and there talk matters over with them. Among the attorneys who attended court at Chester, the county seat of Meigs county, on one occasion were Tom Ewing and Samuel F. Vinton. The court was ready to go on with the case in which the two noted attorneys were retained as opposing counsel, when it was discovered that Vinton was not present. The court looked carefully around and then asked: 'Where is Mr. Vinton?' 'I don't know, your honor,' said Ewing, rising to his feet, 'he is not here, but he is probably outside horse-shedding his witnesses.' This remark raised a general laugh, and thereafter the word horse-shedding a witness passed into popular parlance."—Washington Post

Faith.

The faith that mixes its ado
With elbow grease and pick and spade,
Will bring the quickest answer to
The longest prayer e'er made.
—Philadelphia Press.

Inma Desert Was a Sea.

The Yuma desert was once a salt sea of considerable area, a fact which is proved by the tons of oysters and other sea shells found in the sands just be neath the surface.

EXTREME HEAT IN ST. LOUIS.

Several Prostrations and an Alarming Increase in the Death Ratio.

St. Louis, Aug. 1.—Six persons succumbed to the terrific heat in this city yesterday. The death ratio is increasing at an alarming state, and only cool weather will bring relief. Since six days ago the maximum temperature has registered at the government office at 99 degrees and the minimum has been 86 degrees. As this record is taken nearly 100 feet above the sidewalks it does not show the actual state of the thermometers in the working districts, many of which have registered as high as 107 degrees. An alarming state of mortality statistics is shown in the returns from the Bethesda home, which states that twenty-two babies have died during the past two weeks as the result of the terrific heat.

Two Heat Prostrations at Kansas City.

Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 1.—Yesterday was the hottest day of the season, the thermometer registering ninety-four degrees at noon. There were two prostrations from the heat, one of them being J. B. Dillon, an assistant observer at the weather bureau.

Her Impression.

Papa (just arrived from downtown)—Well, where's Bessie? Why isn't she running to meet me, as usual?

Mamma—Bessie has been naughty and disobedient. I have had to deprive her of her playthings, and she has been weeping bitter tears in her own room for the last half hour.

Voice of Bessie (from adjoining room)—Tears ain't bitter! They're salt!—Chicago Tribune.

Knew Her Manners.

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Leave New York, Foot Liberty St., at 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00, 11 45, a m; 1 10, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, (5 15, not Sat) 5 30, 5 45, (6 00 not Sat), 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 00, 10 30, 11 45, p m; 12 15, 1 00, night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 15, 9 00, 9 15, a m; 12 00 m; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 9 00, 10 00, p m; 12 15 night, 1 00 a m

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 38, 6 29, 6 59, 7 30, 8 00, 8 33, 8 48, 9 32, 10 04, 10 27, 11 10, a m; 12 10, 1 15, 2 07, 2 30, 3 12, 3 51, 4 48, 5 32, 5 54, 6 40, 7 03, 9 06, 10 17, 11 28 p m. Sunday 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a m; 12 33, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 36, 7 01 8 23 8 32 10 17 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 18, 7 55, 8 38, 9 03, 10 05, 11 35, a m; 1 15, 1 35, 2 25, 3 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 25, 5 42, 6 20, 7 15, 7 35, 8 10, 8 53, 10 05, 11 25, p. m. Sunday 7 30, 9 05, 9 30 11 35 a m; 1 10, 1 35; 2 50, 4 05, 5 40, 7 20, 9 25, 10 20

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PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 16, 9 54, 11 00 a m; 12 46, 2 11, 2 32, 3 35, 4 36, 5 03, 5 15 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 30, p m; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 28, 9 55, a m; 2 03, 3 43 5 14, 6 35, 10 15, 11 14 p m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 30, 7 35, 7 46, 8 19 9 05, 9 48, 11 45 a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05, 3 25, 4 25, 5 28, 6 08 6 35, 8 07, 8 50, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a m; 12 08, 1 20, 5 10, 6 35, 8 03 6 05, 9 40 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a m., 12 46 2 11, 4 56, 5 15, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45 8 28, a m; 2 03, 6 35 p m.

Leave Easton at 6 06, 7 00, 8 54, a m; 12 32, 4 04 7 00, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 10 52 a m; 6 40 7 30 p. m.

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Leave Plainfield at 7 10, 9 54 a. m; 2 11, 5 03, 5 15 Sundays 8 28 a. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 16 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk. Through coach to Williamsport.

12 46 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, At High Bridge for High Bridge Branch.

5 03 p. m., way for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

4 56 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor Allentown Mauch Chunk Scranton, Wilkesbarre Tamaqua, Shamokin, (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 28 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, High Bridge Branch

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For High Bridge for Easton, Allentown Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua Reading, and Harrisburg.

5.14 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c., and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

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For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 38, 8 13, 10 27, 11.10 a. m 1 15, 2.07, 3 51, 5 32, 5 54, 7 03, p. m., Sundays a. m.; 12.33, 3 30 p. m.

For Boynton Beach 8 13, 10 27 11.10 a. m., 1 15, 3 51, 5.54 p. m. Sundays 8.52 a. m., 2 33 p. m.

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For Trenton, 5 17, 5 45, 8 44, 9 46, a. m. 12 46, 2 17, 5 34*, 6 38*, 8 21, 9 37* 10 53, p. m., 1 17 night. Sundays 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m., 2 25, 4 55, 5 14*, 6 35*, p. m. 1 17 night.

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ALL PARTIES REPRESENTED THERE

Rumored That Senator Gorman Is To Aid Chairman Jones—Growing Impression That the Populists Will Name Another Presidential Candidate.

Washington, Aug. 1.—The democratic headquarters of the congressional campaign committee are located in the building adjoining Wormley's hotel; the republican headquarters of the congressional campaign committee are located at the hotel Normandie. The national committee of the silver party have engaged rooms in the Corcoran building. The people's party has rented rooms for its national committee at 1,420 New York avenue and it is positively asserted by friends of Senator Jones, chairman of the national committee of the democratic party, that he has decided to procure quarters here that will accommodate not only his own committee but also the committee of the democratic allies —the silver and people's party men. Thus Washington outranks itself as a political centre. There is much to be said in favor of this arrangement. The Capital city is conservative; it has every facility for campaign work and every side of the political question is assured equal prominence from a news view point. Lawrence Gardiner, secretary of the league of democratic clubs, has charge of the democratic congressional headquarters, while Congressman Babcock of Wisconsin is at the helm at the republican congressional rooms. Mr. Turner of Georgia will have charge of the headquarters of the people's (populistic) party and A. H. Pile will be temporarily in charge of the silver party headquarters. A mass of literature is being mailed daily from these respective points, presenting arguments on all sides and covering every phase of the political questions of the day.

Gorman May Aid Jones.

There is a well-grounded rumor afloat that Senator Gorman will give Senator Jones (dem.) the benefit of his counsel and advice provided the national committee establishes itself in Washington. The Maryland senator's country seat being at Laurel, Md., less than an hour's ride from Washington, such an alliance might be very conveniently and pleasantly worked. It is a well known fact that many public men who have been thrown into a quandary as how to proceed during the coming campaign have consulted Mr. Gorman, and that others intend doing so before they settle upon their course of procedure.

Indications of a Third Nominee.

There appears to be a growing impression in this neighborhood that the "middle-of-the-road" populists will eventually place a presidential candidate in the field. Those in position to know insist that Mr. Bryan will not accept the terms of the populist platform, and that Mr. Sewall has no intention of yielding to Mr. Watson, which points in the controversy would appear to indicate a third presidential nominee. Many "middle-of-the-road" men say that this nominee must be Tom Watson of Georgia, while others maintain that Mr. Norton, the "middle-of-the-road" candidate for president, should receive their support. Before leaving Washington for North Carolina Dr. Mott, ex-chairman of the national silver party, expressed the opinion that there should be no trouble about fusing on electoral tickets, and in response to the query, "Do you believe that Watson or Sewall will come off of either ticket?" he said he had no idea what would be done in that direction, but even if each refused to get out of the other's way he did not see why that should cause much trouble. He believed that an agreement could be reached by which the candidate for vice-president receiving the largest vote would be united upon in the electoral college, conceding, of course, the claim of the silver men that they will have a majority in the electoral college. So if Sewall gets a majority of the votes cast in November, the populist electors will vote for him. On the other hand, if Watson gets a majority, the democrats will vote for him.

General Fusion Not Expected.

There are no present indications that the democratic leaders anticipate a general fusion with the populists, while such people's party representatives as Peffer, Simpson and Allen have said that Bryan will receive the votes of the people's party in the west, no matter what may be the result of the tangle over the second place. Large clerical forces have already been employed by the several headquarters, and it is probable that these will be materially strengthened as the campaign progresses.

Steamer Sinks at Her Wharf.

Foxcroft, Me., Aug. 1.—During a heavy wind yesterday the steamer Twilight of the Coburn Steamship company, one of the regular boats on Moosehead lake, sank at her wharf at Greenville. The wind caused the steamer to careen.

Waterbury Watch Plant Closed.

Waterbury, Conn., Aug. 1.—The Waterbury Watch company, which employs several hundred operatives closed down all departments of its plants last evening, and they will remain closed until September.

The Trouble in Crete.

London, Aug. 1.—A dispatch to the Times from Canea, island of Crete, says that disturbances have broken out in the province of Selino, and that three villages have been burned.

TAMMANY FOR BRYAN

Resolutions Adopted Endorsing the Chicago Ticket.

THE PLATFORM IS NOT MENTIONED

Ex-Chairman Harrity Retires from Politics—Congressman McCreary Says He Will Not Desert His Party Even if the Platform Is Not Acceptable.

New York, Aug. 1.—At a meeting of the executive committee of Tammany Hall yesterday afternoon the following resolution, which was offered by John C. Sheehan, was adopted by a vote of 71 to 4: "Resolved, that the executive committee of the democratic organization of the city and county of New York in regular meeting assembled in Tammany hall does hereby accept and approve the nomination of William J. Bryan of Nebraska and Arthur Sewall of Maine as the wise determination of the democratic national convention recently held in Chicago, and we pledge our loyal and hearty support of their candidacy." Nothing was said, however, about the democratic platform.

OUT OF POLITICS.

Ex-Chairman Harrity Says He Has Retired to Private Life.

Philadelphia, Aug. 1.—William F. Harrity, until recently chairman of the democratic national committee, has retired from active politics. In answer to inquiries upon the subject, Mr. Harrity made the following statement: "Yes, it is true that I have determined to withdraw from active participation in political affairs. For several years I have been accorded some prominence in the management and leadership of the democratic party, but I now desire to take my place in the ranks, except in so far as I may have duties to perform as the Pennsylvania member of the democratic national committee. I have no resentment for my enemies, and nothing but gratitude for my friends. I shall," said Mr. Harrity, "continue to take a general interest in politics and shall always be ready to do whatever I reasonably and consistently can to promote the success of the democratic party; but I shall absolutely refrain from any participation whatever in matters that relate to party organization and management. I have given much of my time and a good deal of my energies to political matters since 1882. I have now concluded, however, to take a rest from politics and to devote all my energies to the practice of my profession and to my private business matters." Mr. Harrity's declaration is understood by his friends to mean that he will give no attention to the work of state or county conventions, or of state or county committees, and that he will not in any way endeavor to influence, secure or control political nominations or appointments of any character whatever. They now regard Mr. Harrity as "out of politics."

McCreary Will Support Bryan.

Washington, Aug. 1.—Representative McCreary of Kentucky, who has always been a strong administration democrat, says of the Chicago convention: "The platform in several important particulars is not acceptable to me, but it was adopted by a regularly constituted democratic convention and the ticket was regularly nominated according to the usages of our party. My political opinions are unchanged, but I cannot now, even if I am not entirely satisfied, leave the democratic party, which I have loved and worked for all my life, and which has honored me for twenty years. I can do more good for my country, and also for the democratic party, by remaining in its ranks, participating in its council, and battling under its banner than I can on the outside, and I shall remain in line and support the nominees of the democratic national convention."

Frank Agan's Great Race.

Cleveland, Aug. 1.—Fifteen thousand people saw Frank Agan win the greatest pacing race of the year yesterday in straight heats, lowering his own record twice and the track record once. Such famous horses as Robert J., Badge and Joe Patchen finished behind him. Frank Agan was the outsider in the pools until after the first heat which he paced in 2:05. The second heat was the most sensational, Frank Agan beating Joe Patchen a neck in 2:04.

Will of the Late Bishop Coxe.

Buffalo, Aug. 1.—The will of the late Right Rev. Arthur Cleveland Coxe, bishop of the Episcopal diocese of western New York, has been filed for probate. The will was made in 1888 and bequeaths the bulk of his property, valued at $14,600, to his widow and children. There is but one bequest to the church, that of his church library.

Catholic Summer School Programme.

Plattsburg, N. Y., Aug. 1.—At the Catholic summer school an interesting programme has been arranged for next week. It will include a visit from Archbishop Corrigan of New York, who is spending a week at "Spellman's" the summer house of J. H. Spellman of New York, a few miles from here.

No Important News from the Isle of Pines.

Havana, Aug. 1.—No further news of importance was received here this morning from the Isle of Pines, where the revolt took place among the prisoners and others. Small bands of troops are pursuing the insurgents who have taken to the woods.

Gold Reserve Creeping Up.

Washington, Aug. 1.—The treasury gold reserve at the opening of business to-day stood at $110,070,597.

SPORTS

SATURDAY, August 1. Sun rises 4:55 a. m., sets 7:17 p. m. Lanterns must be lighted between 8:17 p. m. and 3:55 a. m.

Cyclists desiring to join the League of American Wheelmen will be furnished with application blanks and necessary information by addressing the Cycling Department of the Daily Press.

CYCLING COMMENT.

Howard B. Mosher, the racer, left town yesterday for Boston, where he will race today.

H. J. Martin has moved his wheel business from Park avenue and West Second street, to his blacksmith shop on Somerset street.

A party of wheelmen, numbering fourteen young men, on their way from Passaic to New Brunswick, Thursday night, stopped at Leggett's for soda. They were loud in their praise of its excellence.

Never loan your bicycle to anybody. Better by far to go down into your pocket and hand over to your friend the price to hire a wheel. It is a difficult matter to get a wheel adjusted to a person and when you once get it fixed to suit you it is better to keep it that way. If you loan it the borrower is sure to change something. These who purchase a new wheel every year will readily agree with the above.

The Hunter Arms Company has a genuine novelty in the line of tandems, and through the influence of Clarence E. Teel, one of the new machines is on exhibition at C. C. Lister's store on North avenue. The most remarkable part of the tandem is that it has two rear wheels about four inches apart. The chain runs in the centre and the central draft is thus obtained. The wheel runs smoothly and is worthy of examination.

One of New York's cleverest theatrical managers returned from Europe this week. He went abroad to look after theatrical attractions, and he has become an enthusiastic bicycle man. He scarcely knew what a wheel looked like when he went abroad and yet there is no more ardent cyclist enthusiast today. "I went to the bicycle races in London, Paris and Liverpool," said he, "and I never saw anything like it. Why they turn out from 15,000 to 30,000 people at a football game over there, but when they have bicycle races the sight beats anything I have ever seen. The people begin to arrive at the track at 2 o'clock in the morning and by the time the races take place, late arrivals can't even see the track. It is the game today in Europe and it will be the game hereafter in this country.

WITH ROD AND GUN.

Charles Lyman and Thomas Keller had a delightful fishing trip yesterday. They have not finished counting the fish yet, but expect to day.

—Rogers is having a special sale of sea food today.

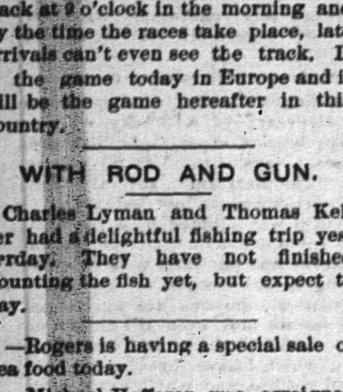
—Michael Hefferan was arraigned before Judge DeMeza this morning for allowing his cows to wander about the streets. He paid a $2 fine.

—The next excursion from Plainfield to Asbury Park is the one under the one under the auspices of the Methodist church, Tuesday, August 4th. Arrange your affairs to go along and enjoy a good sea breeze and the many other attractions to be found this year at the shore.

Matter of Importance.

The smile of rejoicing upon her lips dies.
The shade of soul agony comes in her eyes.
She is asking herself if the fates have been kind,
And kept her skirt and her shirt waist together behind.
—Detroit Tribune.

GRANDPA'S BIRTHDAY.



"Many happy returns of the day, grandpa; and mamma says if you give us each 50 cents, we mustn't lose it!"—Bay City Chat.

In Corinne's Garden.

The girl who wears red roses
May win a heart or so,
But she really isn't in it
With the girl who makes them grow.

If you have ever seen a little child in the agony of summer complaint, you can realize the danger of the trouble and appreciate the value of instantaneous relief always afforded by DeWitt's Colic & Cholera Cure. For dysentery and diarrœa it is a reliable remedy. We could not afford to recommend this as a cure unless it were a cure. For sale by L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front street.

IT WAS A BLAZE OF GLORY

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credit for their get up. Frank Howland brought up the rear costumed as another "foul fiend," bearing a transparency on which were two inscriptions, "Tell them that you saw me" and "This is the end of it."

The Crescent Wheelmen Juniors followed, about 25 in number, all with decorated wheels. Capt. Will Nash led with a yacht, whose large white sails loomed far above him. Homer Smith had one of the prettiest designs in the line. It was also a large yacht artistically arranged of red, white and blue. Lawrence Benner was a wild Indian, just imported for the occasion There were other yachts, also prettily gotten up.

Fourteen of the Scotch Plains Cyclers, headed by their captain and bugler, followed, and then came the former "Reubens" or "Hayseeds," now transformed into fiends, goblins, brownies, etc. The Roselle Cyclers were represented by a pair of "George Washingtons" on a tandem and single decorated wheels.

The third division was headed by Captain Israel Jones, of the Victor Wheelmen and he was followed by a delegation of the colored riders. Jones was gotten up regardless, and appeared in line with a gay design of red white and blue towering above him. His fellow club mates also decorated quite extensively.

Marshal's Aides F. R. Stevens, N. R. Titsworth and M. F. Elderton had their hands full with the fourth division of unattached wheelmen but they coped with it successfully. And what a remarkable collection of characters it was. "The New Woman" was burlesqued by half a dozen riders. One cyclist in fireman's costume rode a high wheel and tolled an immense dinner bell with both hands. Nelson Hendrickson had his wheel decorated with yellow pine shavings twisted about the frame spoke and all.

The daintiest rider in this division was Percy Phillips in the costume of a court page. He was loudly applauded all along the line for he certainly made a very pretty appearance. There were countless other decorations, including White's Tinkham Carrier, handsomely decorated.

The music should not be forgotten. Guttman's Band was placed in a stage and followed the first division, giving selections along the route.

Great credit should be given to Grand Marshal F. L. C. Martin, for much of the success is due to his earnest efforts. He worked hard as did the other members of the committee, and they were more than satisfied with the result. The band was on hand in a stage, thanks to the generosity of the Grand Marshal.

No accident of any serious nature occurred, and everything passed off as successfully as could be wished.

The judges, Mayor Alexander Gilbert and Councilman George H. Frost, had hard work to select the prizewinners, as Mayor B. A. Hegeman, Jr., was unable to be present, and the parade committee, was therefore called to assist in the selections. The Daily Press prize for the most uniquely decorated ladies' wheel was given Miss Pansy Herring, honorable mention being given to Miss Eriksen and Miss Vroom. The prize donated by H. E. Rider for the most uniquely decorated men's wheel was given to Dr. Whitehead, of Elizabethport, honorable mention being given to Carl Whitehead, of Westfield, Frank Flannery and Olaf Sangstad.

The prize for the most ridiculous getup, given by F. L. C. Martin, was awarded to "Dick Stevens' Washerwoman," for no one knows his name. He was gotten up as a burlesque on the "New Woman" and wore a mask. He can get his prize by calling on Mr. Martin. Honorable mention was given to Joe Dunham, Wm. Sweeney and David Allen. The Crescent Wheelmen Juniors were particularly complimented, and special mention was made of Percy Phillips.

There is considerable talk of holding another bicycle parade on the afternoon of Labor Day or the Saturday before.

The Flight of the Arrow.

The life of a man
Is an arrow's flight,
Out of darkness
Into light,
And out of light
Into darkness again;
Perhaps to pleasure,
Perhaps to pain!

There must be something,
Above or below,
Somewhere unseen,
A mighty bow,
A hand that tires not,
A sleepless eye
That sees the arrows
Fly, and fly;
One who knows
Why we live—and die.
—Richard H. Stoddard, in Atlantic Monthly.

I Love You, Dear.

"I love you, dear!"
There is no phrase so worn and old
In all the world, nor one so sweet
To lover's lips or maiden's ear,
As this refrain: "I love you, dear!"

"I love you, dear!"
There is no change as time goes on,
No new words seem to mean so much
As when they're uttered, fondly near,
In trembling tones: "I love you, dear!"

"I love you, dear!"
No night so dark, no day so long,
But hope brings comfort to the heart,
If only "some one" standeth near
To murmur, low: "I love, you, dear!"
—N. O. Picayune.

FOR BRIGHT CHILDREN.

How They Can Make Toy Furniture from Old Corks.

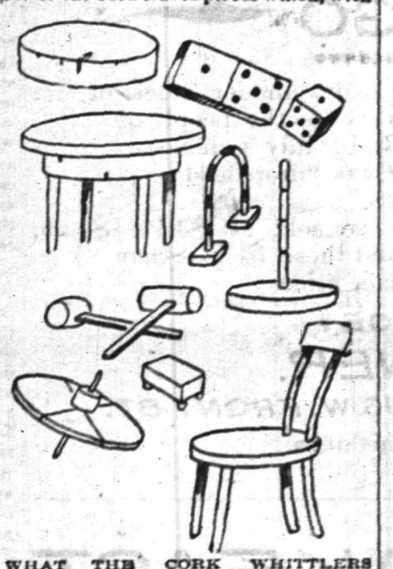
If there's a box of old corks in the pantry the boy or girl, with a jacknife, can make a whole set of furniture and many other interesting things out of them.

All the tools and materials necessary are a very sharp knife, a box of matches, a bottle of thick mucilage, Bob's watercolor paints, a few old calling cards, a hairpin or two, a pair of stout scissors, with sharp points, and the pin-cushion. With these and the corks you can find a great deal of interesting amusement.

Perhaps the best thing to begin with is the cork out of the mustard pot, which is large and flat. Snip the sulphur heads off of four matches, leaving them square at the ends. Sharpen the other ends a little, make four holes with the penknife in the under side of the cork and stick the pointed ends of the matches into these. Cut out a circle of a visiting card somewhat larger than the mustard cork, paste it on top of the cork, and there stands a beautiful piece of nursery carpentry, table all complete. A small, square bit of cork that once served to stop the mouth of a little glass jam jar and sticking in four matches for feet and two more on the upper side for a back, with a bit of cork at the top of these, one has at once a delightful chair to go with the table and stool. The next piece of manufacture might be a teetotum, and here Bob's paints begin to come into play.

Cut a match in half; sharpen one end a little. Cut a thin slice crossways from a claret cork and stick the match through the middle of it, pointed end first. Cut out a circle of cardboard four times as large as the cork, and draw two lines at right angles across the disk. That will leave it divided into four quarters, and these quarters are to be painted blue, green, yellow and red. Bore a hole in the center of the disk and slip the blunt end of the match through it until the cardboard rests upon the cork. Next cut another, but rather thicker, slice from the cork, bore a hole in the center and stick the blunt end of the match through, pressing it down till it touches the card. This will leave about an inch of match to be taken between finger and thumb for spinning this beautiful teetotum.

Cutting long slices through the middle of the cork leaves pieces which, with



WHAT THE CORK WHITTLERS MAKE.

the aid of Bob's paints, can be turned into a beautiful set of dominoes, and by cutting out square pieces one can make a beautiful set of noiseless dice to be used with the backgammon board.

But perhaps the nicest toy of all made in this shop, which has for its sign: "Old cork taken in exchange for new playthings," is the set of parlor croquet. To begin this heavy but fruitful labor cut out 18 small squares of cork. Bend into a curved hoop—a miniature of those used in lawn croquet—nine hairpins, and these, with each end stuck into one of the small squares of cork, will stand upright and serve as table wickets for the game. Cut slices crossways from the vinegar-bottle cork, and into the middle of each of these stick a match whose end has been sharpened for the purpose. This can be painted around with rings of contrasting colors, as is done to the goal stakes of lawn croquet.

Next, for the mallets hunt about in the cork box for four small ones of even size—those from the small medicine vials serve nicely if they have not been stained by drugs. These, if a nice shape, need no cutting at all. Matches will serve as handles for these mallets, and a band of color must be painted around each, so that players may distinguish their own mallets. Some nice, large, old sugar-coated pills would make beautiful balls for this nursery croquet, with a stripe of paint around each one.—Chicago Record.

About Some Queer Birds.

The woodpecker can climb up the stem of a tree like a flash, but he can't climb down it to save his life. The little sapsucker of the same family can do both. The kingfisher dives under the water and catches its fish in its mouth. The crane stands in the water and fishes and spears its prey with its long, sharp bill, as you might spear an eel with a gig. The crane rises with the fish impaled on its bill and flies away home. I shot a six-foot crane once on the wing that had a two-pound trout impaled in that way. The fishhawk drops into the water like a plummet and seizes its fish in its talons.

Too Affectionate.

Mamma—You know, Johnnie, that when mamma whips her little boy she does it for his own good.

Johnny—Mamma, I wish you didn't think quite so much of me.—Tit-Bits.

All the Year Songsters.

The robin and the wren are the only birds that sing all the year round. All the other warblers have periods of silence.

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"THE JERSEY,"
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SUMMER SONG.

Mabel Graduates.

Mabel's coming home from college
With the "sheepskin" that she's won;
I suppose she's gained a knowledge
Of all things beneath the sun.
I shall hardly dare address her,
Now, she's got a big A. B.
Would I were a grave professor,
Then perhaps she'd fancy me!

Wonder if Miss Mab's forgotten,
Ere she conjugated Greek,
How we roamed beneath the cotton
Woods that bent above the creek?
Spent long afternoons together
When the corn was in the husk,
Wandering slowly back together
Through the dewfall and the dusk?

Wonder if she still remembers
All the merry winter nights—
Chestnuts roasted in the embers,
Coasting parties on the heights?
Wonder—hang this jolty table—
Now her learning's such a "stack,"
If she'll let me call her "Mabel,"
If she still will call me "Jack?"

Mabel's coming home from college!
Mabel's coming home to-night!
Strange, but something in the knowledge
Makes the cloudy day grow bright!
It's absurd—I don't deny it—
But each bird beneath the dome
Seems to know my joy, and cry it—
"Mabel's coming home to-night!"
—Harry Pelouze, in Detroit Free Press.

Wish't I Was a Gurl.

Wish't I was a gurl,
Stid uv bein' a boy,
An' bang my hair an' eat ice cream,
An' ride ahind my feller's team,
Like gurls duz—
Wish't I wuz a gurl!

Wish't I wuz a gurl,
An' when't came Sunday nite
I'd whack that old pianner,
Just clean up outen site,
An' I'd marry some rich feller
Like gurls duz—
Wish't I wuz a gurl!

Wish't I wus a gurl,
I'd just chaw gum and talk,
An' when out ter promenod
I'd take up all the walk,
Like some girls duz—
Wish't I wuz a gurl!

Wish't I wus a gurl,
All boys good fer is't
Ter carry coal an' run odd jobs
An' git off the walk for dudy snobs
Like I did t'other nite—
Wish't I wuz a gurl!

Wish't I wus a gurl,
Wish't the Lord made all boys gurls,
An' made gurls boys, tud ben the same
An' I'd ben Lizy Ann by name,
An' she'd been John or Joe stid of Jane,
Wish't He had—
Wish't I wuz a gurl!
—Bradford (Pa) Era.

Has Lavish Summer Brought the Rose?

Has lavish summer brought the rose?
Why did my heart not know,
When every gossip wind that blows
Made haste to tell me so;

And all the birds went mad with glee,
And sang from morn till night;
And then the stars came out to see
What made the world so bright?

But I missed something from the time,
And so I did not guess
The meaning of the summer's rhyme,
Or the warm wind's caress.

Can gladness be where she is not?
Can roses bud and blow?
Does all the world but me forget
What now we must forego?

I care not for the day's kind grace—
The magic of the night—
Since with them comes no more the face
That was the June's delight.
—Louise Chandler Moulton, in Youth's Companion

Sour Grapes.

When with a reminiscent view
I note the things I've failed to do—
The rising stocks I didn't snatch;
The heiresses I failed to catch;
The books and poems that I might
Have been inspired somehow to write;
The pictures that I might have drawn;
The journeys that I might have gone;
The loads of fun I might have had—
It makes me blue, and green, and mad!

But when I see the chaps who got
The things whose absence soured my lot;
Who put their money into stocks
That turned out naught but paper blocks;
Who won the girls I longed to win,
And suddenly grew bald and thin;
Who published books (at their own cost),
And by the critics' horns were tost;
Who on long voyages knocked about,
And turned their stomachs inside out,
I've come to think—'twixt you and me—
That grapes both sour and high may be!
—Paul Pastnor, in Detroit Free Press.

Be as Brave as You Can.

I was weak and despairing from illness and pain,
I seemed to be foiled in each wish and each plan,
When a friend gave me hope that yet all I might gain;
Through my sobbing I heard: "Be as brave as you can!"

Bright with cheer were the words, sympathetic and strong;
They conquered my weakness! New courage began
They may gird up some heart, so I pass them along
To all in sore need—"Be as brave as you can!"

When the night gathers round you, and gone is your light,
Believe in the morning, when darkness you scan;
The sunshine will come again, shadows take flight;
Trust the Lord and cheer up! "Be as brave as you can!"
—Emma C. Down, in Home and Farm.

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EX-MAYOR'S WARNING.

L. V. F. RANDOLPH SEVERELY CRITICISES TROLLEY MAGNATES.

He Says the Agents Who Are Securing Signatures For the Scotch Plains Route are Not Going About it in the Right Way.

The trolley people have for some time been at work obtaining from owners of property on East Second street consents to build a railroad in front of their properties. This, of course, was well enough for those who signed willingly and intelligently. But it is now plain that some of these Second street property owners innocently signed a paper, which might be technically construed as giving the privilege in front of certain other properties they owned, and which are on Front street, where the same owners do not want the trolley and where they will not have if they can prevent it.

The form of the consent appears to have been drawn by the trolley company's attorney to suit the company; and it looks like a snare to the property owners. Probably no court of justice would, upon trial of rights, justify a claim that the consent does cover Front street property. It is simply a danger, and a possible trap, in its present form.

Of late, it has been given out that the railroad party was claiming to hold a majority of consents for East Front street. They do not hold them. East Front street property owners are practically solid against the trolley. Possibly the signatures given to the paper by the Second street owners, who are also Front street owners, form the basis of a boast recently made, and may also help to account for the offensive and impudent and menacing attitude recently assumed toward property owners by the agent who has collected the signatures. This communication is intended as a respectful warning to the property owners, to the members of the Common Council, and also to projectors of the trolley road. L. V. F. Randolph.

GOOD MAN LAID TO REST.

Obsequies Over the Remains of the Late Joseph Beach.

The last sad rites over the remains of the late Joseph Beach were held last evening at nine o'clock from the home of his daughter, Mrs William A. Woodruff, 215 East Second street. Rev. James Riggs, D. D., who is at present preaching in Trinity Reformed church, during the absence of Rev. Cornelius Schenck, kindly consented to officiate. The home was filled with friends and acquaintances of the deceased.

Comforting passages of scripture were read by Dr. Riggs, who also made remarks regarding the perfect Christian life of the departed, and helpful lessons for the living were drawn from his life. Dr. Riggs closed his remarks with prayer.

A quartette consisting of Mrs. H. E. Rider, Miss Lizzie Dunn, F. S. Cutter and Robert Clark, sang very tenderly "The Christian's Good Night. Those present were given an opportunity to view the remains. Interment was made at Rahway today.

Married on the Lord's Day.

Harry Becker, the popular young tonsorial artist of Somerset street, and Miss Emma Jeanne, of Pearl street, North Plainfield, were united in marriage by Rev. Mr. Hauser, at the parsonage yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The service was simple and impressive Only an informal reception was tendered the bride and groom at the close of the ceremony, after which the members of the "D. O. H.," Deutch Order Harugari, of which the groom is a member, gave them a hearty welcome and reception. Their wedding trip will include Niagara Falls and the Canadian shore, and they will be back by the middle or latter part of this week.

An Approaching Marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. William Crosby, of Vergennes, Vermont, have issued invitations to their marriage of their daughter, Miss Katherine Crosby, to J. William Gerno, of East Third street, this city. The wedding will be celebrated Wednesday evening, August 12th, at 8 o'clock, at St. Peter's church, Vergennes, Vermont. Mr. and Mrs. Gerno, will be at home after September 15th, at 147 East Fifth street, this city. Mr. Gerno is one of the lineman and inspectors for the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company.

A Trained Missionary to Talk.

The monthly meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the First Baptist church will be held Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the church. Miss Julia G. Shinn, a graduate of the Missionary Training School at Philadelphia, will address the meeting. A cordial invitation is given to all to attend this meeting.

FOR ANOTHER PARADE.

PROPOSED TO HAVE IT TAKE PLACE BEFORE LABOR DAY.

A Sum of Money to be Raised Among the Merchants and Given in Prizes That Will Create a Great Amount of Interest.

The bicycle parade last Friday evening proved such a success that it is almost settled that before the season ends a much more pretentious event of the same kind will be arranged.

At a meeting of the committee, Saturday morning, who had charge of the affair of last week, it was suggested that a parade be arranged for Labor Day. But a little more consideration showed that it would injure the prospects of success for the Grocers' Association picnic to Boynton Beach, and as there is no desire to have two public affairs conflict with one another, it was suggested by a prominent West Front street merchant, who was solicited to aid, that the parade be held the Saturday afternoon before Labor Day, commencing about 5 o'clock in the afternoon. This would bring an immense crowd into town and end the festivities in time for the merchants to reap their usual Saturday night trade without having it attracted away by a parade in the evening.

The merchant who is interested in the matter says that if such a plan is started he will guarantee to raise $200 among the merchants of Front street, and it is thought that another $100 can be raised from the dealers in other sections, to be used in advertising the affair and offering prizes for the participants. Souvenir buttons would be given to all who entered the parade with special prizes of sufficient value to attract widespread attention and extra effort for decorated wheels, unique uniforms, etc., would be offered. It is proposed to also offer a valuable prize for the club turning out the largest number and making the finest appearance in the line. The matter will probably assume a definite character in a few days.

REALTY CHANGES.

Plainfield Matters Recorded in the County Clerk's Office.

Below will be found the transfers of property which have been recorded in the Union County Clerk's office, from July 32d to 29th inclusive, as reported in the New Jersey Contractor and Gazette: Harriet E. Colburn, Westminster, Vt., to James E. Powers, city, lot, Second street, Plainfield, $500; Lewis W. Hulse, Goshen, N. Y., to Patrick Traynor, lot, Union avenue, Plainfield, $1; Thompson E. F. Randolph, New York, et ux., to Mary D. Field, Plainfield, lot, Field avenue, 80 feet for street, $2,250; Charles Bock et ux., to Alexander D. Findlay, Plainfield, lots, 121, 123 and 125 East Second street, Plainfield, $10,500; John L. Brewster to Thomas Minford, Plainfield, lot, Woodland avenue, 357, 41x100 feet, $1,666.50; Madeline Ely, Yonkers, to Thomas F. Scanlon, New York, rights, etc., of land, etc., in Plainfield and city, $1; Thomas F. Scanlon to Cheever A. Ely, rights to all land, etc., in Plainfield and city; Sheriff Kyte to Margaret A. Quinn, lot, Tenth street, Plainfield, $942.41; Elizabeth M. Bartlett to Helen Sunbatoff, Plainfield, lot, Westervelt avenue, $7,000; John M. Hetfield et ux to George W. Bird, Plainfield, lot Fourth street, Plainfield, $1; George W. Bird to Isabella Hetfield, Plainfield, lot, Fourth street, Plainfield, $1; Edward Willis to Harry H. Coward, Plainfield, lot, South avenue, Plainfield, $1; Harry H. Coward to Sophia A. Willis, lot, South avenue, Plainfield, $1.

A Dog and Goat Fight.

Summons has been issued by Justice Newcorn in the case of the New Jersey Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, Wm. Pangborn, prosecutor, against Barry, which is returnable August 10th. It appears that Barry owns a bulldog and a goat, and on June 26th the defendant had the two animals fighting. As a result of the fight the goat was severely injured and an attempt is being made to save the life of the goat. Wm. Pangborn, an agent for the society, has brought action against Barry for the above cause.

Death of Mrs. Jackson.

The death of Mrs. Ann J., widow of the late James Jackson, occurred this morning at her home on East Sixth street. The funeral will be held Thursday morning at 9:30 o'clock. Interment will be at Cypress Park.

—Another census of the colored people at the North Avenue station was taken at milk train time last evening, and it footed up 287. A few got away just before the train arrived.

Poison Ivy, insect bites, bruises, scalds, burns, are quickly cured by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, the great pile cure. For sale by L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front street.

PLAYED WINNING BALL.

Y. M. C. A. TEAM DEFEAT THE CRACK RIVERDALE A. C.

But the Victory Was Not Won Before as Large an Audience as Was Deserved—Shortstop Major Was Hit With a Ball

The Y. M. C. A. ball team of this city and the Riverdale Athletic club of Harlem, crossed bats in a very interesting game of ball Saturday afternoon in this city. The day was a perfect one in every respect, but it failed to appeal to the base ball loving public and a small crowd was present in the grounds, while outside the congregation was much larger as they were not taxed fifteen cents.

The Riverdale team is a good one but they played in hard luck and were defeated 12 to 6. The game was an eventful one, from the fact that three of the home team were hit by pitched balls. In the sixth inning Major was hit in the left side with a pitched ball and was obliged to retire from the game. It was thought that several ribs were broken, and he was taken to the hospital by Assemblyman Chas. Reed, who was present, and Doctor E. W. Hedges made an examination which proved that there was a contusion. Major was kept at the hospital until yesterday when he was able to go to his home at Somerville. Owing to the absence of Symons, who is out of town, his place was filled acceptably by Gallagher of Raritan. The Riverdales only secured eight hits off of Burt, who pitched a faultless game and held the visitors down in good shape. Several times they had an opportunity to run the score up, but good judgment and close playing prevented their scoring. When Major retired from the game his place was taken by George Cornwall, who played admirably. He secured one hit and a base on balls, beside getting an assist in the field. A very clever double play was made by Cory and Enright and another one was made by Paasch and Schultz. There was lots of good hitting and fielding, which pleased the audience. Warren Townley played right field and put up a good game considering that he has not played in a long time. Dennis was away and his place was filled in good style by Wren Townley, who caught Burt finely.

Enright, who is now playing second base, is a favorite with the patrons, for his playing is full of snap and he never misses a chance. The visitors are good players but they are not strong enough for the home team who had no difficulty in securing ten hits. It is to be hoped that next Saturday there will be a large crowd present as the home team will play the New Jersey Athletic club team which is composed of strong players. Below will be found the score in full of Saturday's game.

PLAINFIELD Y. M. C. A.

	AB.	R.	1B.	PO.	A.	E.
Townley, c	6	3	2	4	1	1
Major, ss	4	2	1	0	2	1
MacLaughlin, 1b	6	1	1	15	1	1
Schenck, lf	5	3	2	2	0	0
Corey, 3b	5	2	2	2	5	0
Gallagher, cf	5	0	1	1	0	1
Enright, 2b	5	0	1	2	4	1
Burt, p	5	0	0	0	9	0
W. Townley, rf	5	1	0	1	0	2
Cornwell, ss	2	0	1	0	1	0
	12	11	27	23	6	

RIVERDALE A. C.

	AB.	R.	1B.	PO.	A.	E.
Schultz, 2b	5	0	1	2	2	1
Hardy, 1b	5	1	4	11	0	1
Smith, 3b	5	1	1	1	1	2
Paasch, cf	5	1	0	3	1	0
Fagan, lf	5	1	0	0	0	1
Fitzpatrick, p	5	1	1	1	9	0
Ellis, rf	5	0	1	1	0	0
Totten, ss	4	0	0	2	3	0
Wood, c	4	1	0	6	1	2
	6	8	27	17	7	

SCORE BY INNINGS.

Y. M. C. A.	1	0	6	1	0	4	0	0	0	—12
Riverdale	0	1	0	1	3	1	0	0	0	— 6

SUMMARY.

Earned runs—Y. M. C. A., 2. Two-base hits—Major, Schenck, Cory, Hardy. Bases stolen—Y. M. C. A., 3; Riverdale, 4. Double plays—Cory to Enright, Paasch to Schultz. Base on balls—Y. M. C. A., 2; Riverdale, 3. Bases on hit by pitched ball—Townley, Major, Cory. Sacrifice hits—Cory, Ellis, Totten. Struck out—By Burt, 4; by Fitzpatrick, 6. Passed balls—Townley, 2; Wood, 4. Wild pitches—Burt, 2; Fitzpatrick, 4. Time of game—Two hours. Umpire—Thomas Keller.

Distinguished Honor for Dr. Carroll.

The Golden Rule has the following to say concerning Dr. H. K. Carroll, of the borough, who was selected as a member of the United Society of Christian Endeavor from the Methodist Episcopal church:

And finally, from the Methodist Episcopal church, comes that distinguished clergyman and writer, Rev. H. K. Carroll, D. D., one of the editors of the New York Independent. Dr. Carroll won great praise by his work at the head of the census of churches in connection with the last United States census. Through his position on the Independent he is one of the most influential members of that great body of Christians, the Methodist Episcopal church, and will deservedly exercise great influence in our national Christian Endeavor council.

The whole system is drained and undermined by indolent ulcers and open sores. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve speedily heals them. It is the best pile cure known. For sale by L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front street.

BENEFITS TO BE DERIVED

WHAT THE ENDEAVOR CONVENTION WILL MEAN TO THIS CITY.

Dr. Service, One of the Speakers at the Washington Assemblage, Gives the Principal Talk—E. E. Anthony Also Talks.

An important Christian Endeavor mass-meeting, in the interests of the State Convention of '96, to be held in this city next October, was held at 4 p. m. yesterday in the First Baptist church. E. E. Anthony, president of the local union, presided over the meeting, which opened with a twenty-minute service of prayer, in which many took part, praying for a great blessing on the convention and the convention city. A ten-minute service of song followed, led by a choir of Endeavorers from the various societies, then, after Scripture reading and prayer by Rev. Dr. Yerkes, Mr. Anthony introduced the speaker of the afternoon, Dr. Service, of Michigan, one of the speakers at the Washington convention, who spoke on "The Benefits of a State Convention to a City." He brought out many excellent points in his interesting talk; among them, the interdenominational fellowship, which is always found in such gatherings, the encouragement for workers in finding so many others engaged in the same warfare, and the proof given to all observers that it is not necessary for people to wait for mature years before beginning to be useful servants of God.

Mr. Anthony then said a few words as to what the convention would give the city, and what it wanted from the people. It would give several days of unusually helpful meetings and fine speakers, including such names as Moody and Talmage. It desired from the people their prayers, their work in preparing for the reception of the visitors, their homes, in which to lodge delegates, and their money, to help pay the expenses.

The meeting was closed by the benediction, pronounced by Dr. Yerkes. The attendance was large, in spite of the warm afternoon.

Death of Lester Horton.

After a long illness S. Lester Horton, of 55 Somerset street, died this morning. He was about forty-eight years old and has lived in the borough many years. He was born in Morris county and was a son of the late Stephen O. Horton. He was engaged in the shoe business in Dover some years ago, but since then had done no particular work. He was a strong Democrat and always worked for his party. He lived with his mother and sister, Mrs. Cory. Mr. Horton was never married and always remained home. An announcement of the funeral will be made later.

Justice Newcorn's Court.

The following summons have been issued in Justice Newcorn's court: Johnson against Hoffman; United States Heater Company against Cobb et ux; Sharkey against Winn; Watts & Company against Miller Brothers; returnable August 10th; Runyon against Hand, returnable August 7th. The case of Burke against McIntyre was adjourned till August 11th; the case of Doorwood against Arthur was adjourned two weeks; the case of Rosenfield et ux against Benner was set down for August 10th; and the case of Sargeant against Hand was settled.

Ross Fined $3.

In the city court today, Judge DeMeza pronounced sentence on William Ross and Kittie Staats. The former was fined $3 and the latter $5. Counsellor W. L. Hetfield represented Ross in the case. Tee case first came up on July 23d, as told of in The Press at the time, but was adjourned over.

No Trace of a Wife-Beater.

A bicyclist from out-of-town rode in from Avon Park, late Saturday evening, and notified the police to the effect that a strange man was beating his wife there. Officers Flanagan and Flynn responded to the call, but when they reached the place neither of the combatants could be found.

A Dastardly Trick.

The valuable Italian greyhound belonging to Arthur Mills, of Grandview avenue, had to be shot last Thursday evening by Marshal Lines. Someone gave the dog a quantity of pulverized glass in some meat, thus causing the poor beast terrible agony.

A Tenement House Worker.

Edward Dowling, of the American Tract Society, and a mission worker in the west side tenement house districts of New York, will speak at the meeting of the Plainfield Branch of the Christian Alliance in the W. C. T. U. rooms tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock.

Theories of cure may be discussed at length by physicians, but the sufferers want quick relief; and One Minute Cough Cure will give it to them. A safe cure for children. It is "the only harmless remedy that produces immediate results." For sale by L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front street.

FOUR CASES OF THEFT.

TWO WERE OF VALUABLE JEWELRY AND THE OTHER TWO OF HORSES.

George Mattison Takes Advantage of the Kindness of a Brother and Steals Valuables While the Family Are Away.

George Mattison, the man who created so much excitement one day last week, by suddenly falling into a stupor in Ross' restaurant from which he did not revive for several hours, is now wanted by the police for grand larceny.

Mattison has been boarding with his brother Charles on Duer street for some time. Saturday night the family went out and left the house in charge of George. Charles was returning later in the evening when some one stopped him and asked where his brother had gone. He remarked that he was at home, but the man who made the enquiry said that he had seen him leaving town.

Charles hurried home and found the house empty. He suspicioned something was wrong and made an investigation. Then he found that a diamond ring and a gold scarf pin was missing.

It was thought that the missing man might have gone to his wife in Newark, and his brother went there in search of him. He was unable to find him. Last night he notified Chief Grant of the affair and this morning the chief sent out notifications to the police of other cities, asking for his apprehension.

A description of Mattison is as follows: Forty-five years of age; five feet, seven or eight inches high; bald on top of head, with mustache and side whiskers; had on dark suit of clothes and derby hat when he left home.

A South Bound Brook farmer came to this city Saturday night and notified the police that a man by the name of Baker, who had been employed by him and was boarding with his family, decamped Friday evening, taking with him jewelry valued at $300. As it was a day late when the police were notified they could not give him any encouragement for his capture.

This morning Chief Grant was notified by I. N. Smith, a farmer living on the Schooley's mountain, that he had a horse stolen yesterday morning by a thirteen-year old boy whom he had brought from New York to work for him. He traced the horse as far as High Bridge. The boy was leading the animal, and it is thought took him to New York.

Last night a horse and buggy was stolen from a church shed in Caldwell. The Chief was notified to be on the lookout for the thief. The horse was a sorrel about fifteen hands high, attached to a side-bar buggy.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

Horatio M. Clark Attempts to End His Life With Laudanum.

Horatio M. Clark, aged 40 years, of 60 Grandview avenue, attempted to commit suicide this morning by taking two doses of laudanum, but his efforts were defeated by his wife, who learned of the act soon afterwards.

Mrs. Clark called to Valentine Utzinger, who happened to be passing, and he together with the latter's son walked Clark up and down the street in the hopes that he would come out of his stupor.

Mr. Utzinger asked him why he didn't take enough laudanum to kill, and he replied that he took all there was in the house, but he intended to get a quart and take it all. He said he could not live any longer and wanted to die.

Drs. Carman and Tomlinson were called and prescribed, and the man will recover. Sometime ago Mr. Clark, who is a carpenter, fell from a building and injured his head. The wound never healed properly and every summer Clark has been troubled with his head.

In addition to this, he was addicted to strong drink and frequently he would lose control of himself. Of late he has been selling campaign buttons, as he could not secure work at his trade, but this did not pay him and has worried him a great deal.

He has a wife and two little girls, who were nearly frantic when they learned what he had done, but kind neighbors assisted them.

Since noon Mr. Clark has been sleeping soundly and no trouble is anticipated. He is being closely watched.

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SERVICE FOR VETERANS

REV. L. E. LIVERMORE SPEAKS OF THE WRONGS OF IMMIGRATION.

He Says That Every Man Who Emigrates to This Country Should Endorse All Things Customary Here.

The service held in the W. C. T. U. rooms yesterday afternoon at 4:15 for the G.A.R. men and Sons of Veterans, was a most interesting one. There were large delegations present from each organization, and also from the Woman's Relief Corps. A large American flag was prettily draped around the stand on the platform, and a large bouquet of flowers was as additional adornment.

The meeting was arranged by the committee on Soldiers' and Sailors' work, of which Mrs. M. C. Dobbins is the chairman. Several of the W. C. T. U. members occupied seats on the platform with Rev. L. E. Livermore who delivered a helpful address. He spoke of the appreciation felt by the soldiers in being invited to the rooms, and thanked the members of the W. C. T. U. for their kindness. Mr. Livermore then gave two touching incidents in connection with his army life. He told of the inauguration of a prayer meeting at Maryland Heights which resulted in the conversion of one of the worst soldiers he had ever met. Mr. Livermore's text was "Endure Hardness as a Good Soldier." In part he said:

"A soldier will defend his country against the harmful. Intemperance is the cause of national poverty. It is not recognized by either of the great parties, such as silver and gold and 16 to 1, which has resulted in a split in every party, including the Prohibition party. The greatest enemy, intemperance still remains.

"We should guard against uniting church and state which is now threatening us. Romanism stands against religious liberty. General Grant once said 'that we should labor for free speech, free press, and encourage the free schools and that not one dollar should be appropriated for sectarian schools.'

"Every soldier will unite with American citizens to close our ports for a term of years against paupers, etc., who flood our country. A man coming to this country should declare supreme allegiance to the Government of the United States, and he should also endorse our system of education. If he will not, we should not allow him to plant his foot here. The report rendered for 1895-6 shows that 262,703 immigrants came to this country. This is 72,781 more than for the year previous. It is the character of those who come that causes alarm. There are very few of them who do not worship the Virgin Mary, and they would quickly strike against America in their hatred for Americans.

"There were many thousand veterans who passed away last year, and we should prepare for that great change. We should make Jesus Christ our personal Savior. We should live honestly and love God and then we will receive that everlasting peace and joy eternal."

The meeting was thrown open at the close of the above remaks and several of the veterans gave interesting testimonies, as did several of the women. During the service a quartette composed of Ezra Loomis, H. J. Martin, L. C. Hummer and Chas. Hummer, rendered several appropriate selections in a pleasing manner. Commander McVoy thanked the women for courtesy extended, and he said that he knew that the comrades appreciated their efforts.

Those present joined heartily in singing several hymns, after which Mrs. T. H. Tomlinson spoke a few words of congratulations and cordially invited all to attend the Sunday afternoon services held in the room. After the singing of a hymn, the service closed by Rev. Mr. Livermore pronouncing the benediction.

A feature of the service was the vocal duet by Miss Jemima and Miss Florence Dodge.

A Great Day at the Shore.

A glorious opportunity will be given the people of Plainfield and vicinity tomorrow to spend a day of pleasure at the seashore with the First M. E. church and Sunday-school. Just lay aside your business and household cares for a day and enjoy yourself. An additional attraction at the shore tomorrow will be the presence of many thousand Arcanumites. There will be a grand parade during the day.

Jersey Militia on Wheels.

Company A, Fourth Regiment, of Jersey City Heights, left their armory Saturday on wheels to attend the encampment of the State Militia at Sea Girt. The company passed through this city Saturday afternoon and expected to arrive at Sea Girt early this morning. Three years ago this company marched over the same route to Sea Girt.

HER DAY OF SORROW

Funeral of Several of the Railroad Victims at Bridgeton.

MANY SAD AND DISTRESSING SCENES

Engineer Farr Also Laid to Rest at Camden—No Further Deaths Among the Victims—Condition of Several of the Injured Very Critical.

Bridgeton, N. J., Aug. 3.—The bodies of eleven victims of the railroad accident at Atlantic City were buried from this city yesterday. To-day there will be four more burials, and to-morrow nine. Thus, if no more succumb to their injuries, there will have been twenty-eight deaths from among the city's population. There were so many funerals that the facilities for burial were overtaxed. Hearses did treble duty, and carriage drivers carried as many as four separate groups of mourners to the cemeteries. The victims of the hapless disaster were in most cases so situated as to leave no destitution behind them, although there may be one or two cases calling for assistance. In the churches was the deepest sorrow, for in almost every case the dead was a member of one of them of the city. One of the saddest cases was that of the Sooys. The mangled body of the father was left in the hearse, while that of the son was carried into the house while the services were being held. Within the dwelling there were moans and laments from the stricken widow and mother and deep wailings from her seven fatherless children. People wept for pure sympathy for this very sorely afflicted woman, whose deep distress carried sorrow to every heart. Amid it all there arose the soft cooing of an infant, a three weeks' old child, the youngest of the fatherless flock. As the white casket containing her boy's remains was carried out to the second hearse the poor woman, leaning on an elder son, moaned: "Oh, why should it have happened. Oh, can I give them up?" For many a year Sunday, August 2, 1896, will be remembered in Bridgeton as a day of mourning and sorrow.

Engineer Farr's Funeral.

Camden, N. J., Aug. 3.—There has not been a funeral in Camden for years that has attracted public attention to so great a degree as that of Edward W. Farr, engineer of the express train which collided with the excursion train on the Atlantic City meadows Thursday afternoon, which occurred yesterday afternoon from the residence of his brother, Charles W. Farr. From 10 o'clock in the morning until 3 o'clock in the afternoon there was a throng of nearly 3,000 people around the little house in which the body lay, and a steady stream of people passed through the house to view the remains. The services were conducted by the aged Rev. J. H. Sowden, superannuated minister of the Union Methodist Episcopal church, who has been a life-long friend of the family, and Rev. J. H. Sauer, of the Eight street Methodist Episcopal church, of which Farr was a member when he lived in Camden. The funeral procession to Evergreen cemetery was headed by fifty members of Ottawa tribe, Improved Order of Red men of Camden, to which Farr belonged. Representatives of a half dozen other lodges of Red Men and other societies were also in line. There was a crowd of 2,000 people at the cemetery. The widow, who had to be carried to and from the carriage behind the hearse, gave way completely when the body was lowered into the grave, and her hysterical cries and last "good-byes" to her husband were distressing to witness.

NO FURTHER DEATHS.

Two of the Victims, However, in a Very Critical Condition.

Atlantic City, N. J., Aug. 3.—Up to this morning there had been no further deaths among the victims of Thursday's railroad collision lying in the sanatarium. On the contrary, there was a marked improvement in the condition of all but two or three. Mrs. Faunce Fralinger of Philadelphia, whose leg was amputated and for whom no hope was entertained, was much better this morning and now has a chance for life. Miss Brannin of Millville and Frank Morele are hovering between life and death with small prospects of living. As was requested by some of the wounded, the chimes in the adjacent Church of the Ascension yesterday played "Nearer My God, to Thee," and as the sweet strains of the familiar hymn pealed out, the maimed and wounded men and women listened reverently to the air. Some were deeply moved and Mrs. Fralinger shed tears as the hymn recalled memories of other times and places where she had heard it when it lacked the dread significance it had yesterday. Coroner McLaughlin is thoroughly in earnest in his determination to sift the accident to the bottom and to fix the blame for it where it belongs. He has issued subpoenaes for twenty-five or thirty witnesses, and he proposes that any of these whose testimony is material to the developments of the facts, shall come before the jury.

Important Witnesses Summoned.

The coroner expects that the inquest will consume two or three days, but that he will take a month to it if it should be necessary to a full inquiry. The most important witnesses will be called to-day. Among these will be George Houser, the signal tower man, who gave the right of way to the excursion train and the danger signal to the Reading express, and who is now under $500 bail to answer for his appearance, Engineer Greiner of the excursion train, Fireman Hallihan of the Reading train and Superintendents Deice and Dayton of the Reading and West Jersey railroads. The inquest will be conducted in Odd Fellows' hall, and it is expected a large crowd will want to hear the testimony.

Property of the Victims.

Coroner McLaughlin has sorted and labeled by name the property of the people killed in the wreck. In the collection are a dozen watches, some of them battered out of shape and others uninjured; lockets, rings and about $300 in money. These articles will be returned to the relatives of the dead upon proper identification. The fund started by hotel guests and cottagers for the victims of the disaster has been swelled to over $500. The city council holds its regular meeting to-night, and some notice will probably be taken of the accident and its causes and a resolution of sympathy and condolence passed for those who suffered by it.

Inquiries for Missing Friends.

A big accident of any kind nearly always brings out the curious fact that people are constantly disappearing and leaving no trace behind them. Since Thursday the Atlantic City authorities have received a number of inquiries for missing people whom their relatives feared might have gone to Atlantic City and been killed or hurt in the wreck. In nearly every case none of the dead and injured bore the slightest resemblance to the persons sought.

BRUTAL DOUBLE MURDER.

A Negro Couple Found with Their Skulls Crushed In.

Philadelphia, Aug. 3.—A brutal double murder was discovered yesterday in an orchard in the rear of a summer boarding house in the suburb of Narbeth. Ewert McDarnell, aged 35 years, and Mary Brown, aged 25, both colored, were found lying on the ground side by side with their skulls crushed in. The woman was a servant in the boarding house and McDarnell is said to have been her husband, although she was known by the name of Brown. The police claim to know the name of the man whom they suspect of the murder and expect to have him under arrest shortly.

A BIG STRIKE PENDING.

Agitators Are Organizing Another Revolt of London Dockers.

London, Aug. 3.—The leaders of the great London dock strike of 1889 are organizing another of equal magnitude. Messrs. Tom Mann, Ben Tillet and J. H. Wilson, M. P., are working to get the various Thames unions to federate and strike simultaneously. It has long been publicly known that the sixpence rise, the "dockers' banners," supposed to have been conceded by the dock companies, was a delusion. The dockers are really worse off than ever. Strike combination agents are canvassing the men at Dutch, Belgian and German ports to help the Thames strikers. The dock companies have refused all the demands made by the men.

Revival of an Old Rumor About Victoria.

London, Aug. 3.—The rumor that Queen Victoria intends to retire in favor of the Prince of Wales is again current and it is added that court circles are greatly agitated regarding the state of the queen's health. Such reports have frequently appeared of recent years, only to be semi-officially contradicted later. It is added that her majesty has decided to spend her time in future at Balmoral or at Osborne, and that she will give the Prince and Princess of Wales the use of Buckingham palace and Windsor castle.

A Nuisance To Be Abated.

Albany, Aug. 3.—The state board of health is determined to abate the alleged nuisance caused by the fat rendering factory of Williams & Landers at Greenburgh, Westchester county. The local board of health had ordered the firm to get rid of the nuisance by proper drainage and improved machinery, which, it is claimed, can be done, but they have refused. The state board, at its meeting in Jamestown on Tuesday, ordered the Greenburgh health authorities to close the factory.

Appointed by the President.

Washington, Aug. 3.—The president has made the following appointments: MacGrane Coxe of New York, envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of the United States to Guatemala and Honduras, to succeed P. M. B. Young, deceased; James S. Boyd, to be postmaster at Cold Spring, N. Y., vice E. H. Timm, the republican incumbent, whose commission has expired; May J. Munson, postmistress at Millington, N. J., vice Mrs. A. M. Baker, commission expired.

Catholic Summer School.

Plattsburgh, N. Y., Aug. 3.—The summer school services yesterday consisted of pontifical mass with Rt. Rev. John S. Michaud, bishop of Burlington, as celebrant. The sermon was on "The Angelic World," by Rev. J. L. O'Neill, O. P., of New York. A reception was tendered to Bishop Richaud at the grounds in the afternoon and was largely attended.

Bennett-Goelet Cup.

London, Aug 3.—Richard Grant, secretary of the Royal Yacht squadron, announces that the Bennett-Goelet cup, which was won in 1895 by the Ailsa, will be raced for at Cowes this season if Mr. Bennett agrees to the proposition.

Three Killed by a Train.

Plattsburg, N. Y., Aug. 3.—Mrs. Mastick and granddaughter, Mabel, who were struck by a Delaware & Hudson train here, while riding with Mr. Mastick, who was instantly killed, died about three hours after the accident.

Not Quite Satisfied.

He—Will you trust me, Fannie, dear?

She (nestling on his manly bosom)—With all my heart, with all my soul, with all myself, Augustus.

He (to himself, as he takes her tenderly in his arms)—Would to heaven that you were my tailor!—Empire Home Journal.

Way Down.

Rugby—What's the matter, Buggby? You look like you didn't have a friend in the world.

Buggby—I haven't. I couldn't get the loan of a cent if I were starving. I'm that far reduced, my boy, that I couldn't even borrow trouble.—Town Topics.

Changes.

He was once called to push the old swing with a will
For the girl he had chosen to woo;
But now he's expected to push her up hill
On a cycle constructed for two.
—Washington Star.

A FRIENDLY TURN.

Willie Stay—Johnny, what are you doing with the insect bellows?

Johnny—It's for you, Mr. Stay. Sister said if you called again she would put a flea in your ear.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

A Painful Truth.

While women to the front would get,
And for more recognition sigh,
A parasol's the best thing yet
They've found to catch the public eye.
—L. A. W. Bulletin.

The Champion Century Rider.

"And after all your talk," said the man who still drives a horse, "Father Time with his cycles has reeled off more centuries than the best of you riders."—Chicago Tribune.

Can't Be Avoided.

"Ethel, my dear, I must deprecate your choice of language. Is it necessary in this intellectual age to use slang?"

"You bet it is, mother, if you want to be understood."—Detroit Free Press.

No Doubt.

Mrs. Hector—I know what kind of a temper you've got.

Mr. Hector—I don't doubt it. You've tried it often enough.—Boston Transcript.

For Self.

"Who is more dear to you than your husband?"

"My husband's wife."—Demorest's Magazine.

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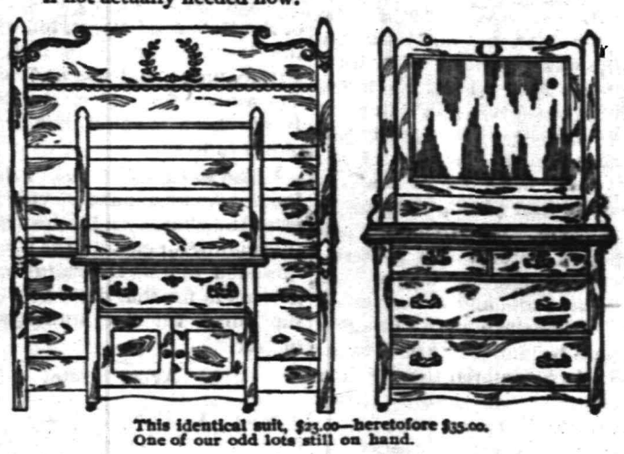

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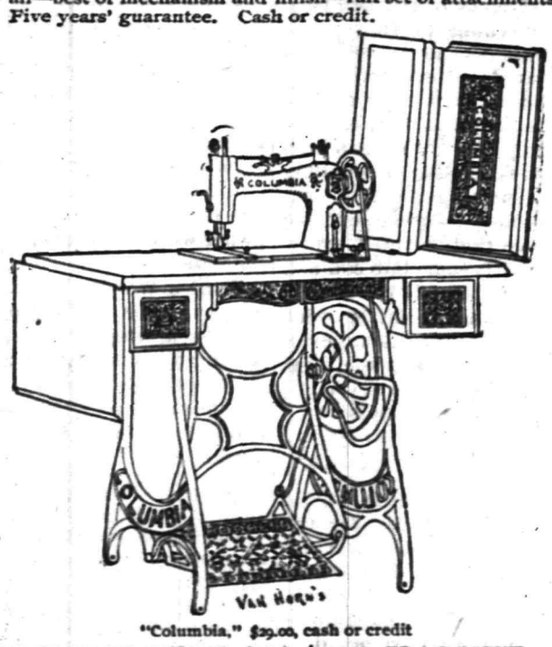

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Everything in the Path of the Enormous Volume of Water Swept Away—The Survivors Must Now Face a Famine —Great Suffering Will Follow.

Shanghai, Aug. 1.—The recent disastrous tidal wave along the coast of Japan has been paralleled by a similar phenomenon on the coast of Halchau, northeast of the province of Klangsu, in which Shanghai is situated. The news of the disaster did not reach here until now, owing to the lack of facilities for communication with the part of the country devastated. On July 26 there suddenly appeared in the Yellow sea a huge bank of water that was rushing shoreward with terrific velocity. The water off the coast is shallow, and when the wave was some distance away it began to comb, and the roaring could be heard for a great distance. From the stories of eyewitnesses and the reports of people in the country back from the coast the wave was five miles wide. Thousands of tons of water were thrown for miles inland, and everything in its path was swept away. Many villages were entirely destroyed, and it is estimated that fully 4,000 people perished. All the cattle were drowned, and the rice fields were obliterated. It is expected that the survivors will meet with a worse fate than death by drowing, for with the destruction of the rice fields famine will stare them in the face in the autumn. Had it not been for the gradually sloping sea bed the effects of the wave would have been far more disastrous than they actually were. This had the effect of greatly retarding the progress of the immense mass of water, which, had it been unchecked, would have swept far inland over the comparatively flat county. In many cases whole families were lost. There is already much suffering among the survivors, who, miserably poor before the disaster, are now absolutely homeless and foodless.

SPANISH CRUELTIES.

American Members of the Three Friends Expedition Horribly Mutilated.

New York, Aug. 3.—A special to the Herald from Havana says: A pacifico living near Jaruco recently brought to Havana news that various Americans who came to Cuba on the Three Friends expedition, recently landed east of Havana, were captured by Gen. Ochoa, tied in rows and shot by the roadside. One body, supposed to be that of Perry Atkinson, was left unburied. The body was horribly mutilated with machete cuts. It was afterward interred by passing peasants. The victims' shoes, scarf pins, cuff buttons, watches and diamond rings were openly sold by Gen. Ochoa's troops in Jaruco the next day. Consul-General Lee is being urged to demand an immediate investigation. The pacificos in the vicinity declare that the man supposed to have been Atkinson was not taken in the fight, but was captured in the woods; also that his pockets were cut out and his belt which contained American gold, was taken by his captors.

$25,000 IN A BUSTLE.

Miss McGrenn Hid Her Savings—Found by Accident After Death.

Providence, Aug. 3.—Miss Delia McGrenn, a Nova Scotian, who had been for years the housekeeper at the Ocean View hotel, Block Island, and at the Hamilton, Washington, died a few days ago, leaving a fortune of $25,000 in an old wire bustle. Her death was due to paralysis. Miss McGrenn has relatives with whom she corresponded frequently, but they are unknown to the hotel people, and her remains have been placed in a receiving vault. The most peculiar feature in the discovery of the bank notes, bank books and securities tucked away in the bustle is that the bustle was cast away in a lot of rubbish, and by the merest chance an inquisitive servant tore it to pieces.

THE GOVERNMENT OF SAMOA.

The Feud Between the German and the American and English.

San Francisco, Aug. 3.—The steamer Monowai brings advices from Apia, Samoa, under date of July 15. The feud in the colony between the German residents on the one hand, and the Americans and British on the other, is increasing in bitterness. Much ill feeling was caused by the refusal of all the German colonists to attend the respective celebrations of the British and Americans on the anniversary of Queen Victoria's birthday and on the Fourth of July. The Germans have renewed their efforts to have German made the official language.

Working Time Reduced.

Altoona, Pa., Aug. 3.—Orders have been issued by the Pennsylvania Railroad company which reduces the working time in the extensive shops here to five days a week of eight hours each. The reduction goes into effect this week, and 5,000 men are effected.

International Women's Congress.

Berlin, Aug. 3.—An international women's congress will be held in Berlin from Sept. 19 to 26. Among those who are expected to be present are Miss Frances Willard, Mrs. Lockwood, Miss Boettcher of Chicago, and Lady Henry Somerset.

Odd Fellows at the Berlin Exhibition

Berlin, Aug. 3.—It is reported that 2,500 Odd Fellows from the United States will visit the Berlin exhibition in September.

FIELD OF POLITICS

Chairman Jones Denies a Newspaper Statement.

NOT WILLING TO SACRIFICE SEWALL

Kansas Democrats To Endorse the Populist State Nominees—Bryan Spends a Quiet Sunday—A Western Judge Creates a Sensation.

Washington, Aug. 3.—Senator Jones of Arkansas, chairman of the national democratic committee, arrived in Washington at noon yesterday and after a few hours' rest at his residence went down to the headquarters of the congressional campaign committee, where he had an hour's talk with Secretary Gardner, who had come to town from his summer home at Laarel, Md., to meet him. To-day the senator said that he was not yet ready to announce the executive committee, although it was possible that he would name several of the members in a day or two. He had practically made up his mind as to some of them, but he did not care to disclose them at present. Perhaps the executive committee would not be announced or at any rate completed until the full meeting of the national committee in New York on the 11th inst. At that time the location of the national campaign headquarters would also be selected and in all probability the selection would not be made before that time. The senator's choice for headquarters was about evenly divided between Washington and Chicago. He recognized great advantages in each and some disadvantages. There was no democratic morning paper of prominence in Chicago and the others there, he said, were dishonest—worse in fact than in any city in the country. He thought he could rely on the dissemination of fair reports from Washington, for although no democratic paper is printed here, the newspapers of the national capital were fair and the machinery for news dissemination was unequalled. With regard to the insinuation of W. L. Peck in the Atlanta Journal Saturday that he (Chairman Jones) had expressed a willingness to sacrifice Sewall and urged Watson's nomination, the senator said to-day it was utterly baseless. He had received a note from Peck stating that Watson's nomination would be the salvation of Bryan, and he had not answered it or paid any attention to it. He had been in St. Louis during the populist convention, but had never gone to any of its sessions nor participated in its work.

Plans of Kansas Democrats.

Topeka, Kas., Aug. 3.—Ex-senator John Martin, a leader of the Kansas democracy, is authority for the statement that the democratic state convention at Hutchinson to-morrow will nominate no candidates for state offices, action to be deferred pending the action of the populist convention which will meet at Abilene on Wednesday, and that the nominees of the Abilene convention will then be indorsed by the democrats. As to presidential electors, according to Mr. Martin, there will probably be a fair division, representation being given to each of the several political organizations favorable to free silver legislation. The electors so nominated will be instructed to vote for Bryan and for either Sewall or Watson, whichever has the majority of votes cast in the United States.

Quiet Sunday for Mr. Bryan.

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 3.—Yesterday was a quiet Sunday for Mr. Bryan. He attended services at the First Presbyterian church in the morning and took a drive in the afternoon. His brother, who resides in Omaha, was his guest at dinner. A number of telegrams from Congressman Sulzer and other Tammany leaders congratulating Mr. Bryan on his endorsement by the Tammany executive committee have been received by the nominee. The statement made by Senator Thurston, that Mr. Bryan is in the pay of owners of silver mines, is to be answered. The person who is to reply to it has not been named, but he will probably act by authority of Mr. Bryan.

Created a Sensation.

Kearney, Neb., Aug. 3.—In a populist rally here Saturday night district judge C. R. Scott of Omaha caused a sensation when in his speech he classified McKinley and Senator Sherman with Herr Most, and declared that he had sent better men than Grover Cleveland to the penitentiary. Judge Scott gained notoriety several months ago by ordering newspaper men sent to jail for criticising his course on the bench. He was elected as a republican, but has recently been advocating populist doctrines.

Demand Senator Wolcott's Resignation.

Denver, Aug. 3.—A secret meeting of leading republicans of Denver was held yesterday in the office of a well-known attorney and it was resolved to ask senator E. D. Wolcott to resign as senator from Colorado. Representatives of the democratic, populist and silver parties were present and voted with the republicans to demand Mr. Wolcott's resignation.

"Cyclone" Davis for Congress.

Texarkana, Tex., Aug. 3.—"Cyclone" Davis, the peoples' party leader, has been nominated for congress by populists of the fourth district to succeed O. B. Culberson.

Wagner Society in Trouble.

Berlin, Aug. 3.—The once famous Wagner society held a meeting at Bayreuth under the chairmanship of Baron Seckendorf. The annual report showed that the membership, which in 1893 was 8,900, had fallen to 3,200. A motion to dissolve the society was defeated, but there is no hope that it will continue to exist much longer.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

(Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.)

Fair Tonight and Tuesday; Stationary Temperature.

At 2 o'Clock Leggett's Thermometer Registered 89 Degrees.

A Democratic plum fell in Somerset county the first of this month when President Cleveland appointed May J. Munson postmaster at Millington.

Oh, the enterprise of these great New York newspapers! The Herald appears this morning with almost a half column account of the preliminary details of the bicycle parade which was held in this city last Friday evening.

Orange taxpayers are mad and one of the assessors is wishing that he had never been called to place a valuation on property by which the revenues for government are provided. This particular assessor is a real estate agent and he took a rosy view of the value of property when he increased the valuation $800,000 in his district. The taxpayers are whooping mad and threaten all sorts of things from refusing to pay their taxes to certiorariing the whole matter to the Supreme court for adjustment.

Plainfield is forging ahead with the trolley system, and the people find that it pays to encourage them in and out of the city. A new line is now being opened up to Scotch Plains, and a line is already running to Dunellen and Netherwood, but Elizabeth has no trolley connection anywhere except to Newark, where a great deal of the cash trade goes. There is no feeder for this loss. Trolley cars should be runniag to all the suburban towns of Elizabeth.—Contractor.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

C. B. Corwin, of East Ninth street, has gone to Sparta, N. Y.

James McClane and Wm. Schaeffer spent Saturday at Boynton Beach.

Harry Roberts, of North avenue, has been spending a few days in Chester.

George Bull and family, of Linden avenue, are spending two weeks in the country.

Miss E. Krymer, of 217 West Second street, is at Liberty, Sullivan County, N. J. for two weeks.

B. C. Bowers and family, of Franklin place, are stopping at the Minot House, Asbury Park.

Samuel Schuyler and wife, of West Second street, are visiting among friends in White House.

Miss Rose Schroeder, of Norwalk, Conn., has returned home after a visit with her uncle, Mason W. Tyler, of West Seventh street.

Ex-Congressman Roswell G. Horr, of this city, left town yesterday to stump some of the western states, in the interest of McKinley and Hobart.

Mrs. S. St. J. McCutchen, who is spending the summer at Belmar, assisted in receiving at the cotillion given last week by Mrs. F. R. Lefferts.

Among the guests registered at Melrose Inn, Belmar, are Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Titus and their daughter, Miss Katharyn Titus, of Central avenue.

The marriage of Rosa Stout to John Venable will take place at the home of Rev. P. S. Gibson Thursday. They will take up their residence on Sycamore street.

L. H. Biglow and family, of Central avenue, who have been spending a few weeks at Asbury Park, have gone to Long Island for the rest of Mr. Biglow's vacation.

Miss Caroline Hall, daughter of David P. Hall, of Central avenue, who has been abroad several years studying art, has returned to America and joined her family at Newport, where they are spending the summer.

Isaac Laing, of Dunellen, and Fred Sandford, of this city, will start Wednesday for South Waterford, Me., where they will remain for the benefit of Mr. Laing's health. Later they will go to the Adirondacks. Mr. Laing was obliged to give up his position on account of his health.

Last summer one of our grand children was sick with a severe bowel trouble. Our doctor's remedies had failed, then we tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which gave very speedy relief. We regard it as the best medicine ever put on the market for bowel complaints.—Mrs. E. G. Gregory, Fredericktown, Mo. This certainly is the best medicine ever put on the market for dysentery, summer complaint, colic and cholera infantum in children. It never fails to give prompt relief when used in reasonable time and the plain printed directions are followed. Many mothers have expressed their sincere gratitude for the cures it has effected. For sale by T. S. Armstrong, Druggist.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Lydia Colton, of Grove street, is at Avon for a few weeks.

Clarence Teel, of North avenue, spent Sunday at Lake Hopatcong.

Miss Etta Krymer, of West Second street, is sojourning at Asbury Park.

John Rodgment, of Chester, Pa., is the guest of John W. James, of this city.

The Misses Carney, of Liberty street, are guests of friends at Atlantic Highlands.

Mrs. Fred Slater and family, of Jackson avenue, are stopping at Asbury Park.

Miss Jennie Quick, of East Fifth street, is visiting relatives in Hunterdon county.

Rev. Harry Lowry, of Rahway, will occupy the pulpit at the First Baptist church next Sunday.

Miss Carrie Totten, of Newark, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Putnam, of Elm place.

Driver Wm. Ross, of the fire department, returned to duty yesterday after a ten-days vacation.

Miss Clara S. Hellwig and mother are spending the summer at the Sylvania Cottage, North Asbury, N. J.

Miss Ada Westphal, of Third and Liberty streets, has returned home after a six weeks visit with Newark friends.

Patrolman Post returned from his vacation on Saturday and has resumed duty again.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Vail, of Elmwood place, entertained relatives from out of town over Sunday.

Mrs. Smith and son, of Somerset street, left Saturday for Hunterdon county where they will enjoy a vacation.

Miss Bertha Westergaard, of Cranford, is visiting her friend, Miss Lillie Murer, of Steiner place, in the borough.

Israel P. LaRue, of Liberty street, has been laid up with throat trouble for a few days, but is able to be out again.

Mrs. Murphy, Miss Murphy and Lawyer Murphy, of Washington avenue, left town Saturday to enjoy their summer outing.

James McGinley, a moulder at Pond's, has been laid up at home for a few days suffering from throat and bronchial troubles.

John Coffey, of Grant avenue, returned from the mountains in New York State Friday. His family are expected home today.

Miss Maggie Weseman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Weseman, has gone to Swan Cottage, Ocean Grove, to spend her vacation.

Driver Geo. Feiring, of the chemical engine, started yesterday on a ten-days vacation. Harry Bush will take his place in the meanwhile.

James O'Neill, the colored politician, returned to his home on West Third street Saturday, after a prolonged absence in the south.

Harry Coward, of the City National Bank, started on a two-weeks vacation Saturday. He will visit several points of interest while away.

Joe Galbraith, of West Fourth street, an employe at Pond's, caught the thumb of his left hand in the machinery while at work, Saturday, badly crushing the thumb.

Miss Estelle, Mamy and Nellie Winckler, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Winckler, of Park place, have gone to the Swan Cottage, Ocean Grove, to spend their vacation.

Chas. Newman, of Richmond street, who broke his collarbone sometime ago, has improved sufficiently as to be able to remove the bandages. His arm and shoulder still pain him very much.

Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis, pastor of the Seventh-Day Baptist church, supplied the pulpit of the Second Reformed church in Somerville, yesterday, in the absence of the regular pastor, Rev. Dr. Reed, who is away on his vacation.

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NAY PEN'S OBSERVATIONS.

Charlie Lyman can crack a joke with the rest of them, but Saturday morning he was informed of a little affair that was enacted in his home Friday night that gives him a tinge of the blues. Happily he tripped into the dining room to partake of his morning repast, when one of his servants accosted him with a tremor in her voice. "Oh, Mr. Lyman," she said as though a storm was portending, "there is something black all over the parlor furniture, and I don't know what it is." Charlie couldn't imagine what it could be, and he started to investigate. As he entered the room a sorry sight met his gaze. Every piece of furniture, bric-a-brac, ornament, wall paper, everything, was begrimed with smudge as dirty as lamp black. A survey of the situation soon explained the cause. It was a large parlor lamp which evidently had been lighted the evening previous in a hurry to illuminate the house while the bicycle parade passed. Whoever did the act did not wait long enough to see how the lamp was burning, for it was turned up very high. In a brief time it was smoking like a smelting furnace and emitting a vapor that as it settled around the room evolved into a substance that covered everything with which it came into contact. It continued to burn until the supply of oil gave out and then the wick emitted a worse smudge than ever. It was not discovered until the next morning. The bland smile of Charlie does not come from the fulness of the heart just at present.

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There is already a nice little contest on in county political circles for the position of court interpreter, left vacant by the suicide of Edward L. Newberger a few days ago. It is said there are almost a score of candidates for the berth, though I have heard no Plainfielder that is anxious for the job. Jacob Schulthies, of Elizabeth, is said to have the best chance to be the favored one.

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I have been asked in a letter from a prominent citizen to size up the so-called noiseless gearing on the trolley cars. I am not particularly qualified to size up the trolley apparatus beyond the fact that my ears are in good order when it comes to discerning the hum which seems to permeate a block or two from all sides of the car when it is in motion, but I know it is very annoying. Residents have good cause for complaint along the line of the road, but they are living in the spirit on their part, no doubt, that "what can't be cured must be endured." Part of section 6 of the street railway ordinance says "Said company shall use upon their cars the Climax or other noiseless gearing." Was the ordinance framed for deaf people?

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The Y. M. C. A. boys are making a creditable effort to give Plainfield a good article of baseball, and have been wonderfully successful so far this season, but John MacLaughlin, who is acting as manager, tells me they are going in the hole along the expense line. I attribute this condition to the fact that Plainfield is wrapped up in bicycling, and it will take a good deal of hustling to change the sentiment in favor of the great American game. Where a few years ago every street corner and loitering place had its quota of cranks who talked baseball almost continually, now it is the subject of bicycling that interests the popular mind.

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When Mayor Gilbert tackles the subject of finance for a talk to the boys of Monroe Avenue chapel, he has got a subject that he will handle with grace and ease.

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I trust that some Councilman will make an effort this evening to have official action taken which will result in squelching the scorching tactics of the reckless bicyclists on the streets of this city.

NAY PEN.

Miss Lottie Wilson, of West Fourth street, who has been very ill, is improving.

Councilman Fisk has returned from Jefferson, N. H., to attend the Council meeting this evening.

Miss Martha Wright, of East Front street, sailed on the steamship New York for a short European trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Darby, of North Plainfield, drove to Scotch Plains yesterday afternoon, and spent a few hours pleasantly with Mrs. Darby's father, John R. Marsh.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Justice Nash rendered judgment in the case of Brokaw against Dennis, Saturday, for the plaintiff for $46 and costs.

—The work in Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, Knights of Pythias, was not done Friday evening on account of the carnival. Only a short meeting was held.

—About a dozen of the Princeton College students drove over to Scotch Plains in carriages on Saturday night and dinned at Blimm's Hotel. They started for home about 2 yesterday morning.

—A horse belonging to A. L. Cadmus of South Second street, fell when coming down from the old freighthouse, Friday night, and was unable to rise. The animal finally had to be killed. It was thirty years of age, next to the oldest in town.

—The wardens of the Trinity Reformed church have decided not to close the church on the last Sunday in this month for cleaning as usual as was intended, and as Dr. Riggs has no engagement for that date, he will supply the pulpit for five Sundays instead of four.

AVON PARK.

Ellis A. Campbell has recovered from a short illness.

Miss Marie Smith, of Plainfield, is spending the week with Miss Loretta Quinn.

Charles C. Brower is entertaining his father and mother from Poughkeepsie.

The two large trees in front of the residence of Edward Campbell, that were killed by the recent fire, have been cut down.

Thieves tried to raid the chicken coop of Edward Campbell, last Thursday night, but the appearance of the owner with a shot gun, speedily drove them away.

Charles Wood, while working about the residence of Edward Campbell, last week, stepped on a rusty nail forcing its entire length into his foot. He was afraid of blood poisoning, but no signs of it as yet have appeared, and he has nearly recovered from the effects.

DUNELLEN.

The Misses Kenmeer, of New York, are visiting their cousin, O. Leibe, of Greenbrook.

Miss Florence Staples, of New York, is visiting her uncle, Sandford Staples, of New Market.

The M. E. church Sunday-school will go on their annual excursion to Asbury Park tomorrow.

John Syers, of Sheepshead Bay, is visiting at the home of Marshal A. W. Warden, of Lincoln avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Apgar have returned home from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. Book, of Irvington.

Mr. and Mrs. Manning, of Trenton, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Runyon, of Washington avenue.

John Herbert, of Jersey City, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Herbert, of Front street.

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French Vegetables in glass	35	Orange and other flavors 1-lb box	15
California fruit in glass	30	Nick-Nacks, per lb	6
Keiller & Son's Jams	15	Butter Crackers, hand-made	7
Durkee's Salad Dressing, large bot	35	Oyster Crackers per lb	6
Maccaroons in glass	22	Lemon "	6
Extra Fine Olive Oil, qt bot	45	Ginger Snaps, per lb	5
Maple Syrup, qt bot	20	Albert Biscuit "	18
Edam Cheese	60	High Teas, per lb	18
Club House Cheese	28	Forget-me-not, per lb	15
Kippered Herring	14	Saratoga Chip Wafers	20
Can Kornlet	15	Cheese Biscuit	12
Clam Chowder	15	Pretzelettes	10
Prunes	5	Assorted Mixed	10
Raisins	6	Lard	6
Evaporated Apples	7	Hotel Candles	12
Apricots	10	None Such Mince Meat	7

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EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—The City Council will meet this evening in regular session.

—The regular communion service was held at the First Baptist church yesterday morning.

—Elmer E. Garretson has leased John T. Case's house on Vine street, and will reside there after Sept. 1st.

—Frank Smith was arraigned before City Judge DeMeza Saturday on the charge of riding his bicycle without a light.

—Jacob Keller's new residence on Harrison street, in the borough, will be completed and ready for occupancy by Sept. 1st.

—According to the grade established the crosswalks at the intersection of Park avenue and Fifth street are six inches out of plumb.

—Third size stone and sand have been sprinkled on Liberty street in low spots, adding to the improved appearance of the street.

—James Fillmore, brother of Mrs. Hollenbeck, whose house was recently burned, has gone away and there is a rumor that he was killed.

—The next time you have to wait for the trolley on North auenue, step in Love's store and see his fine line of wall paper and paints.

—Street Commissioner Meeker and his men have been cutting down to grade West Third street, between Liberty street and Plainfield avenue.

—A gang of workmen are today fixing up the fourth track in front of the North Avenue station, which has become somewhat lowered by constant use.

—The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the First Baptist church will meet Wednesday afternoon in the church and listen to a talk by Miss Julia Shinn, of Philadelphia.

—About a dozen of the Plymouth Brethren who have been attending the conference being held in North Plainfield, left for their homes in the various parts of the country today.

—A horse became frightened at the trolley Friday afternoon, near Evona, and ran away. The horse broke its leg and had to be shot. It belonged to a man living on Clinton avenue.

—Charles Walsh was released from the hospital Friday and went direct to his home in Elizabethport. He was admitted to the hospital about two weeks ago, suffering from over-exertion and fever.

—Justice Nash has issued summons in the following cases, all returnable on August 6th: Runyon against Delaney, on contract; Thickstun against Cobb, on contract; King against Flynn, on contract.

—John W. James and James Bell, of this city, and John Rodgment, of Chester, Pa., went to Trenton on Saturday and attended a Socialist meeting at that place which was called to arrange plans for the coming election.

—George Cose, Wm. Stewart and Jack Evans, of the Fourth ward, acted as baggage-masters on the Hope chapel excursion Saturday, and when the train reached its destination, the sandwiches, boiled eggs, etc., were handed from the train with skill and dexterity.

—Another small wreck occurred on the New Jersey Central near White House station, Saturday, but so far as reported no one was injured. The wrecking crew from Elizabethport went up and returned during the afternoon with the broken coal and freight cars.

—At the First Baptist church yesterday morning Dr. Yerkes announced that he would be absent for four weeks on his vacation. He expressed his appreciation of the fact that he was going, and yet did not like to be away because he did not know what might happen. The doctor leaves on Wednesday for Saratoga, his usual summer resort.

$100 Reward, $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of Testimonials.

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Mrs. Rhodie Noah, of this place, was taken in the night with cramping pains and the next day diarrhoea set in. She took half a bottle of blackberry cordial but got no relief. She then sent to me to see if I had anything that would help her. I sent her a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and diarrhoea Remedy and the first dose relieved her. Another of our neighbors had been sick for about a week and had tried different remedies for diarrhoea but kept getting worse. I sent him this same remedy. Only four doses of it were required to cure him. He says he owes his recovery to this wonderful remedy.—Mrs. Mary Sibley, Sidney, Mich. For sale by T. S Armstrong, Druggist.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

Harry McDonald, of East Front street, spent Sunday at the seashore.

David Wood has returned to his former position at Roberts' livery stable.

Clarence Thorn, of East Second street, is spending a few days at Asbury Park.

A. H. Cornish, of Assemblyman W. R. Codington's law offices, is on his ten-days vacation.

L. H. Van Buren, of Central avenue, was the guest last week of F. R. Lefferts, of Belmar.

Dr. and Mrs. Ellis Hedges, of Watchung avenue, leave town today for a couple of weeks.

Mr. Douglass, of the First Baptist church choir, acted as precentor at the services yesterday.

Miss May Kirkner, daughter of Jacok Kirkner, of West Eighth street, is stopping at Asbury Park.

Mrs. Webster is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Martin I. Cooley, of Rockview terrace.

Miss Lizzie Hasbrouck, who is summering at Bath Beach, spent Sunday at her home on Grove street.

Dr. F. C. Ard, of Park avenue, left town last evening for the Adirondacks. He will return in September.

Mrs. Charlotte DeMeza and son Thomas, of West Second street, have been visiting friends at Madison.

Mr. and Mrs. William Mitchell, of Orange, spent Sunday at the home of the Misses Day, of Mercer avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Stout, of East Front street, are stopping at Somerset Inn, Bernardsville, in the Somerset Hills.

Peter Brokaw and his daughter, Miss Brokaw, of New York, are at Mrs. MacDonald's on East Front street.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Treadwell and family, of East Ninth street, are at Boonton, Morris county, for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Aldrich, of 900 Sherman Avenue, are spending the month of August at No. 3 Broadway, Ocean Grove.

Thomas H. Keller and family, of East Front street, will leave for Asbury Park early this month for a few weeks stay.

Mrs. G. H. Depew, of Franklin place, and her cousin, Miss B. F. Ewing, are registered at the Brandon House, Greenwood Lake.

Mrs. Aldrich and the Misses Aldrich, of Sherman avenue, left Saturday for Ocean Grove to spend a month. Mr. Aldrich and son will join them today.

Fred Ross, of Park place, started on his week's vacation today which is to be spent awheel. He expects to ride to Philadelphia and return, visiting friends on the way.

Alexander Muir, Wm. Grimes and Wm. Nichols, of the Potter Press Works, are anticipating a pleasant trip to Poughkeepsie this week, starting today.

Miss Emma Butler, of San Francisco, who is spending the summer with her sister, Mrs. Dr. Hedges, of Watchung avenue, has gone to Erie, N. Y., to visit friends.

Gen. James S. Negley, of West Seventh street, will leave for the West this evening to be gone for an indefinite period. It is understood the General will deliver a few addresses in the interests of McKinley and Hobart while he is absent.

Joseph Keller, assistant district superintendent of the street cleaning department under Col. Waring in New York city, is taking a fifteen-days vacation, part of which time he will spend with his brother, Thomas H. Keller, of this city, and the balance in Asbury Park.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Ethel Baker, of Pearl street, is very ill.

Joseph Feytel, of Newark, is visiting friends in Plainfield.

Miss Sue Boss, of Central avenue, is visiting friends at Lebanon.

Harry Baglin, of Grandview avenue, starts Thursday on a business trip through the South.

Miss McLoughlin, of Islip, L. I., is visiting her friend, Mrs. W. H. Williams, of Madison avenue.

Miss Laura Terrill, of Irvington, is visiting at the home of her uncle, J. O. Campbell, of Netherwood avenue.

Miss Carrie Valentine Drake, of Duer street, has gone to Crawford to visit her friend, Miss Eretta Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry VanName, of Elmwood place, who are sojourning in New York State, are expected home next week.

Miss Carrie West, of East Orange, who has been visiting her friend, Miss Florence Burt, of West Seventh street, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel McCarthy, of Central avenue, accompanied by Miss Mary A. Carney, left Saturday last for a stay at Atlantic Highlands.

Helen Elizabeth, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James McCarthy, of Elmwood place, was baptized in St. Mary's church yesterday afternoon.

Miss Erickson, of Netherwood, who was covered with golden rod in the bicycle parade Friday night, had her photograph taken in the same uniform at Westfield Saturday.

S. Boss, of Central avenue and Fifth street, started this morning for a week's business trip to the Pocono Mountains, Wilkesbarre and other points in Pennsylvania.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. M. Rittenhouse and children George and Frances, of East Sixth street, left Saturday afternoon for Ocean Grove, where they will stop at the Alphia Cottage.

William P. Frazee, superintendent of the Metropolitan Van and Storage Company, of New York, accompanied by his wife, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Frazee, of West End Park, yesterday. Mr. Frazee is a brother of the popular ex-Councilman.

Letter-Carrier Shea is on duty again after a two weeks visit in Buffalo, most of which time he spent in boating and fishing. His sister, Miss Nellie Shea, accompanied him back to Plainfield, and will remain here with her brother at 417 West Third street, for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Green, of East Front street, have gone to Bethlehem, N. H., for the month of August. Mr. Green is the financial secretary of the Home Insurance Society, and during his absence his horses and other interests here are carefully guarded by a trusted employe.

Rev. M. D. Kelley, of Hornellsville, N. Y., who has been supplying Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis' pulpit in the Seventh-day Baptist church during the pastor's absence since April 18th last, will remain two weeks longer, after which Dr. Lewis will be back and take charge again.

For the first time this season Rev. J. W. Mitchell, formerly pastor of the Mt. Olive Baptist church, took a day off from his active church labors yesterday, and rested up at home. During the spring and summer he has been supplying pulpits in the various parts of the State, but as yet has not considered any permanent charge.

Borough Marshal Francis Whitely, accompanied by a son and daughter, will go tomorrow to New Centreville, Pa., to visit Postmaster Thomas H. Whitely. Frank will return home in a day or two, but the others will be away a month or more. This will be the first time in years Mr. Whitely has had an opportunity of seeing his brother.

—The members of the cornet band will hold their usual weekly rehearsal in the Jersey Cycle Academy this evening.

—William Mulligan, a former resident of this city, died at Bayonne Saturday. He was about seventy years of age Mrs. Richard O'Neil, of East Fourth street, this city, was his daughter. The remains will be brought to this city for interment tomorrow morning on the train arriving at 10:00 o'clock.

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—The case of Hand against Rockfellow, on contract, was set down for trial in Justice Newcorn's court at 2 o'clock this afternoon. The case involved a dispute over the ownership of a barn.

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DIED.

JACKSON—In this city, Monday, August 3d, 1896, Ann Jane, widow of the late James Jackson, of Williamsburgh, N. Y. Funeral services at her late residence, 409 Sixth street, Plainfield N. J., on Thursday, August 6th, at 9:30 a. m. Interment at Cypress Hills. 8 3 2t

WANTS AND OFFERS.

SITUATION wanted by two Swede girls, together or separate, as chambermaids and waiters. Call 211 Manson place. 8 3 2

LOST—Sunday evening, a ladies gold wreath breastpin; finder will please return to Press office, and receive reward. 8 3 3

LOST from kennel on Mountain avenue, liver and white pointer bitch belonging to J. L. Anthony. Return to 1203 Putnam avenue, and receive suitable reward.

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TO LET—Flat, 5 rooms, city water. Call 131 New street. 8 1 2

WANTED—Solicitors for life of Major McKinley, the next president, by Murat Halstead, Chauncey Depew, Foraker, John Sherman and Mark Hanna, with biography of Hobart. Contains speeches and platform. A bonanza for agents, a gold mine for workers. Only $1.50. The only authorized book. 50 per cent. Credit given. Freight paid. Outfit free. Begin now with choice of territory. Permanent, profitable work for '96. Address, The National Book Concern, Star Building, Chicago. 7 27 30

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TO LET—House nine rooms. 103 Central avenue. Apply on premises. 6 29 tf

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By virtue of an order from the Court of Chancery of the State of New Jersey, the subscriber, will offer at public sale on

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5TH, 1896,

at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, all the stock, fixtures, goods and chattels, belonging to the New York and Philadelphia Confectionery Company, lately doing business at No. 119 West Front street, in the city of Plainfield, New Jersey. Terms cash.

8 1 3t WILLIAM NEWCORN, Receiver.

FOR THE SUMMER OUTING.

Gowns of Coarse Toweling Will Be Much in Evidence.

The Athletic Bather's Suit—Dress Versus Personality—Ribbons Are Much Worn, Especially White Satin—A White Pique Gown.

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The keynote of the season is transparency. It is a quality of every material used in the make-up of gowns. But to prevent the season from being lop-sided, the proper average is attained by the use of very coarse crash for outing dresses—crash as coarse as that possessed by the most modest of kitchens.

Yet these costumes are most charming, especially when accompanied by Alpine hats of the same material. They

WITH ALPINE HATS.

are made with gored skirts, very full in the back, and have jackets that are old-fashioned blazers, with a Louis impress. Revers do not extend over the sleeves, but are narrow and English in shape. The revers are usually faced with white—white satin being most effective.

Another peculiarity of these jackets is the sham vests which usually protrude from each side of the front, and have embroidered edges. They, also, are of white satin.

While crash has superseded all other materials for the outing dress, white pique still holds its own, in an advanced stage, of course. Pique embroidered with eyelets is now introduced in the construction of jackets, while the embroidered edges overrun all revers.

A novel costume has a gored skirt, encircled about six inches from the bottom with two rows of coarse white lace insertion. The jacket, of embroidered pique, suggests a tailor-made gown in

THE WEARING OF RIBBONS.

the severity of its revers, which are turned back down the entire length of the front. Above the revers broaden out until they reach the arm seam. They are doubly stitched all around, and fastened below the bust with pearl buttons and white cords.

To be entirely certain of the popularity of ribbon, one need only watch the hordes of women standing before ribbon counters, some matching materials, others their complexion. Even that proof is not necessary to the woman who watches the shoppers. Most of the necks are pretty sure to have ribbon bands about them, not to mention hat and dress trimmings.

Among neck ribbons white satin is the prime favorite. No matter what the gown, a white satin ribbon will set it off.

Next in favor is the plain taffeta ribbon, of any light shade. Corn color soils not so easily as white, and yet it has a most effective appearance.

Dresden ribbons are still somewhat used, but their popularity is declining rapidly. They are now little used for neck ribbons, but appear almost entirely in the trimming of gowns and hats.

Yet for effect and beauty there is nothing which combines so well with organdie as the Dresden ribbon. It is used entirely for waist ribbons, with large bow in the back. These bows have long loops, and the effect of the entire thing should be long and narrow. Many of the bows extend half way up the back.

In decided contrast is a belt ribbon which encircles the waist at the back, wends it way up each side the front and meets at the bust line under an immense bow which spreads there, almost concealing the bodice front. Other bows perch on the shoulders, fall in cascades from the neck, nestle in flounce tops, and, in fact, wherever there is a spot large enough to hold them.

She was a slim bit of brightness, chatting gayly as she ate her luncheon. Her garb seemed to melt into her personality, and I knew without a second glance that it was in some way typical of her vocation.

"My last patient was a charming woman."

As the remark fell from her lips the mystery was solved. Very simple it was, too. For how could one clothed in a severe black gown, buttoned plainly down the front, with white linen collars and cuffs, be aught but a nurse? Yet the incident taught its lesson, and I looked about for other women who told in their garments the story of their lives.

As I stepped from the restaurant I saw another—a typical American girl, true to the life made up of pleasures which she led. Every line of her form showed clearly how well she had herself in hand. Her complexion, the rosy cheeks and the shell-like ears all showed the care with which they were handled.

Her gown and hat, too, were the most appropriate that America could plan.

THE AMERICAN GIRL.

A skirt of tan canvas over green silk, which shimmered beneath like the waves of the sea. Then a tight-fitting bodice of green silk, and over it green net gathered, sleeves whose top puffs were tan canvas, with the lower arms covered with gathered net, a la mousquetaire; coarse cream lace, falling in three points from the neck, which is wound about with a ruche of green net.

The hat was, of course, green, adorned with violets and fans of cream lace.

Now doth the summer girl's fancy lightly turn to thoughts of bathing suits. Not that they always perform that function, for many a bathing suit is not "warranted to wash," and its wearer knows it when she plans the garment. But she intends to put no more than her "Trilbies" beneath the wave. Therefore her gown may be of gorgeous unwashable scarlet or green, trimmed with gold or silver passementerie. Silk is the material most often used in the construction of these garments, and the handsomest ribbons trim them.

The athletic girl eschews all unnecessary fixings for her bathing gown, choosing one which will be serviceable in deep-water swimming. A black or dark blue mohair is selected. The suit is made with rather full knickerbockers and blouse all in one, and a short skirt, with buttons to the belt. If you have ever watched a girl take off her skirt in the water while swimming alongside of a rowboat you can appreciate the advantage of having a suit constructed in the way mentioned.

The blouse may open rather low, to reveal a white silk vest; and the sailor collars may be of the silk. Sleeves should be squatty puffs, and the belt adorned with a bow of white ribbon.

Shoes will again be worn. The custom of displaying the feet did not meet with the expected enthusiasm, and the girls are once more glad to get into shapely slippers. THE LATEST.

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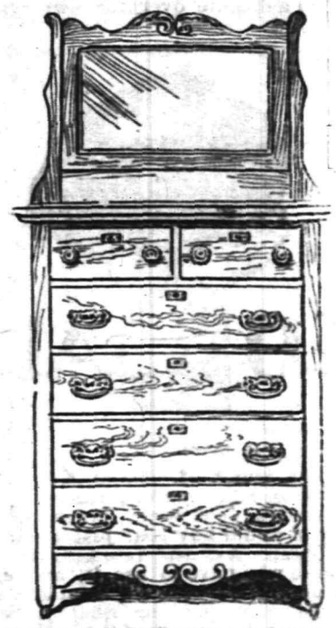

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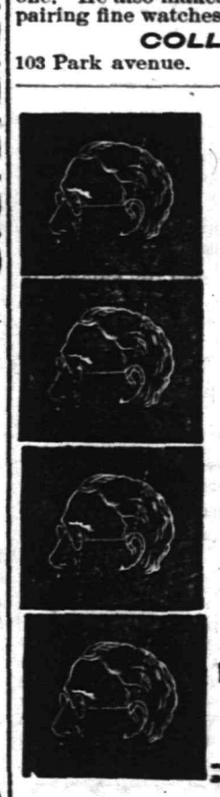

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Leave New York, Foot Liberty St., at 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00, 11 45, a m; 1 10, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, (5 15, not Sat) 5 30, 5 45, (6 00 not Sat), 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 00, 10 30, 11 45, p m; 12 15, 1 00, night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 15, 9 00, 9 15, a m; 12 00 m; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 9 00, 10 00, p m; 12 15 night, 1 00 a m.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 38, 6 29, 6 59, 7 58, 8 00, 8 33, 8 48, 9 32, 10 04, 10 27, 11 10, a m; 12 10, 1 15, 2 07, 2 30, 3 12, 3 51, 4 48, 5 32, 5 54, 6 40, 7 03, 9 06, 10 17, 11 28 p m. Sunday 3 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a m; 12 33, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 36, 7 01 8 23 8 32 10 17 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 18, 7 55, 8 38, 9 03, 10 05, 11 45, a m; 1 15, 1 35, 2 35, 3 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 25, 5 42, 6 10, 7 15, 7 35, 8 10, 9 55, 10 15, 11 25, p m. Sunday 7 30, 9 03, 9 30, 11 30 a m; 1 10, 1 35, 2 50, 4 05, 5 40, 7 20, 9 25, 10 20 p m.
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PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 16, 9 54, 11 00 a m 12 46, 2 11, 2 32, 3 35, 4 36, 5 03, 5 15, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 38, p m; 12 44 night Sunday 5 45, 8 28, 9 55, a m; 2 03, 3 43, 5 14, 6 35, 10 14, 11 14 p m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 30, 7 35, 7 46, 8 19, 9 05, 9 48, 11 45 a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 3 05, 3 25, 4 35, 5 28, 6 08, 6 35, 8 07, 8 50, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 35, 9 45, 10 45 a m; 12 08, 1 20, 5 10, 6 35, 8 03, 8 05, 9 40 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a m., 12 46, 2 11, 4 36, 5 15, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 28, a m; 2 03, 6 35 p m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 54, a m; 12 32, 4 04, 7 00, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 10 53 a m; 6 40, 7 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield at 7 10, 9 54 a. m.; 2 11, 5 03, 5 15, Sundays 8 28 a. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 16 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk. Through coach to Williamsport.

12 46 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, At High Bridge for High Bridge Branch.

5 03 p. m., way for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

4 36 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor Allentown Mauch Chunk Scranton, Wilkesbarre Tamaqua, Shamokin, (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

5 15 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 28 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, High Bridge Branch.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For High Bridge for Easton, Allentown Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 14 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c., and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

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For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 38, 8 13, 10 27, 11.10 a. m 1 15, 2 07, 3 51, 5 32, 5 54, 7 03, p. m., Sundays a. m.; 12 33, 3 30 p. m.

For Boynton Beach 8 13, 10 27 11.10 a. m., 1 15, 3 51, 5 54 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m., 2 33 p m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 15 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 27, 11 10 a. m.; 1 15 3.51, 5 32 p. m.

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Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia 5 17, 5 45, 8 44 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 17, 5 34*, 6 48, 8 21, 9 37*, 10 53 1 17 night, Sundays—5 17, 5 45, 9 55 10 44 a. m., 2 23, 4 36, 5 14*, 6 48 p. m. 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 5 45, 8 44, 9 46, a. m. 12 46, 2 17, 5 34*, 6 38*, 8 21, 9 37* 10 53, p. m., 1 17 night. Sundays 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m., 2 23, 4 55, 5 14*, 6 30*, p. m. 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m., 5 17, 5 34*, 6 48 p. m., 1 17. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m., 5 14*, 6 48 p. m., 1 17 night.

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NEW YORK TAILORS' STRIKE.

Rioting the Chief Feature of the Day—What the Leaders Say.

New York, Aug. 3.—Rioting was the chief feature of the tailors' strike on the east side yesterday, and although there were but few arrest made Acting-Capt. Hogan kept his reserves ready to quell any disturbance that might occur. On account of the Contractors' association deciding at a meeting on Saturday night to open their shops yesterday and to take union or non-union men to work the Brotherhood of Tailors had committees in front of every shop at 5:30 o'clock in the morning and as the men came to go to work, tried to pursuade them to join the strikers. In most cases the committees were successful but not without several small fights which the police very quickly stopped.

The leaders of the men say they are sure of winning. During the afternoon it was figured that about 1,500 non-union men who were going to work yesterday morning had joined the strikers. All the shops that signed the agreement with the brotherhood were working yesterday and took in about 1,300 of the strikers. From reports received from Brooklyn and Brownsville it was learned that the men are still out. A mass meeting of the striking tailors was held in the Windsor theatre on the Bowery last evening, and the house was crowded from the orchestra to the gallery. It was figured that over 4,000 men and women were present. Max Cornfield presided. Leader Schoenfeld, Joseph Barondess and Benjamin Schweitzer addressed the audience. All of the speakers counseled the men to hold out, and the contractors would be forced to give in in the end. Their addresses were received with much enthusiasm, but there was nothing disorderly in the demonstration and the squad of policemen in the theatre had nothing to do.

TO EXPEDITE THE MAILS.

Steamship Lines Adopt a New Plan To Facilitate Their Transportation.

New York, Aug. 3.—Four steamship lines, the American, Hamburg-American, North German Lloyd and White Star, will hereafter transfer incoming European mails bound for out of town places to tugs at Sandy Hook in order to facilitate their transportation by train. Postal clerks on the tugs will sort the mails on the way up to the city. The White Star tugs will land their mails at pier 44, North river, and the German and American ships will put off theirs at the foot of Fulton street, North river. Trucks will take the mail sacks directly from the piers to the railroad stations. Heretofore foreign mails for places outside the city have been taken to the post office and sorted there. Supt. Bradley of the foreign mail service says that foreign mails for Philadelphia will get there under the new arrangement four hours earlier, and that twenty-four hours will be saved between St. Louis and all points beyond.

FIRE AT CRAMPS' SHIPYARD.

The Paint Shop and Most of Its Contents Destroyed—Loss, $40,000.

Philadelphia, Aug. 3.—The big yards of the Cramp Ship and Engine Building company were Saturday night the scene of a fire which before it could be extinguished swept out of existence the great paint shop with most of its contents, entailing a loss of about $40,000, which, however, is fully covered by insurance. The burned structure was of frame, 200 feet long by 90 feet wide. The splendid steam launch of the battleship Iowa was receiving its finishing touches in the paint shop, but a gang of men rushed in and pulled it out scarcely a moment before the roof fell in. The burned building contained a big stock of paints, oils and varnishes, as well as all the fancy and hard wood fittings that are to go in the vessel in course of construction at the yards. All these were destroyed.

Frost in Maine.

Norway, Me., Aug. 3.—The first frost of the season was seen here yesterday. It was slight and the damage was small.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wheat—Spot held firm, with trade quiet. August, 63⅝c.; Oct., 64⅛c.; Sept., 63⅝c.

Corn—Spot steady and trade slow. August, 30⅝c.; Sept., 30⅝c.; Oct., 30⅝.

Oats—Spot slow and trade is dull. Aug., 22⅜; Sept., 22⅝c.

Pork—Spot trade easy and dull. Extra prime, nominal, short clear, $8.00@9.50, mess, $7.50@8,25; family, $9.50@10.50.

Eggs—Firm; fair receipts. State and Pennsylvania, fresh, 12@13c½.; southern, 11@12c.; western, fresh. 11@13c.; duck, 12½@14½c.; goose, 15@16c.; western, case, $2.00@$3.85.

Butter—Extra creamery sells freely at full previous figures. Medium goods are in reduced supply with continued export trade. Creamery, new western extras, 15c.; state and Pennsylvania, seconds to best, 13@15c.; creamery, western seconds, 10@12c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fresh, factory, 11c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, seconds to firsts, 11@14½; western imitation creamery, seconds to firsts, 10@12c.; western factory, firsts to extras, 9@9½c.

Cheese—Fancy full cream moderate supply, but prices no higher. State full cream, large size, fall made, colored, choice, 6⅝c.; late made, choice, 6½@7c.; large, common to choice, part skims, 2@4½c.

Potatoes — Moving slowly, with steady price and trade fairly good. Norfolk and Eastern Shore rose, prime, per barrel, $1.00@$1.12; Norfolk, red, prime, 90c.@$1.00; North Carolina prime, $1.00@$1.12. Long Island, in bulk, per bbl., $1.00@$1.12.

AGAINST THE TICKET

Bourke Cockran Will Oppose the Chicago Nominees.

SAYS THE SITUATION IS VERY GRAVE

Surprised at the Action of Tammany in Endorsing Bryan and Sewall—Says There Is a Crusade Against Honesty and the Rights of Labor.

New York, Aug. 1.—The following interview with Hon. Bourke Cockran, who returned from Europe on Saturday, is published this morning by a morning newspaper. Q. What is your opinion of the present political situation? A. I regard it as the gravest in the history of the country, exceeding in importance the crisis of 1860. The secession movement was but an attempt to paralyze industry by using all the powers of government to take property from the hands of those who created it and place it in the hands of those who covet it. This is a question of morals as well as of politics. No political convention can issue a valid license to commit offenses against morality, and I decline to follow Mr. Bryan in a crusade against honesty and the rights of labor.

Will Work Against the Chicago Ticket.

Q—Do you mean that you will actively oppose the democratic party or abstain from active support of it? A—In a contest for the existence of civilization no man can remain neutral. Whoever does not aid the forces of order aids the forces of disorder. If I can do anything to thwart a movement, the success of which I would regard as an irreparable calamity not only to this country but to civilized society everywhere, I shall certainly do it. Q—What do you think of Tammany's action in endorsing the ticket? A—I simply cannot understand it. They strongly opposed the platform at Chicago on the ground that it was an assault upon the integrity of the nation. They decline to ratify it even now, which shows they have not changed their opinion of it. Yet they have endorsed the candidate who stands upon it and whose election will mean that the platform which they themselves denounced as a singular combination of lunacy and villainy shall be incorporated into the statute law of this country.

Does Not Favor Another Nominee.

Q. Will you support Major McKinley, or do you favor the nomination of another democratic ticket? A. I believe that all democrats who are so thoroughly in favor of sound money that they place the defeat of Bryan above the interests of any organization or party should meet in convention for the purpose of considering the form and method by which they can give the greatest efficiency to their opposition. For my part I do not believe that the nomination of other candidates for president and vice-president, however eminent and deserving they might be personally or politically, would serve any useful purpose. Nobody believes they could be elected, and any democrat whose hostility to populism and republicanism would not allow him to support either Bryan or McKinley could show his opposition to both by remaining at home on election day quite as well as by voting for a third ticket. The obvious policy is to endorse the McKinley electors and thus secure the immediate success of the main feature of the platform. The democrats who will have achieved the success of their financial plank by the election of McKinley will yet constitute an opposition to the republican party the day after election based on principles which are certain to be ultimately adopted by the American people.

Free Silver Movement a Conspiracy.

Q. What is your opinion of the ultimate outlook? A. Everything depends on the manner in which this campaign is waged. To my mind there is but one test of prosperity which can be applied to a country, and that is the rate of wages paid to labor. There can be no prosperity where low wages are paid. There can be no distress where the rate of wages is high. It can easily be demonstrated that this whole free silver movement is a conspiracy against wages, and if the campaign is fought on this line I have no doubt that every northern state—that is every state of the Union in which it is practicable to hold a free election—will be carried by the intelligence and morality of the American people against the monstrous proposition submitted to them by the convention which nominated Mr. Bryan for the presidency.

Kansas Midland Railroad in Trouble.

Wichita, Kan., Aug. 1.—A bill to foreclose on the Kansas Midland railroad, a feeder of the St. Louis & San Francisco, has been filed in the United States circuit court here, together with an order from Judge Caldwell appointing A. L. Wolff of St. Louis as receiver. The suit is brought by the Mercantile Trust company of New York city, trustee for the first mortgage bonds, amounting to $1,608,000.

No Paper Currency for Turkey.

Washington, Aug. 3.—The Turkish legation has received from the sublime porte the following telegram: "Some malevolent people have propagated the false news that the Turkish government had the intention of introducing paper currency. Please contradict it."

Fatal Fire in Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Aug. 3.—The plant of the Philadelphia Paving and Construction company, manufacturers of asphaltum, was destroyed by fire yesterday. Parnell Dougherty, aged 14 years, who was sleeping in the boiler house, was burned to death.

SPORTS

MONDAY, August 3. Sun rises 4:55 a. m., sets 7:17 p. m. Lanterns must be lighted between 8:17 p. m. and 3:55 a. m.

Cyclists desiring to join the League of American Wheelmen will be furnished with application blanks and necessary information by addressing the Cycling Department of the Daily Press.

CYCLING COMMENT.

Miss Effie Stover, of Oak Tree, has a new Victor wheel.

Chas. Johnson, of Dunellen, has purchased a Credenda wheel.

Miss Rockfellow and Miss Demarest, of Park avenue, had a delightful wheeling trip Saturday.

City Judge DeMeza is now riding an Eclipse wheel and may be seen taking a spin out Park avenue nearly every pleasant afternoon.

INS AND OUTS.

The Scotch Plains and Cranford base ball teams came hors du combat on the grounds of the former club, Saturday. The game was one-sided from the begining and at the close the score stood 23 to 13 in favor of the Scotch Plains players. Cranford is a little too much isolated to control a good ball team.

At Dunellen, Saturday, the Plainfield A.C. took the Dunellen A. C. into camp to the tune of 16 to 5. The Plainfields played a fine game, hitting the pitching of Hayes all over the field. They secured 12 hits for a total of 15 bases, while the Dunellens got six hits. Following are the details of the game.

PLAINFIELD A. C.	R.	H.	DUNELLEN	R.	H.
Moran, ss	2	0	Fesserner, ss	1	0
Lederer, 2b	3	2	Fletcher, 1b	1	2
Owens, 3b	4	1	Carpender, rf	1	0
Swalm, rf	1	1	Hayes, p	1	1
Sprowl, lf	2	3	Nelson, 3b	0	0
Sutphen, M., cf	1	3	Bosterlie, c	1	1
Winn, p	2	0	Negius, 2b	0	1
Sutphen, C., c	1	1	Craig, cf	0	1
Mumford, 1b	0	1	Duffy, lf	0	0
	16	12		5	6

Two-base hits, Sprowl, 2, Lederer, Mumford; Base on balls, off Winn, 2, off Hayes, 5; Struck out, by Winn 6; by Hayes, 7; Umpire, Sutphen; Attendance, 400.

The Plainfield A. C. play at Stirling next Saturday.

AMONG THE STEPPERS.

Chas. C. Brower won third money at Cornwall-on-the-Hudson with Highland Boy in the 2:30 class.

Jed Smalley's pacer Frank did a mile in 2:33 on the Gentlemen's Driving Park several days ago.

Jacob Schurts, of Somerville, has a fast trotter, that much is expected from, in training at the Raritana Stock Farm, under the care of Charles Wooley, the manager of that noted place.

The usual friendly trotting contests took place on the track of the Gentlemen's Driving Park Association, Saturday afternoon, but no remarkable time was made. The only horses from this city out of four in the race were John Osborn's "Barney Williams," and Mr. Arkell's "Vanity."

Leonard W. Gavett, left today for Kennebunkport, Me., where he will spend the rest of the month.

Thomas Buckley returned home from St. Paul, Saturday, where he has been for several weeks past putting up a press for the Potter Press Works Company.

Miss Florence Wyatt, of Brooklyn, is visiting the Misses Daly, of Manning avenue. Miss Wyatt is delighted with the scenery in and about Plainfield, and she expresses a desire to permanently locate here.

Mr. Thomas B. Brown, of Chicago, who resided in Plainfield for many years and who during his residence here sang in the Trinity Reformed church, has been the guest for several days of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Titsworth, of Madison avenue. He was invited by Mr. Cutter, chairman of the music committee, to sing in the choir, which he did at both the morning and evening services yesterday much to the delight of his many friends.

Got Out of Town Quick.

An itinerant umbrella mender and a dilapidated female, who claimed to be his wife, were gathered in by the police on Cole's hill, East Front street, Saturday evening. Sooner than saddle a thirty days' board bill upon the county, Judge DeMeza liberated them from the lockup yesterday morning with the admonition that they leave town within five minutes, which they promised to do.

—J. E. White, the enterprising West Front street dry goods dealer, is out today with a handsome new two-horse delivery wagon. Hillard Apgar handles the reins over the team.

—The band of gypsies, under the leadership of Elisah Cooper and William Riley, are now camping at the old quarters near Avon Park, where they will remain for several weeks.

—Martha Washington Council, No. 22, Daughters of America, auxiliary to the Jr. O. U. A. M., will be instituted tomorrow evening in the Elkwood building on West Second street.

CATCHING A SWORDFISH.

A Task Requiring Considerable Courage and Much Experience.

In the pursuit of the swordfish the hunter of the sea finds his greatest excitement. There is no slow and careful baiting and patient waiting. The game is seen—a sharp fin cutting the surface of the water—and a chase that often ends in a terrible struggle is begun, for a wounded swordfish often fights fiercely, thrusting its two-edged spear straight through a boat and sometimes stabbing his pursuers.

But a fisherman who has once tried the sport never tires of it or of its excitements.

Not long ago a party set out from Cape May in a little sloop. It was a calm, sunny day, and the man in the cross-trees swept the sea to catch a glimpse of the white bit of foam that would show where a swordfish swam.

For an hour the sloop skimmed lightly along.

"Hey-o," came suddenly from the man in the rigging.

"Where away?" sung out the skipper from his place at the wheel.

"Off the weather bow."

In a moment all eyes were watching a glistening fin that cut the water ahead.

The mate ran to the bow and took his place in the "pulpit," and, seizing the steel harpoon, stood ready for the game.

For a few minutes the vessel and the soldier of the sea ran silently and swiftly. The skipper gradually drew the bow around until the huge fish was close alongside.

Then came the sppreme moment.

As the little vessel shot into the wind the mate raised his harpoon and leaned forward from the pulpit. Every eye was upon him. For a moment the steel flashed, and then, with a crashing sound, it entered the back of the fish.

"Stand clear of the line!" shouted the mate, as he sprang to the deck.

The warning was well heeded, for the rope was running over the vessel's side with the sound of a ripsaw. The swordfish was in flight. When the last yard spun out the mate tossed overboard

THE MATE RAISED HIS HARPOON.

the keg, to which the rope was fastened, and away it went, followed by a wave of foam and spray.

A moment later the dory, loaded with fishermen, pushed its nose into the sea, and after a spirited race reached the flying keg and pulled it aboard. The half-exhausted fish felt the strain, and the next instant the dory was rushing along—a swordfish express.

Slowly the rope was hauled in, the prey being given plenty of opportunity to spurt and wear himself out. Presently the sharp fin was seen close at hand, and with a rush the great fish was laid alongside.

Hauled partly out of water by the rope, the fish gave a sudden plunge with his weapon. Crash it went through the side of the boat, and the men within rolled over and let go the rope. There was a sudden plunge and a heavy jar. The infuriated fish had thrust his sword through the bottom of the boat, narrowly missing an oarsman's leg.

"To the rope," shouted the bowman, and instantly every man braced himself and pulled while the water gushed through a hole in the boat.

A few moments more of terrific struggle and the huge fish was brought alongside. Without giving him another chance to strike, the bowman lifted an oar and a violent blow on the head killed the fierce fish.

Luckily the sloop came alongside just as the dory grew dangerously full of water, and the daring fishermen climbed aboard. The fish measured ten feet and two inches in length.—Chicago Record.

Jay That Lighted Matches.

A dangerous acquirement of a pet blue jay is told about in the American Naturalist by James Newton Basket, of Mexico, Mo. The blue jay referred to somehow learned that parlor, or popping matches, would make a delightful sputter and flame if properly manipulated. The bird was in the habit of beating much of its food against some hard substance, perhaps for the purpose of breaking or softening it. It probably treated one of the parlor matches in this way one day, and so learned that they made a noise. When a match was given to it it would hop on a chair round and strike the fulminate against the wood, end on, repeating it rapidly till the head was ignited; then it would throw it away and watch the flame.

Facts About Blue-Eyed Cats.

It is a curious fact that blue-eyed cats are invariably deaf. Mr. J. Harrison Weir, a great authority on the cat, once bought a big, white, blue-eyed beauty, which seemed to be every inch a good cat, except that its vocal organ was of such robust power that her cries drove the household frantic. After some strange experiences the problem was solved by this voiceful specimen being taken home by a kind old lady who was herself stone deaf.

WAS A GREAT WOMAN.

Harriet Beecher Stowe, Author of "Uncle Tom's Cabin."

Her Strong Personality and Active Anti-Slavery Work—Remarks de Genius of the Beecher Family—A Prolific Writer.

Mrs. Harriet Beecher Stowe, who died at Hartford, Conn., July 1, was the sixth child of a family of 11 children, every one of whom attained distinction in literature, or oratory, or both, she being a daughter of Rev. Lyman Beecher and a sister of Rev. Henry Ward Beecher. Mrs. Stowe was born at Litchfield, Conn., June 14, 1812, and displayed remarkable precocity at an early age. When but 12 years old she wrote a very strong essay upon the immortality of the soul. Having the misfortune to lose her mother when but four years of age, she was placed with her grandmother, a worthy and most sensible woman, at Guilford, Conn., where she remained until her father's second marriage, when she returned to the home roof and became a pupil in the academy in Litchfield. The school days of Mrs. Stowe were marked by earnest study and a ready apprehension of all that was taught, her standing always being high in all her classes.

At the close of her school days she became a teacher in a seminary at Hartford which had been founded by her eldest sister, Catherine, but when her father was called to the presidency of Lane Theological seminary at Cincinnati in 1832, the young woman accompanied him and there founded another school. Four years later Harriet married Prof. E. C. Stowe, an instructor in the seminary, and soon thereafter the man and wife became actively identified with the anti-slave movement, their home becoming noted for what was termed a "station" of the "underground railroad," by which route fugitive slaves escaped to places of safety. The extreme views of Dr. Beecher upon slavery finally led to a nearly complete breaking up of the school, and in 1850 Prof. Stowe accepted a chair in Bowdoin college. It was here that Mrs. Stowe's work which has given her fame in every part of the world was written.

HARRIET BEECHER STOWE.

"Uncle Tom's Cabin" was first published in serial numbers in the National Era, an anti-slave paper of Washington, D. C., and was soon issued in book form. The success of the work was phenomenal, the sales of the first five years, 1852-7, reaching 500,000 copies in the United States alone. The book has been translated into every language of Europe, as well as many oriental tongues, and the demand for it is steady after upwards of 40 years. An evidence of the wretched compensation too frequently received by authors is shown in Mrs. Stowe's case, her royalties upon "Uncle Tom's Cabin" having amounted to only about $400 per year.

Since 1850 no less than 35 books were written by Mrs. Stowe, all of which gave evidence of the strength and creative faculty of her mind, although in one instance, the Byron controversy, the wisdom of her judgment was questioned by many of her friends, even. Her writings, chiefly romances, present almost every phase of American life and testify to the remarkable perspicacity of their author. Her popularity as a writer is shown in the fact that all her writings met with a ready and large sale.

Subsequently Prof. Stowe filled a chair at Andover and then removed to Hartford, where he died August 22, 1886, and which city his widow continued to make her home. After the war Mrs. Stowe spent several winters in Florida, but ultimately renounced this practice, alleging the absence of sympathy among those with whom she there temporarily resided. Mrs. Stowe was slight in figure, but possessed a strikingly personality, her face especially indicating her great strength of character. She was remarkable for the courage of her convictions and her freedom in voicing them, with a manifest indifference as to the views of the majority.

Several years previous to her death she was in feeble health, and the mental vigor that had been so pronounced gradually failed, until the light of reason became dim. But during this period of weakness she had the ministrations of loving and devoted friends. Among the scholars and literati of the old world Mrs. Stowe is accorded first place among the women of America as a writer as well as thinker, and her distinguishing work is placed by them in the number of the most remarkable and successful books of any age, this success comprehending results achieved as well as universal popularity. It has been the lot of few persons to receive as she such universal praise on one hand and such pronounced censure on the other, both criticisms being unqualified in their genuineness.

A New Form of Crime.

Bicycle snatching is a new form of crime developed in Paris. A lady was riding some distance ahead of her husband near the Port Malliot recently, when two men stopped her, pulled her off her bicycle and were making off with the machine when her husband caught up with them and had them arrested.

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MASTER'S SALE.

In Chancery of New Jersey, on Bill for Partition, between Oscar N. Ulrick, complainant and Mabel Cannallon and Sarah M. Ulrick, defendants.

By virtue of a decree of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey made in the above stated case, bearing date the seventh day of July, 1896. I Charles A. Reed, one of the special masters of said Court will expose for sale at public vendue on Tuesday, the first day of September, eighteen hundred and ninety-six between the hours of twelve o'clock noon and five o'clock in the afternoon of said day, that is to say, at two o'clock P. M. on the premises hereinafter described situate on the Northwesterly side of Sixth street between Liberty street and Plainfield avenue, in the City of Plainfield, Union County, New Jersey, all those certain lots, tracts or parcels of land and premises situate, lying and being in the City of Plainfield, in the County of Union and State of New Jersey, described as follows--

First tract--Beginning at a stone and corner in the middle of Sixth street and corner of other lands conveyed to Henry Ulrick on the twelfth day of October, eighteen hundred and seventy-two, and corner of lot No. 10; thence running along the line of that lot a Northwesterly course two chains sixty-five and a half links to a stake and corner of lot sold to Kiernan; thence running along the rear line of Fifth street, lots southwesterly sixty-two feet to line of lot sold to E. C. Mulford; thence running along his line Southeasterly course two chains sixty five and a half links to a point in the middle of Sixth street; thence along the middle of said street a Northeasterly course sixty-two feet more or less to a corner of his other land and place of beginning. Being the Northeasterly corner of lot No. 11 as laid down on a map of Parkhurst's lands.

Second tract:--Beginning at a point in the middle of Sixth street and corner of lot sold to William J. Tobin by deed dated the twelfth day of October, eighteen hundred and seventy-two, thence running along his line a Northwesterly course two chains, sixty-five and a half links to a stake and corner in his other lands; thence running along that line in a Southwesterly course twenty-two feet more or less to the line of lot No. 11; thence running along the line of that lot a Southeasterly course two chains, sixty-five and a half links to a stake in the middle of Sixth street; thence running along the middle of said street a Northeasterly course twenty-two feet to the place of beginning. Being out of the Southerly corner of lot No. 10 on a map of Parkhurst's land.

CHAS. A. REED.
Special Master in Chancery.

W. R. Codington, Solicitor.
Dated July 16, 1896.

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Knew How to Keep a Hotel.

Great Traveler—I never saw prettier girls in my life than you have right here in this dining-room waiting on tables.

Sharp Hotel-Keeper—I always get pretty waiters. Men don't eat much when a pretty girl is watching them.—N. Y. Weekly.

Surely.

"Tommy is such a sweet child," said a doting mother, "that I often think it will be a miracle if he lives to grow up."

"It will," said the candid neighbor, with a baleful gleam in his eye.—Detroit Free press.

Could Not Help It.

Radbowen—I don't think Jerkleigh would hesitate in telling a lie.

Chesney—Yes, he would.

Radbowen—What makes you think so?

Chesney—He has to. He stutters.—N. Y. World.

Diplomatic.

Mr. Pollitix—That wretch Jorkins is telling awful lies about me.

Mrs. Pollitix—Why don't you dare him to prove his charges?

Mr. Pollitix—Well, I'm not such a fool as that.—Town Topics.

Should Stay Together.

Gobang—It seems to me that garment is too small for the baby.

Mrs. Gobang—But you must remember that it will shrink from washing.

Gobang—So does the baby.—Truth.

Hard to Tell at Present.

"The tailor's bill has come," she said, sweetly.

"Whose?" he asked, without looking up from his paper. "Mine or yours?"—Chicago Post.

Saved.

Mrs. Bingo—I noticed there was a rent in your trousers this morning.

Mr. Bingo—Thank heaven! Give it to the landlord when he comes.—Banner of Liberty.

600 Feet Above Sea Level.

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THE CITY SOLONS BUSY.

SEVERAL IMPORTANT MATTERS CONSIDERED BY THE COUNCIL.

Petition for the Erection of a Garbage Disposal Plant—A New Street Sprinkling Ordinance—Commissioners Make Report.

Councilman Fisk was the centre of attraction at the regular meeting of the City Council last evening, when he appeared in duck trousers, and in the absence of President See, Mr. Fisk called the meeting to order, after which Mr. Ginna was made president pro tem and Geo. Wean was made clerk pro tem in the absence of Clerk MacMurray, who was kept away owing to the illness of his wife. The City Clerk appeared later in the evening and took his place. All of the Council except President See answered to the roll call, and after the reading of the previous minutes a petition was received from ex-Councilman L. S. Spangenberg and others asking for a crosswalk at the corner of Woodland and South avenues. The matter was referred to the street committee.

A petition was received from the Plainfield Sanitary Company, signed by E. R. Pope, S. G. Smith and L. S. Spangenberg, asking Council for the privilege of erecting a sanitary plant for the disposal of garbage. They also wanted to make a contract with the city for one year to receive all garbage. The matter was referred to the water and sewer committee.

The Board of Education asked the Council to take steps toward flagging Berckman and East Second streets in the vicinity of the proposed new school building. This was referred to the street committee.

J. L. Blackford, who was recently dismissed from Gazelle Engine Company, petitioned Council to give him a hearing, as he had not been given one. The matter was placed in the hands of the fire committee.

Residents of La Grande avenue asked for a two-way hydrant to be located on their avenue, 500 feet west of Woodland avenue. The matter was handed over to the fire committee.

Residents of Carleton avenue petitioned the Council to arrange the flagging ordinance so that it would include Carleton avenue, and the committee on streets will look into the matter and report.

The insurance policy held by E. C. Mulford for $4,000 on the city property, located at 1728 West Front street, was received and filed.

Postal Telegraph Company asked for the privilege of erecting a clock in the city, which will be fourteen feet in height, with a base of 2x10 and 2x6. It is proposed to erect a pole with a ball attachment which will cause the latter to drop every day at 12 o'clock noon, similar to the one used in New York city. The Company want to locate it at the head of Park avenue. The matter was referred to the street committee with power to act.

Assessor J. A. Hubbard set Tuesday, August 18th, as the time for the Council to examine his books, and Mr. Dumont moved that when Council adjourned it be to meet on that date, which was so ordered.

The city physician reported that nineteen cases had been treated during the month. Inspector of buildings, T. O. Doane, reported that twenty permits had been issued since his last report. The overseer of the poor stated in his report that there are now thirty-seven persons being cared for by the city. During the past month four have died, and one abandoned child had been given a home in the west. Mr. Marx stated that there seemed to be some misunderstanding as in regards to the pauper burial grounds in the Methodist cemetery, and he would report later on the subject. The city treasurer's and collector's reports were received and filed. Mr. Dumont offered a resolution which provided for the borrowing of $4,000 for the general fund and $1,000 for the fire fund in anticipation of taxes. The resolution prevailed.

Mr. Moore, of the license committee, ported that Neil Scott's application for a liquor license conformed to all the requirements, but the committee did not recommend that it be granted, and it was accordingly refused. Mr Serrell introduced a sprinkling ordinance which was adopted, ordered engrossed and advertised. It provides for a certain kind of sprinkler, and a violation of the same provides for a $20 fine.

Another ordinance was introduced by Mr. Serrell which provided for ash, garbage and stone wagons. Messrs Dumont, Fisk, Barrows, Frost and Moore objected to the restrictions set forth as being too severe, and after a lively discussion the ordinance was

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LEFT WIFE AND HOME.

HOWARD GROBES HAS NOT BEEN SEEN SINCE LAST SATURDAY.

Has Been Married Only Seven Months and Seemed to Be Getting Along Nicely—May Have Left on Account of Family Troubles

A number of people will remember that a fashionable wedding among the colored people took place in Bethel chapel, Tuesday evening, February 11th, when Howard Grobes and Miss Alice Lewis were married in the presence of a large assemblage. Scarcely seven months have passed and the two are now many miles apart. Grobes, at the time of his marriage, was head waiter at the Albion Hotel. He was thought very well of and liked by all. Sometime later he left there and took a position with S. C. Rogers, at his East Front street restaurant. His home was on Arlington avenue, where he and his wife lived with Mrs. Grobes' mother. Saturday night Howard went home and dressed himself in his best clothes, after which he left the house. He did not tell his folks where he was going, neither did he tell his employer, Mr. Rogers. That is the last he was seen about Plainfield and his whereabouts are unknown. It has been intimated that everything did not go smoothly at home and that Mr. Grobes was unable to provide for more than his own family. He worked steadily at the restaurant. His relatives are much worried regarding him and they have not the slightest idea where he is.

FRIGHTENED ON THE ROAD.

Two Young Plainfielders Had an Exciting Sunday Night Adventure.

H. C. McVoy and Charles Stephens, of this city, had an exciting experience Sunday night about twelve o'clock while returning from New Brunswick with a horse and buggy. They were riding along at a good pace when they passed through the outskirts of Metuchen. Suddenly a man jumped in the road and attempted to catch the horse, at the same time giving an unearthly yell. Mr. McVoy was driving and he spoke to his horse sharply, causing him to make a plunge to the opposite side of the road. They escaped this man, and had gone but a short distance when two men attempted the same trick. They did not succeed, however, and the occupants of the wagon reached home safely. They had no weapons of defense and were well frightened by their experience.

Meeting of the Board of Health.

President Rockafellow and Messrs. H. O. Newman and L. W. Serrell, constituting a quorum of the Board of Health, met in the Mayor's office in the City Hall building last evening. But little business other than routine was transacted. It was reported that no contagious diseases had existed in the city so far as known within the past thirty days. This is considered something remarkable by the board when it is taken into consideration the fact that diphtheria is raging in Jersey City and other nearby towns. According to print there are at the present time 163 cases of the dreaded disease in Jersey City alone.

In the City Court.

Two cases came up in the city court before Judge DeMeza this morning. They were Charles Williams and Albert G. Cook. The pair had a "scrap" in the alley next to the Salvation Army Hall last evening and when arrested gave the officers some little trouble. $5 or twenty days was Judge DeMeza's sentence and they took the latter.

Death of Mrs. Karbaum.

Sunday evening Mrs. Susan Karbaum, of Netherwood avenue, died of consumption at the age of sixty-one years. Her funeral will be held this evening at 8 o'clock at the residence of her son-in law, John P. Lowenhaupt, 145 Netherwood avenue, and interment will be made in Brooklyn tomorrow morning.

Five Applications for Membership.

At a regular conclave of Trinity Commandery, No. 17, K. T., held last evening, five applications were received for knighthood and membership to the Commandery. Plans are rapidly assuming definite shape for the annual field day to be held here in October.

Attention!

Those who have signed the charter and those who so desire for Martha Washington Council, No. 22, D. of A., are requested to be at the institution of the above Council in the Elkwood building this evening.

It doesn't matter much whether sick headache, billiousness, indigestion and constipation are caused by neglect or by unavoidable circumstances; DeWitt's Little Early Risers will speedily cure them all. For sale by L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front street.

GETTING DOWN TO WORK

DETAILS BEING PLANNED FOR THE STATE ENDEAVOR CONVENTION.

One of the Most Important Features Will Be an Immense Parade of the Junior Members—The Music to Be Special.

Endeavorers of Plainfield are beginning to wake up to the fact that the convention, towards which we are all looking, is only two months off. Very much is to be done in that time, and the various committees are now organized and will soon commence aggressive work.

The hall and decoration committee, which, as has already been announced, have secured the cycle academy, and intend to make the hall as attractive as possible, with the intermingling of the State colors—orange and black—and the convention colors—green and white.

A corps of well trained, uniformed ushers will be in attendance, so that it is hoped that no difficulty will be experienced in seating as many as the hall will hold. An Endeavor choir of 500 voices will soon be organized under the leadership of Wm. MacClymont. These, with the four Park sisters, and a visit from the Rutgers Glee Club, will make the hall ring with the stirring convention hymns. Notice of the rehearsals of the choir will be given through the newspapers.

The convention badge is a celluloid scroll, upon which is a picture of Washington Rock and the words "Y. P. S. C. E., Tenth Annual New Jersey State Convention, Plainfield, October 7th, 8th and 9th, 1896." The orange and black ribbon upon which the badge is fastened, is secured to the delegate by a pin in the shape of a mosquito.

The work of the assignment committee is by far the most difficult, for to secure homes for five thousand delegates is no easy task. If the various societies in town will send to the committee the names and addresses of those whom they know will receive delegates, it will do much to lighten their burden. A list of those who comprise the several committees will be published later.

Nor are the Juniors forgotten in the preparations which are being made. Some of the brightest of them will act as pages or guides, to the host of visiting Endeavorers. On Friday afternoon, a grand parade will be given by all the Juniors in the city and vicinity. The will form near the Crescent Avenue church, march through some of the principal streets singing as they go and enter the convention hall in a body.

Here they will be addressed by prominent Junior workers, and the meeting will close by a consecration service and roll-call of societies.

In all our preparations for this grand gathering in the fall, let us not forget that our work will count for naught, unless we have the blessing and guidance of our divine Master. "Not by might, nor by power, but by My Spirit, saith the Lord of Hosts," will be the underlying thought of the whole convention. Let us keep in mind this thought and remember in our prayers each day the gathering from which we hope so much, praying that our hearts may be prepared for a mighty blessing and that God's Spirit may rest upon us with great power.

Press Committee.

A Missionary in Trouble.

Whitfield Frazee, head "blower" in Prof. Guttman's orchestra, is minus a cat. "Whit" lives at 703 South avenue, and he brought a feline out from Washington Market a short time ago which he named "Slim Jim" on account of the cat's activity in crawling through knotholes after spring chickens. Sunday night the cat went out to perform some missionary work, and early next morning it showed up at the house with only three feet and no tail. The cat had been caught in a muskrat trap.

Donations to the Fresh Air Camp.

Donations for the Children's Camp have been received from the following: Mrs. Martin I. Cooley, Mrs. Dupee, Mrs. A. D. V. Honeyman, Mrs. Stover, Mrs. Josiah Browne, Mrs. Gregg, Mrs. Harder, Mrs. Glenny, Mrs. Schermerhorn, Mrs. Mali, Mrs. Pope, Miss Dunlap, Mr. Gavett, Mr. Mumford.

Don't Stop for Hot Weather.

There were twenty members of the Primary Teachers' Union present at the meeting held yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Baker, of Westfield, taught the lesson, and Mrs. Powelson led the devotional exercises. A short routine business meeting was held at the close.

The whole system is drained and undermined by indolent ulcers and open sores. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve speedily heals them. It is the best pile cure known. For sale by L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front street.

RANSACKED THE HOUSE.

A DAYLIGHT BURGLAR CAUSES HAVOC IN A BOROUGH HOUSEHOLD.

Entered Through a Second-Story Window But Stole Nothing But a Small Sum of Money Which He Found There.

Burglars seem to be operating in the borough without any fear of being molested. Yesterday another robbery in broad daylight was reported, but this time the thief was frightened away before much plunder was secured.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Van Nest live at 144 Duer street, and yesterday afternoon, between 2 and 5 o'clock, the house was vacant.

Some mean thief climbed to an upper window by means of the veranda, opened the blinds and entered the house. Although the neighbors were at home at the time nothing unusual was noticed by them and it was not until Mr. and Mrs. VanNest arrived home that they knew their house had been entered.

Furniture, household utensils, etc., on the ground floor, had been strewn promiscuously about, and in the sleeping apartments, bureau drawers had been ransacked and the contents thrown on the floor. Closets had also been thoroughly overhauled, but so far as known only a small amount of money, evidently the only thing the thief or thieves were after, was taken. There is as yet no clue that would lead to the identity of the thief or thieves.

At the Inn.

The following are the late arrivals at Mountain Park Inn: A. W. Egbert, William Dutcher, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. S. Harper, of New York; Mrs. Ritter, Mr. and Mrs. Munn, of Brooklyn; F. H. Barker, Mr. and Mrs. Lockwood, Miss Lockwood, William Lockwood, Fred Lockwood, George E. Meludy, A. G. Armstrong, E. E. Bush, Clarence J. Detwitter, Charles H. Detwitter, of Jersey City; Hon. F. M. Voorhees, Frank Bergen, of Elizabeth; R. J. Winger, of Providence, R. I.; Steven M. Bell, of Troy, N. Y.; George Cortwright, of Paterson; Mrs. Lupton, of Perth Amboy; A. G. A. Marsh, Mr. and Mrs. Bushnell, the Misses Bushnell, H. D. Bushnell, Mr. and Mrs. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Herring, Mr. and Mrs. Bettman, Rev. and Mrs. George H. Whitney, Rev. W. C. O'Donnell, Jr., F. E. Marsh, of Plainfield.

On Their Way to Sea Girt.

The "non-commissioned" staff of the Fourth Regiment, N. J. V., of Jersey City, arrived here at 10:50 o'clock yesterday morning on wheels. They were on the way to Jamesburg, where they are to spend two days and from there they go to Sea Girt for a week's stay. The party left Jersey City about 7 a. m., and only stopped over here on account of a puncture to one of the riders wheel. The necessary repairs to the bicycle were made at F. L. C. Martin's. The riders who were in uniform gave their names and titles as Sergeant-major Scott and Johnson, Commissary Schoonover, Ordinance Sergeant Grossman, and Standard Bearer and Bugler Witsch.

Trolley Talk.

We have it on the best authority. all the final details were arranged last week, in New York, for the building of the trolley line from Somerville to Bound Brook and thence to New Brunswick, and that the material has been ordered and the work will be commenced September 1st, and prosecuted with vigor. These lines will open up valuable property and will be the means of enhancing the value of property along its lines.—Real Estate News.

Waste a Nuisance Abated.

Evan Jones will apply to the City Council at its next meeting to know who is responsible for allowing the carcass of a dead horse to lay in the roadway back of the freighthouse for some forty-eight hours without even an effort being made to remove it. The animal was taken away and buried on Saturday.

Anxious for Uniforms.

The colored Republicans of this city are arranging for a meeting some evening this week to start the ball rolling for their new campaign uniforms and the cost attached thereto. Some fifty colored voters are already enrolled.

Contracts Awarded.

The contracts for the work to be done on the Bryant School were given out yesterday. Chas. Wilson will do the carpenter work and D. W. Littell will do the plumbing and heating.

Theories of cure may be discussed at length by physicians, but the sufferers want quick relief; and One Minute Cough Cure will give it to them. A safe cure for children. It is "the only harmless remedy that produces immediate results." For sale by L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front street.

THE FIGURES OF COST.

DAMAGES AND BENEFITS OF THE OPENING OF WATCHUNG AVENUE.

The Sums of Money Which Property Owners Will Have to Pay for Benefits in Excess of the Damages Allowed to Them.

The following is that portion of the Watchung Avenue Commissioners which includes the figures of cost and expense. Where the same name appears more than once it is for different properties:

Damages for land and appurtenances taken, $8,175.75; map and surveying, $8,500; grading estate, $150; advertising ordinance, notices, etc., $100; fees of commissioners, $195; benefits to land owners, $7,293.35; benefits to property owners in excess of damages, $3,993.35; benefits assessed on "Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield," $1,412.40; damages to property owners in excess of their benefits, $4,875.75; damages in excess of benefits, Y. M. C. A., $4,875.75; expenses of assessment, etc., assessed as damages, $530; total assessment of damages in excess of benefits, $5,405.75. That portion of the said damages which is equalled by the benefits conferred, namely, $7,293.35, is also assessed justly and equitably among the owners and occupants of all the lands, tenements and real estate benefitted by said improvement. Benefits in excess of damages: Hannah Durlach, $850.80; Mary Neighbor, $75; W. C. Butler, two lots, $50.65, $50.65; Gertrude Tier, $45.75; Estate of Cornelius Boice, heirs, Annie E. Clark, Frances E. Bell, Sarah A. Coward, Cornelia Underhill, Mary E. Cook, Helen R. Boice, Gertrude Young, Marion Young, $25.80; Mary R. Loomis and Clarence J. Rice, $15.95; M. A. Flaig, $8.55; K. L. VanDyke, $8 60; Jacob Voehl, $40.90; Olin L. Jenkins, two lots, $37.60, $55.55; estate of Robert Anderson, heirs, Margaret A. Meeker, Eliza Anderson, Robert Anderson, $250.75; Alexander B. Summers, $30.95; Sarah A. Vermeule, $70.80; Mary Ten Eyck, $48.45; Pauline Hoffmier, $30 50; Cecelia Rosetta, $23.90; Mary E. Stevens, $35.85; W. A. Woodruff, $10.15; Caroline D. Woodruff, $15.50; Agnes E. Bushnell, $8.75; Catharine R. Webster, $15.65; Mary R. Loomis and Clarence J. Rice, $8.50; Frank A. Pope, $5.95; Catharine R. Webster, $5.85; estate of Benjamin M. Leland, ex. Hannah J. Leland, Elvin R. Leland, heirs, Hannah J. Leland, Emma F. Carman, Henry A. Leland, Edwin R. Leland, Jennie W. Manning, Benjamin M. Leland, Agnes Leland James Leland, $6 10; Louisa H. Campbell, $7.85; John Johnson, $10 80; Mary L. Force, $95.25; Society of Friends, $30.50; Charles S. Guion, $65.25; Charles H. Hand, $75.90; estate of Jacob Thorn, exs. Annie P. Thorn, Ed. P. Thorn, Albert G. Thorn, heirs, Annie P. Thorn, Ed. P. Thorn, Albert G. Thorn, Oscar Freeman, Anna Freeman, Norma Freeman, $10.80; Florret Wormser, $8.70; estate of Warren Ackerman, ex. Lydia P. Ackerman, Theo. J. Ackerman, Ernest R. Ackerman, Marion S. Ackerman, Jonathan A. Coles, heir, Lydia P. Ackerman, $10.65; estate of Edmund V. Shotwell, trustee William H. Shotwell heirs, Elizabeth M. Shotwell, Martha J. Shotwell, Alvin T. Shotwell, John J. Shotwell, Josephine S. Miln, E K. Appleton, $10 15; Peter and Adam Neumam, $6.90; Sarah Delany, $5.85; J. Brooks, $25.95; Herbert L. Moody, $7.50; Sarah J. C. Johnson, $10.55; Elizabeth S. Dumont, $2.75; Peter B. Dumont, $5.70; L. C. Seely, $7.80; Fred A. Miller, $9.15; Michael Powers, $22.40; John Ross, $12.35; Amasa Moore, $15.90; estate of Jane E. Hunter, Mrs. J. A. Vosseler, M. L. Ball, $10.45; Catharine R. Webster, $85.75; Ed. Rushmore, $75.80; Edward Love, $45 60; Job C. Kinyon, $13.75; Charles P. Sebring, $22.80; Cornelia Wandell, $16.65; J. P. Taylor, $25.50; Charles M. Raybert, $10.65; Sarah D. Vail, $10.25; James McGee, $13.60; E. C. Mulford, $7.50; Joseph P. Taylor, $6.65; Aaron D. Thompson, $14.50; Joseph P. Taylor, $6.65; Theodore J. Pruden, $6.35; Silas H. Baker, $5.40; Mary J. Williams, $10.90; Charles P. Sebring, $7.75; Jane P. Disbrow, $180; Charles P. Sebring, $56.60; J. F. McIntyre, $3.25; Charles H. Hand, $115; J. T. Vail, $30.70; John V. Berkaw, $10.40; E. R. Pope and Mary J. Bronson, $5.25; Alex. B. Summers, $45.60; Sarah MacDonald, $65.80; Sarah MacDonald, $360.50; estate of Samuel Manning, ex. Alfred A. Brown, Laura B. Manning, Fred J. Manning, $13.75; Mercer Pottery Co., $81.90; Jacob S. Hetfield, $15.80; Ogden M. Hetfield, Phœbe Hetfield, Sarah House, Mary Jaggers, Hannah M. Miller, two lots, $15.80, $15.80; William Hetfield, $15.80; Fred and Rosa Caspar, $18.90; Powlison & Jones, $20.75; Jacob S. Hetfield, $15 80; Sarah E. Terry, $15.80; William Hetfield, $15.80; estate of Samuel P. Dunn, ex. Cornelia G. Dunn, W. H. Clark, heirs, Cornelia G. Dunn, Henry B. Brown, Nellie M. Dunn, Evelyn B. Dunn, $80.90; J. B. Probasco, $110.60; benefits assessed upon the city of Plainfield at large, $1,412.40.

ANXIOUS TO BE JANITORS

BOARD OF EDUCATION HAVE ENOUGH APPLICATIONS TO SELECT FROM.

One Man's Claim is That He Has a Family of Five Children, and All of the Petitions Were Signed by Prominent Citizens

The members of the City Board of Education met in regular session in the Stillman High School building, last evening, with President Dr. J. B. Probasco in the chair. The full board was present, and the business transacted was of a routine nature.

The following claims were presented and if found correct were ordered paid: Joseph Sattels, $2; Jones & Co., $50; A. M. Griffin, $9.45; Plainfield Gas and Electric Light Co., $4.18; J. C. Pope & Co., $29.25.

A communication was received and filed from John Johnson, stating that the back school taxes to the extent of $3,276.90, had been collected and deposited to the credit of the Board of Education.

Petitions and communications were then in order, and under this caption the following were received for the janitorship of the new Lincoln School, each application being accompanied with recommendations: John H. Smith, aged fifty-two years and the father of five children. It was signed by Nelson Runyon, E. R. Pope and A. M. Runyon. The application was also endorsed by a number of prominent citizens of Doylestown, Pa., where he originally lived.

William G. Gray's application was endorsed by J. Evarts Tracy, Charles Abbott and others.

James Armstrong in his application claimed to have been employed seven years by the Schepflin clothing firm on West Front street. He now resides on Fifth street, but in order to facilitate matters he will move near the building. A lengthy petition was submitted setting forth the applicants good qualifications, and it was signed by such representative citizens as E. R. Pope, E. C. Mulford, O. T. Waring, E. L. Finch, J. B. Dumont, J. W. Murray, E. N. Erickson, Rev. Dr. Rodman, Dr. E. W. Hedges, Dr. T. H. Tomlinson, George W. Rockefellow and others.

F. W. Leithauser also petitioned the Board for the janitorship and his application was signed by John J. Kenney, E. M. Laing, H. A. Weber, P. Swain, H. A. Pope, J. A. Smith, James E. Martine and others.

Mr. Leithauser lives in close proximity to the school and he offers to perform any work about the school building in connection with his trade, besides doing janitor duty. All of the above applications were filed.

Two small outstanding accounts against the Franklin and Bryant schools were reported and ordered paid.

Mr. Lounsbury read a petition or request rather, which is to be presented to the Council, asking for flagging on East Second and Berckman streets.

After deducting current expenditures, the finance committee reported a balance of $5,209 at hand.

Mr. Lounsbury, chairman of the building committee, reported on the proposed plans and subsequent alterations in the closet arrangements at the Bryant and Stillman Schools. It was decided to proceed with the work at the Bryant School and wait until the Board shall have sanctioned procedure in the matter of the High School. The entire matter was tabled for the present.

The Board then adjourned subject to a call by the chairman.

AN OLD MAN DROWNED.

A Raritan Man Stricken With Paralysis Falls in the Water and Drowns.

The body of Patrick Moran, fifty-eight years old, was found in the waterpower at Raritan yesterday morning

Moran was an old and respected citizen, and was for twenty-five years the night watchman at the woolen mills. He only relinquished his place six months ago, when he was stricken with paralysis. He had been missing since Saturday night, and suicide was suspected, as he was unable to work and had some family troubles. County Physician Wagoner has decided that death was accidental, as he believes that Moran was stricken with paralysis while walking along the bank of the canal. No inquest will be held.

There May Be Trouble.

James Babbitt, of 130 East Fourth street, and his neighbor, Louis Louie, who occupy flats in the same house, are at war with each other, and the whole matter is likely to be ventilated in the city court at an early date. Babbitt lives on the upper floor, and as there is no veranda in front of the house, he and his children are obliged to sit in the lower doorway or on the sidewalk, and on this account the trouble arises.

BRYAN'S TRIP EAST

The Much Studied Itinerary at Last Settled Definitely.

WILL LEAVE LINCOLN NEXT FRIDAY

First Speech To Be Made at Des Moines Friday Night—Will Stop over at Pittsburg Monday Night—Progress of the Campaign.

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 4.—The much studied itinerary of Mr. Bryan has at last been settled definitely. He will leave Lincoln Friday, Aug. 7, at 3:05 p. m., by the Rock Island route, and is due to reach Des Moines at 9:30 o'clock that night. The nominee will make a speech at Des Monies and leave there at 6 o'clock Saturday morning for Chicago, where the train is due at 7 p. m. The itinerary of the journey from Chicago to New York will stand as previously announced in these dispatches, the trip being made by the Pennsylvania railroad with a stop-over at Pittsburg Monday night.

Senator Faulkner's View.

Washington, Aug. 4.—Senator Faulkner, chairman of the democratic congressional committee, who is now in this city, takes a very bright view of the situation and predicts the triumphant success of the ticket for which he is doing such energetic work. Asked when he thought the campaign would be formally opened, Senator Faulkner stated that he did not think it wise to begin the speech making until about the middle of September. "It takes some little time," said he, "to organize a corps of speakers and arrange for the canvass. I do not, myself, approve of too long a campaign, but that matter, during a presidential year, is left largely to the national committee." While Senator Jones, chairman of the national committee, will be guided largely by the wishes of Mr. Bryan, Mr. Faulkner believes he will ultimately select Washington as the headquarters of the national committee. Speaking of the alleged revision of the Chicago speech of Mr. Bryan, Senator Faulkner said: "The changes made by Mr. Bryan are immaterial and consist of a word here and there. The stenographers had no means of knowing—taking the speech as it fell from the lips of the speaker—where he had used quotations and in the revision it will be found that Mr. Bryan places quotation marks around the whole sentence referring to the 'crown of thorns and the cross of gold.' The criticism of this passage has been hypercritical and it was but fair to Mr. Bryan that this speech should be printed properly in every particular. I have ordered a reprint of the speech to the extent of 250,000 copies.

Many Millions of Speeches.

"Altogether our copies of speeches will aggregate upward of many millions. Bryan's money speech made in 1893, when the repeal of the Sherman act was being debated, has had an unusual demand. It makes thirty pages and we are having half a million copies printed. Of Mr. Teller's speech in the senate we have ordered a quarter of a million for a starter and 100,000 of Mr. Bailey's at Sherman, Tex. The sixty page speech of Senator Daniel during the last session, a speech intended to answer all the arguments advanced by Senator Sherman and others, has been condensed to sixteen pages and an issue of 200,000 printed. The speech of Senator Cockrell of Missouri, dealing largely with statistics and overflowing with data on the financial question, with the full speech of Senator Jones of Arkansas on the same subject, are in great demand, and we have endeavored to have them printed by the hundred thousands so as to meet the call upon our committee for this kind of literature. It would be difficult to say how many copies we have issued of the speech of Congressman Towne, representative from Minnesota, on the silver question. It is one of the speeches most in demand. The same may be said of the speech of representative William L. Terry of Arkansas, which deals with the subject succinctly and presents forty-five propositions with respect to the silver question."

Senator Jones in Conference.

Senator Jones was closeted with the officers of the congressional campaign committee most of yesterday, it having been his first opportunity of getting acquainted with the work that has thus far been done by that committee and the plans it has mapped out for the future. Among his callers at headquarters were Senator Gorman of Maryland and ex-Clerk of the House Kerr of Pennsylvania. A committee representing the local central committee, the various state organizations and the clubs in the District of Columbia, called upon Mr. Jones to persuade him to arrange for Mr. Bryan to deliver a speech here. No conclusion on the matter was reached and will not be until after Mr. Bryan has been notified in New York on the 12th inst. and arrangements have been made for his subsequent movements. Ex-Clerk of the House of Representatives Kerr will be given charge of the campaign in Pennsylvania, owing to the retirement of Mr. Harrity, who is not in sympathy with either the ticket or the platform. Mr. Jones this morning reiterated the statement that he would not decide upon the location of the national headquarters nor name the members of the executive committee until he reached New York and Mr. Bryan had been formally notified.

Must Use the Money as Specified.

Albany, Aug. 4.—Attorney General Hancock has decided that fraternal beneficiary associations, when members are assessed, must use the money so raised only for the purposes specified in the assessment notices.

ALABAMA ELECTION.

Democrats Carry the State and Both Branches of the Legislature.

Montgomery, Ala., Aug. 4.—Reports from the state are to the effect that everything passed off quietly at the election yesterday. In many localities a light vote was polled. All the "Black belt" counties have given round democratic majorities. The democrats made heavy gains in a number of white counties which have heretofore given populist majorities and also gained a number of representatives in the legislature. The ticket is a long one, containing not only state officers, but members of the legislature and county offices. The returns so far show a democratic victory in the state with both branches of the legislature democratic.

YOUNG VANDERBILT AND BRIDE.

They Arrive Quietly at Saratoga and Take Rooms at a Hotel.

Saratoga, N. Y., Aug. 4.—There was no demonstration attending the arrival here at 5:55 o'clock last evening of Cornelius Vanderbilt, jr., and his bride. Appartments at the United States hotel had been engaged for them under another name, and the proprietors were not positive of their coming until notified by the press representatives. Dr. John L. Perry, one of the proprietors, met the young couple at the west entrance of the hotel near the depot and escorted them to a parlor suite overlooking the lawn which they will occupy while here. What their plans are is not known as yet. Mr. Vanderbilt looked somewhat fatigued by the trip. On the other hand Mrs. Vanderbilt was particularly animated and chatted to her husband in a lively manner as they walked from the cars across the depot platform and down the carriage way to the hotel. The evening was spent quietly in their parlors from which they can enjoy the orchestra selections of the band which was stationed but a short distance away. The wedding of the couple which has been bitterly opposed by the father of the groom, took place at noon yesterday at the home of the bride's father, R. T. Wilson, at No. 511 Fifth avenue, New York. The wedding was extremely quiet, no one being present beyond the bride's immediate relatives and Frank Polk of Boston.

NEW YORK TAILORS' STRIKE.

Further Rioting Indulged In—Not a Shop in Operation.

New York, Aug. 4.—Yesterday afternoon a crowd of several hundred striking tailors forced their way into the shop of Jacob Levine on Hester street and attempted to wreck the place, but the police were quickly summoned and drove them out. One of the strikers was arrested, but the judge discharged him with a reprimand. It was stated at the headquarters of the striking tailors last evening that fifteen more contractors had signed the agreement. At the Contractors' association headquarters it was stated that all the association contractors' shops were in operation, but this was found on investigation to be false. As a matter of fact not a shop was found in operation on the east side.

TO BE SENT BACK FOR TRIAL.

Frederick Ward and Mrs. Williams Wanted in England for Larceny.

Philadelphia, Aug. 4.—Frederick Ward and Mrs. Sarah Jane Williams, who were arrested on the arrival of the American line steamer Rhyneland from Liverpool, charged with the larceny of about $2,000 from the woman's husband, a resident of Tipton, England, were given a hearing yesterday before United States Commissioner Edmunds. They were remanded to the county prison to await the sailing of the first available steamship which will convey them to their native place to answer for the crime of which they are accused. The prisoners denied that there was any collusion between them, or that the fact of their having sailed together had anything criminal about it.

Middle States Regatta.

New York, Aug. 4.—At the annual meeting of the regatta committee of the Middle States Regatta association held in the Hotel Marlborough last night it was decided to hold the annual regatta on the Harlem river on Labor day, Sept. 7.

Caught in a Shafting and Killed.

Oswego, N. Y., Aug. 4.—Frederick Shelmerdine, 60 years old, employed at the Rome, Watertown & Ogdensburg railroad shops, was caught in the shafting yesterday and whirled to death.

Railroad Accident in Missouri.

Marceline, Mo., Aug. 4.—By a railroad collision near here yesterday five persons were slightly hurt, two seriously, and one fatally.

Rolling Mills Again at Work.

Niles, O., Aug. 4.—All the rolling mills of this place will resume work at once, giving employment to about 2,000 employes.

National League Games.

At Brooklyn—New York, 10; Brooklyn, 6. At Washington—Baltimore, 7; Washington, 0. At Boston—Boston, 14; Philadelphia, 3. At Louisville—Pittsburg, 11; Louisville, 10. (Only four games played.)

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Chicago.	53	39	.576	N. York	35	50	.412
Pittsb'g	47	39	.546	St. Louis	28	60	.317
Boston..	46	39	.541	Lo'ville.	22	62	.262

Minor League Games.

Syracuse, 8; Providence, 7. Buffalo, 7; Wilkesbarre, 1. Toronto, 5; Scranton, 0. Newark, 9; Wilmington, 8.

Depends on the Amount.

"If I ever get hold of Binks I'll thrash him so that his own mother wouldn't recognize him."

"What's the matter?"

"He's been slandering me. He says that I beat him out of five dollars in a poker game."

"Not at all. I heard the remark myself."

"Then what did he say?"

"He said that you beat him out of $5,000 in a wheat deal."

"Oh, well, then I suppose it's all right. I could hardly believe that he was the kind of man who would stand around telling stories that reflected on me in that way."—Chicago Post.

Why She Did It.

Mistress—Has the butcher's boy been here this morning?

Bridget—Yis, mum. Nearly an hour ago.

Mistress—Why didn't you tell me? I wanted to give him an order.

Bridget—Oi give him the orther meself. Lamb chops, mum.

Mistress—Whatever induced you to order lamb chops again to-day? We had them yesterday.

Bridget—Well, mum, Oi likes them betther nor beefshteak in this warrum weather.—Cleveland Leader.

He Had a Grudge.

"Did you know that Binks had committed suicide?"

"No. When did he do it?"

"Last night at Dusenbury's hotel."

"Well, that just shows the extremes to which a determined and revengeful man may go. He had a quarrel with Dusenbury night before last, and I'll bet he just did this to get even. He always was a mighty small, mean man in some ways."—Chicago Post.

All Over.

"Before I went away," said the returned traveler to the man who never cares to wander from his own fireside, "young Spiffin was deeply infatuated with Miss Franklin."

"Oh, that's all over now."

"He met a girl he liked better, I suppose?"

"No: he married Miss Franklin."—Pittsburgh Chronicle.

A Criticism.

The woman who writes became sarcastic in speaking of another woman who not only writes, but who publishes.

"She is very versatile," an admirer had remarked.

"Um—yes. But I think she misapplies her talents."

"In what way?"

"Her cook books read like works of fiction and her works of fiction read like cook books."—Washington Star.

All Right Anyhow.

The skies were never bluer,
And love was never truer,
And dollars never fewer
Than they are to-day;
But—what's the use in crying?
There's fish enough for frying:
A song's ahead of sighing,
And we're happy on the way!
—Atlanta Constitution.

Would Not Insist.

Miss Highbloom—Do you mind telling me your age, Miss Yellowleaf?

Miss Yellowleaf—Twenty-three.

Miss Highbloom—All right. I'll not insist on your telling if you don't want to.—Town Topics.

Traveling on His Face.

Bitts—What makes you say that Bigley is traveling on his face most of the time now?

Witts—He's learning to ride a bicycle.—N. Y. World.

He Will Write It "A. B."

College Youth—I would—aw—like to write B. A. aftah my name.

His Father—What's the use? Everyone knows you're a big ass, anyhow.—N. Y. Herald.

Her Only Safety.

May—I understand that Maud Flounders is stuck on her wheel.

Frank—Is that so? She certainly wasn't when I saw her out last night.—Brooklyn Life.

The Sweeter Morsel.

"Don't mosquitoes nearly worry the life out of you?"

"Oh, no; baby generally sleeps with me."—Chicago Record.

Modern Definition.

Teacher—What is a pedestrian?

Johnny—A person who doesn't ride a bike.—Odds and Ends.

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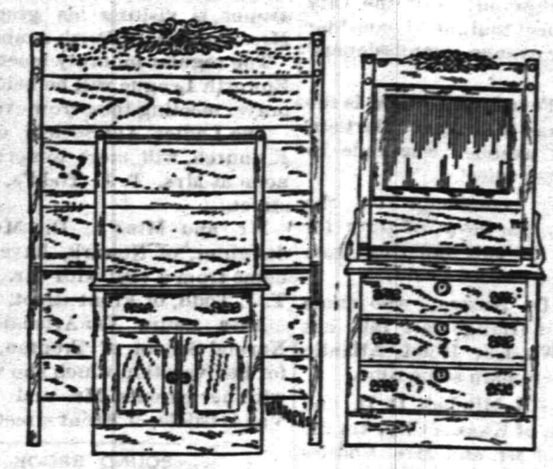

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HANNA TO LEAVE FOR CHICAGO

The National Chairman Says He Will Take No Hand in State Factional Differences and Advises All To Stand Together Until After the Election.

New York, Aug. 4.—The work of organizing the republican campaign in the east has so far progressed that Mr. Hanna, chairman of the republican committee and Mayor McKinley's manager, expects to be able to leave for Chicago to-morrow evening to look after the western headquarters. He intended to leave for his home in Cleveland last Saturday and after a visit to Chicago return to this city and then finish up the organization here, but he found the work proceeding so smoothly that he decided to complete it before departing. He will, of course, return to the eastern headqaarters off and on during the campaign. Mr. Hanna's work has been unusually successful and his conferences with the different leaders altogether harmonious. He declined this morning to be interviewed in regard to his conference with ex-Senator Platt, Charles W. Hackett and Edward Lauterback last Saturday. He would say only that he had nothing to do with factional differences and expected all republicans in this state to turn in and do their share of the work. Mr. Hanna has not determined, as has been reported, to ignore the Warner Miller faction in the campaign. He will, he says, accept advice and help from both factions, and it is not his purpose to show a preference for either. In conversation with some local politicians this morning he said, in substance: "I do not recognize any factions. Leave factional differences out of sight while the country is threatened with ruin and all work together to save the country. If you must fight, do the fighting after November 3."

Applications for Positions.

Chairman Hanna has already received about 500 applications for places at headquarters. Most of the 500 applied personally. Every hour or two delegations called to ask for some job. Some of them reached Mr. Hanna's room and some were turned over to Col. Swords, sergeant-at-arms of the committee. At republican state head quarters Chairman Hackett is making preparations for a big ratification meeting which will be held under the direction of the state committee. The date and place of meeting have not yet been selected. Ex-President Harrison, it is said, will be the principal speaker.

Little Joke on ex-Senator Platt.

Mr. Hackett laughed at the story started yesterday that Mr. Platt is a candidate for the gubernatorial nomination. One of Mr. Platt's friends who talked with him on the boat from Manhattan beach, said: "Mr. Platt says this governorship talk is a little joke on him by some of the boys. He will stop it right away, however, so that the real candidates will not get scared."

Work at the Headquarters.

Regular work at the headquarters on Madison avenue is already under way, but it will be several days yet before everything is running smoothly. Powell Clayton of Arkansas, member of the executive committee, will have charge of the speaking arrangements of the campaign. He had a long talk with Mr. Hanna this morning about speakers, and then went out to see some local politicians. Mr. Scott, who is to give his attention chiefly to the southern states, saw several southerners during the morning. The work of fitting up the document and mailing room is in progress to day. By the end of week the committee will be ready to send out campaign literature. In the meantime the literature will be selected.

The Big Ratification Meeting.

The republican county committee will probably hold its big ratification meeting at Carnegie hall next week. Some of the best speakers in the party, among them Thomas B. Reed, will address the meeting. Afterwards district meetings will be held all over the city. The detail will be arranged at the next meeting of the county committee. The announcement that Quarantine Commissioner Palmer, one of the McKinley electors, had resigned and that his place as elector would be given to some sound money democrat, has given rise to a report that other republican electors would give way to democrats in order to effect a union in this state of sound money men of both parties. Some of the republican managers believe that a union of this kind would be better for McKinley than a third democratic ticket.

M'KINLEY'S DAYS OF QUIET.

His Letter of Acceptance Not To Be Ready for Several Weeks Yet.

Canton, O., Aug. 4.—Major McKinley has had a few days of quiet and he is turning over in his mind the points which he thinks of discussing in his letter of acceptance. He will not, however, aim to have a letter ready for three or four weeks. Much interest in the opening meeting of the Ohio campaign, which has been announced for Aug. 15, is manifested here. Many active McKinley men in both parties talk of going to Columbus, and it is likely that a large delegation from the country will attend. Senator Foraker and Senator Sherman will be the chief speakers, and orators of prominence from the west will also be heard. Thomas B. Reed of Maine wants to be present at the opening of the Ohio campaign, but he has written Major McKinley that serious business engagements will make it impossible for him to leave the east at this time. He will speak in Ohio later in the campaign. A local evening paper says: It is expected that Bryan will pass through Canton next Monday and Chairman Jones of the Bryan national committee is said to have asked that an effort be made to make a big Bryan demonstration at the Canton station for political effect. No one in authority would talk for publication, but the opinion has been expressed that agents of the Bryan committee are at work in the city arranging for a spectacular display, and an effort has been made to impress the people of the United States with the belief that there is a large free silver element in this city and county.

DESPITE A JUDGE'S ORDER.

Seaboard Air Line To Continue Its Fight Against the Southern Railway.

Baltimore, Aug. 4.—The announcement is made that, despite the injunction of Judge Simonton, the Seaboard Air line does not propose to suspend its warfare on the Southern railroad. It is claimad by the Seaboard officials that the interstate commerce commission has not jurisdiction over water lines, and that the fight will be confined to Chesapeake bay if the injunction granted by Judge Simonton is made permanent. The Seaboard, which owns the old Bay line, will, it is said, cut rates from Baltimore to Atlanta by putting in a tariff that will involve a deep cut from Baltimore to Portsmouth and the application of local rates from the latter point to Atlanta. On August 8, when the Seaboard's present cut rate tariff is withdrawn, it is said, a new rate of seventy-two cents a hundred pounds, first-class, will immediately go into effect from Baltimore to Atlanta, via the Bay line. The standard rate is $1.07 from Baltimore and seventy-nine cents from Portsmouth to Atlanta, and the Seaboard officials say that they can maintain the cut rate indefinitely. The Seaboard officials have not yet announced whether it will apply local rates from eastern points to equalize the reduction out of Baltimore.

FEIGNED INSANITY.

Two Members of the Dalton Gang Break Bounds—One Recaptured.

Washington, Aug. 4.—Two alleged insane convicts, named Cheney and Cidwell, escaped from the government insane hospital on the outskirts of this city. They were members of the notorious Dalton gang of Arkansas. Cheney had been sentenced to twenty-four years and Cidwell to four years in the Kings county (New York) penitentiary. They were both supposed to be suffering from melancholia, and were brought here for treatment in charge of the warden and two deputies of the penitentiary. While they were in the hall of the hospital and the papers were being examined the shackles were removed by the deputies. Cheney promptly took advantage of the fact and jumped out of a window, and Cidwell followed, leaping through another window. Cheney has been recaptured, but Cidwell is still at large. The asylum authorities had not receipted for the prisoners and disclaimed all responsibility for them. The impression is that the melancholia business was simply simulated with a view to escape.

Dined by Edinburgh Officials.

Edinburgh, Aug. 4.—The municipal authorities last evening gave a dinner to the officers of the United States warship Minneapolis. Many speeches expressing the fraternal feeling between England and the United States were made.

Capt. Carter Buried at Sea.

Colon, Colombia, Aug. 4.—Capt. Carter of the British steamer Ernwell died yesterday of smallpox and was buried at sea.

Treasury Gold Reserve.

Washington, Aug. 4.—The treasury gold reserve at the opening of business to-day stood at $110,085,890.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wheat—Spot held firm, trade quiet August, 63¼c.; Oct., 65¼c.; Sept., 63⅝c.

Corn—Spot steady and trade quiet. August, 30½c.; Sept., 30⅝c.; Oct., 31⅛.

Oats—Spot slow and trade is dull. Aug., 22½; Sept., 22⅝c.

Pork—Spot trade easy; old figures. Extra prime, nominal, short clear, $8.00@9.50, mess, $7.50@8,25; family, $9.50@10.50.

Lard—Contracts steady, with fair demand. $3.50.

Eggs—Market remains dull. State and Pennsylvania, fresh, 12@12½c.; southern, 11@12c.; western, fresh, 11@13c.; duck, 12½@14½c.; goose, 15@16c.; western, case, $2.00@$3.85.

Butter—Extra creamery sells freely at full previous figures. Medium goods are in reduced supply with continued export trade. Creamery, new western extras, 15c.; state and Pennsylvania, seconds to best, 13@15c.; creamery, western seconds, 10@12c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fresh, factory, 11c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, seconds to firsts, 11@14½; western imitation creamery, seconds to firsts, 10@12c.; western factory, firsts to extras, 9@9½c.

Cheese—Fancy full cream moderate supply, but prices no higher. State full cream, large size, fall made, colored, choice, 6½c.; late made, choice, 5¼@7c.; large, common to choice, part skims, 2@4½c.

Potatoes—Moving slowly, with steady price and trade fairly good. Norfolk and Eastern Shore rose, prime, per barrel, 60c.@65c. Norfolk, red, prime, $90c.@$1.00; North Carolina prime, $1.00@$1.12. Long Island, in bulk, per bbl., 90c.@$1..00

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

(Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.)

Fair Tonight and Tomorrow; Stationary Temperature.

At 2 o'Clock Leggett's Thermometer Registered 89 Degrees.

Henry C. Kelsey, Secretary of State, in a letter to The Herald this morning, says that he is going to vote for McKinley and will oppose the nomination of a third ticket.

Six States hold their elections before November 2nd. They are Alabama, August 3rd; Vermont, September 1st; Arkansas, September 7th; Maine, September 14th; Florida, October 6th, and Georgia, October 7th.

The Republican candidates for Senator in 1899 are keeping pretty quiet so far, but with Hobart out of the contest it is certain to be a lively scramble. The candidates will be from this section of the State, and Franklin Murphy, John Kean and Governor Griggs have been the names most frequently mentioned.—Newark Call.

The Socialist-Labor party held a State convention at Trenton last Saturday and nominated a full set of electors, one of whom is James Bell, of this city. The platform denounces the Democratic, Republican and Populist parties, free silver and protection, and wealthy classes are referred to as oppressors of the workingman.

Chairman J. P. McDonnell, of the Executive Board of the New Jersey Federation of Trades and Labor Unions, says that the representation at the eighteenth annual labor congress, which will be held in the State House in Trenton on August 17th, will be larger than that of any previous labor convention held in New Jersey. In the trades-unions affiliated with the Federation there are over 50,000 members, all of whom will be directly or indirectly represented at the Trenton congress.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—The case on contract of See against Smith was today adjourned by Justice Nash for two weeks.

—J. W. VanSickle, the North avenue butcher, has placed one of the new one dollar certificates on exhibition at his store.

—A regular meeting of the Board of Governors of the Crescent Wheelmen will be held in the new clubrooms tomorrow evening.

—Powlison & Jones, the East Front street furniture dealers, made the second shipment of goods to the new freighthouse yesterday.

—The Gamewell Fire Alarm Company sent a representative to North Plainfield today to make a test of their system. It was found to be in excellent shape.

—The recently elected officers of Lady Washington Lodge, auxiliary to the Jr. O. U. A. M., will hold installation services in their rooms in the Elkwood building this evening.

—A regular monthly meeting of the Bricklayers' and Masons' Union will be held in the Elkwood building on Wednesday evening, at which business of vast importance to the order is to be transacted.

—The M. E. church excursion to Asbury Park and Ocean Grove this morning, consisted of eleven cars, the last three of which were empty. The day must be a scorcher at the shore, inasmuch as Farmer Dunn predicts land breezes and dry weather.

School Repairs Commenced.

The plumbing, heating and sanitary work on the Bryant School building was begun by the contractor, D. W. Littell, this morning. Charles Wilson was awarded the contract for the carpenter work and William Pangborn for the mason work All the contracts, were signed yesterday morning, and the work must be completed by September 8th.

Wm. J. Tallamy, having just returned from Bangor, Pa., has gone to Ocean Grove for the remainder of his vacation.

Last summer one of our grand children was sick with a severe bowel trouble. Our doctor's remedies had failed, then we tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which gave very speedy relief. We regard it as the best medicine ever put on the market for bowel complaints,—Mrs. E. G. Gregory, Fredericktown, Mo. This certainly is the best medicine ever put on the market for dysentery, summer complaint, colic and cholera infantum in children. It never fails to give prompt relief when used in reasonable time and the plain printed directions are followed. Many mothers have expressed their sincere gratitude for the cures it has effected. For sale by T. S. Armstrong, Druggist.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mrs. John Dalziel, of Plainfield, is visiting in Philadelphia.

Miss Addie Parker Jackson is stopwith friends at Patchogue, L. I.

Miss Ella Titsworth, of West Sixth street, has returned from Patchogue, L. I.

Miss Keely, of Lederer's dry goods store, is enjoying a three weeks' vacation.

Dr. H. K. Carroll's family, of the borough, are stopping at Ocean Grove.

Mrs. Jackson, of Arlington avenue, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Berger, of Hoboken.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Higgins, of Stone street, are entertaining relatives from Weston.

F. H. Andrews and family are stopping at the Strafford House, Point Pleasant, N. J.

Mrs. T. V. Taylor, of Buffalo, is the guest of Mr and Mrs. J. F. Parker, of Grove street.

Miss Fawcett has returned to her home on Grove street after a month's absence at Boston.

Conrad Giese and Arthur Mulford, of Elizabeth, were guests Sunday of Caspar Waglow, of New Market.

Mrs. T. H. May, of Somerset street, left yesterday morning for New York, where she will remain a week with friends.

Miss Julia Bogert and brother Howard, of Clover Hill, this State, are the guests of Miss Ida Spicer, of West Fifth street.

Miss Jennie Cuthberts on, of White's dry goods store, has resigned her position and returned to her home in Philadelphia.

Miss A. T. Faber arrived Saturday at her home on Willow avenue from New Preston, Conn, where she spent the month of July.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. A. Reed have returned to their home on Myrtle avenue after a two weeks outing at the Thousand Islands.

Master Mortimer Slater, son of ex-Councilman F. M. Slater, of Jackson avenue, is spending two weeks with relatives at Elizabeth.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hummer, of Stone street, are receiving congratulations over the birth of a daughter. The little Miss is about a week old.

Miss Ethel Mason, of Jersey City, is the guest of Miss Marion Sherwin, of Orchard place, also her grandmother, Mrs. J. M. Schorb, of East Front street.

Mrs. Clark Dillenbeck, of Philadelphia, will spend the month of August with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Morrison, of Mountain avenue.

Miss Marie Steinhauser returned to her home in Jersey City yesterday morning after a two weeks visit with her aunts, the Misses Verdon, of Somerset street.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Walker and son returned on Saturday to their home on Chatham street, after a prolonged visit with Mr. Walker's parents at Sayre, Pa.

Special Marshal Francis W. Whiteley, of Steiner place, leaves today with his son and daughter for New Centerville, Pa., where they will remain several days visiting relatives.

Gifford W. Cooley, of Rockview Terrace, is at Belmar, where he will remain for two weeks. During his stay there he will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel St. J. McCutchen.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Slater, accompanied by their daughter, Miss Clyde, of Jackson avenue, spent Sunday with Col. and Mrs. J. B. Mulligan, of New York. Miss Clyde will prolong her visit for a week.

Miss B. Weber, of Brookside, is visiting her friend, Mrs. R. W. Herbert, of Manasquan Returning she will visit Maspeth, L. I., where she will join a cycle party and enjoy a trip through the State.

Mrs. W. Allen Schutt and son, Eddie, who have been spending two weeks with Mr. Schutts's parents on Duer street, returned today to their home in Bayonne. Mrs. Schutt was accompanied home by her sister, Miss Agnes Morse, of Chatham street.

Letter-Carriers J. W. A. Bauersachs, D. J. Shea and Wm. Demarest resumed their duties at the post office Saturday after their annual vacation of two weeks. The next trio to enjoy their vacation is E. E. Hann, E. T. VanWinkle and E. T. Dunn. Their outing starts from today.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

Rowland Treadwell and family, of East Ninth street, are at the Mansion House, Boonton, N. J.

James Kane and John Monahan, of the Fourth Ward have been visiting friends in Somerville for a few days.

—The street committee of the City Council will meet tonight to consider the Watchung avenue commissioners' report.

Miss Della Feytel, of Newark, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Abner Bartlett, of Westervelt avenue. She rode to Plainfield on her wheel.

John Deady, conductor on the street Railway, has been off duty for the past day or two suffering from sore eyes, the result of a cold.

Mr. Mary D. Hussey, who came here from East Orange last fall, has gone to the Windsor Hotel, Atlantic Highlands, to remain some time.

Rev. Charles B. Mitchell, D. D., and Mrs. Mitchell, of Kansas City, are the guests today of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Crawford, 220 East Fifth streeet.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Gavett, of 33 Sandford avenue, left town yesterday for Manchester-by-the-sea, Mass., where they will remain for a month.

Captain James Fairbrother, of No. 9 Corps of the Salvation Army, stationed at Green Point, L. I., was in the city yesterday visiting Major Evans.

Mrs. Augustus H. Martin and family, of North Plainfield, have returned from a two-weeks outing at Asbury Park, much benefited by the sea breezes.

Councilman Frost, of Watchung avenue, will spend the rest of August at Asbury Park. Mrs. Frost, who is now on her way home from Canada, will also go to the Park.

The Misses Maggie and Mary Murphy, of Flemington, rode here on their wheels yesterday and are spending a week with their cousins, the Misses Finley, of East Third street.

The Misses Jacot and their cousin, Miss May Rourke, of Brooklyn, and Miss Josie Butschet and her cousin, Miss Mollie Hartmann, of New York, spent yesterday at the Rock.

Harry Becker and bride who were married by Rev. G. Hauser, on Sunday, returned from Niagara Falls trip, early this morning, and immediately took possession of their new home on East Front street, which the groom had already fitted up.

No Cause For Action.

The case on contract of Hand against Rockfellow, was tried yesterday afternoon before Justice Newcorn and a twelve-men jury. The plaintiff brought action against the defendant to recover eleven months rent for a barn, which he claimed was due him. The case was given to the jury and they remained out for three hours when they returned with a verdict of no cause for action. Following were the jurors: W. A. Westphal, B. T. Barnes, U. B. Crane, C. M. Fine, Victor Christoffersen, J. B. Martin, J. Q. Miles, H. Hoffman, George Fisher, Isaac Lance, George Bellis. Lawyer H. C. Runyon represented Mr. Hand, and lawyer Nelson Runyon appeared for Mr. Rockfellow.

A Morning Scrap.

People who happened to be on North avenue this forenoon witnessed a little scrap between John Pearce and Nicholas Phelen. Both men are engaged in the insurance business and they have an office over Fred Dunn's grocery on North avenue. They had a heated discussion regarding business and in an instant both received a blow. Chief Grant was on the street and saw the affair. He arrested the men and took them before Judge DeMeza who fined them $3 each. They paid their fines and departed.

Saved by a Tot's Presence of Mind.

A seven-year-old-lad, whose name has not been ascertained, through the ignorance of his neighbors, tumbled into Tier's lake near the Elm street bridge yesterday afternoon and barely escaped drowning. A little girl, who accompanied him to the pond, with presence of mind grabbed up a bean-pole, hurled it into the water, and the boy was dragged to shore nearly exhausted.

At the Beach.

Miss Mamie Robinson, of East Sixth street, arranged an outing to Boynton Beach today. About forty of her friends from the borough and city were invited and it required three stages to convey the party to the beach. They will return late this evening.

John Dalziel, of Plainfield avenue, is in Trenton today on business.

DUNELLEN.

Miss Keller, of Poughkeepsie, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. James Craig, for a few weeks

George Richardson, who has been spending his vacation at Lake George, N. Y., has returned home.

Master Willie Giles, of Dunellen avenue, is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Duncan, of Perth Amboy.

The regular monthly meeting of the Epworth League will be held after the prayer meeting tomorrow evening.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church, will meet tomorrow afternoon at Mrs. T. J. Todd's, of Front street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Mundy and daughter, of Newark, have returned home from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Todd, of Front street.

Miss Laura VanArtsdale, of the Normal School, of Trenton, is home for her vacation which she will spend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pax VanArtsdale, of Front street.

BOUND BROOK.

The cornerstone of the new Presbyterian church was laid Saturday afternoon at 3:45 o'clock with impressive ceremonies. The new edifice will be of stone, the old one which was burned in the flood and conflagration of February 6th, having been of wood. This event marks the beginning of the fifth house of worship which this congregation has had. Tradition says that in the latter part of the seventeenth century they worshipped in a log house somewhere among the willows which lined the river bank. The second was begun in 1725, the third in 1760, the fourth in 1826, and this, the fifth in 1896. Rev. Ravand K. Rodgers who served for over forty-four years, died in 1874. Rev. Mr. Baldwin was ordained in 1875, Rev. H. B. McCauley in 1884 and Rev. T. E. Davis in 1890.

NEW MARKET.

Benj. Carpenter has accepted a position in Westfield.

Mr. Schenck, of New York, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rand.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Pierce have been entertaining friends from New Brunswick.

Dr. Wolverson, who has been visiting Justice Storms, has returned home to Jersey City.

Miss Fleming, of New Brunswick, is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Ryno.

SCOTCH PLAINS.

Miss Sophia Hallfelt, of Cornwall-on-the-Hudson, is the guest of Miss Minnie Hosinger.

The Baptist Sunday-school will enjoy their annual excursion to Asbury Park on Thursday.

Rev. J. S. Braker, pastor of the Baptist church, left today for Asbury Park, where he will spend his vacation. During his absence Dr. Parks will occupy the pulpit.

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Heinze's pickles, large bot	17	Butter "	10
French Peas in glass	30	Seafoam Wafers, 2 lb box	20
French Vegetables in glass	35	Orange and other flavors 1-lb box	15
California fruit in glass	30	Nick-Nacks, per lb	6
Keiller & Son's Jams	15	Butter Crackers, hand-made	7
Durkee's Salad Dressing, large bot.	35	Oyster Crackers per lb	6
Maccaroons in glass	22	Lemon "	6
Extra Fine Olive Oil, qt bot	45	Ginger Snaps, per lb	5
Maple Syrup, qt bot	20	Albert Biscuit "	18
Edam Cheese	60	High Teas, per lb	13
Club House Cheese	28	Forget-me-not, per lb	15
Kippered Herring	14	Saratoga Chip Wafers	20
Can Kornlet	15	Cheese Biscuit	13
Clam Chowder	15	Pretzelettes	10
Prunes	5	Assorted Mixed	10
Raisins	6	Lard	5
Evaporated Apples	7	Hotel Candles	13
Apricots	10	None Such Mince Meat	7

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EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—A pleasant social hop was given at Mountain Park Inn Saturday night.

—The County Clerk's office will be open tonight and Friday night for naturalizations papers.

—The next Y. M. C. A. league run will be to Summit, and the date will be Thursday, August 6th.

—The Junior Christian Endeavor Society of Warren chapel are holding a picnic in Hyde's woods today.

—Rev. Dr. Riggs, of New Brunswick, has been secured to address the Y. M. C. A. meeting on Sunday at 4:15 p. m.

—Bicyclists and others traveling the county road between here and Rahway say they never saw it in better condition.

—The street railway company commenced work today repairing West Front street. It will be an appreciated improvement.

—The State Haymakers' Association will hold their annual convention at Trenton on Thursday. Wm. Newcorn, of this city, will attend.

—Trinity Commandery, No. 17, K. T., met in the Babcock building last evening for the usual drill and transaction of routine business.

—Damascus Commandery, K. T., met last evening in regular session and in full uniform, but only business of interest to the order was transacted.

—Sunday evening about 8:45 people in the vicinity of West Sixth street and Clinton avenue heard two pistol shots, followed by the unearthly yelling of a dog.

—Prof. Guttman's band and orchestra will furnish music for a reception of the M. Y. O. B. (mind your own business) club in the rink on the night of August 13th.

—A contract has been made by Westfield with the Union Water Company to furnish water to flush the sewers. The cost will be ten cents per thousand gallons.

—The large glass in the front door of one of Charles Hand's stores on Watchung avenue was broken out a few nights ago by a gust of wind blowing the door shut.

—The regular church prayer meeting of the Congregational church tomorrow evening will be conducted by Rev. M. E. Dwight. Topic: "Varieties and Evils and Profanity."

—Saturday next is one of the big salt water day at Florida Grove and the Amboys. The livery stables are already being besieged by patrons who are anxious to go over there for the day.

—The Helping Hand Society of Mt. Zion A. M. E. church on West Fourth street, will give an entertainment on Thursday evening. The main order of business will be a debate and lemon squeeze, so the pastor says.

—We mortals complain if it is hot and growl if it is cold; we are cross if it rains and blue if it is dry. About the only cause of uninterrupted equanimity is the increasing show of satisfactory goods at Peck's.

—Here's another monstrosity. Lou Mattox, of Morris avenue, has a head of cabbage in his garden which measures 37 inches in circumference. He only wants a hogshead now to put away enough sauerkraut to last him all winter.

—"Jake" Wagner, a typographical tourist, struck town today and reported the blackberry and the corn crop throughout the State a tremendous one. "Jake" also says that the brooks are all full, so the fish need not fear a drought this summer.

—Mayor Gilbert will give a talk on "Finances" before the Young Men's Association of Monroe Avenue chapel, Friday evening of this week at 8 o'clock. Mayor Gilbert is a fluent and accomplished speaker, and he will undoubtedly attract a large number of hearers.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of Testimonials.

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Mrs. Rhodie Noah, of this place, was taken in the night with cramping pains and the next day diarrhoea set in. She took half a bottle of blackberry cordial but got no relief. She then sent to me to see if I had anything that would help her. I sent her a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and diarrhoea Remedy and the first dose relieved her. Another of our neighbors had been sick for about a week and had tried different remedies for diarrhoea but kept getting worse. I sent him this same remedy. Only four doses of it were required to cure him. He says he owes his recovery to this wonderful remedy.—Mrs. Mary Sibley, Sidney, Mich. For sale by T. S Armstrong, Druggist.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mrs. Potter, of Jackson avenue, is sojourning at Asbury Park.

Mrs. Isaac Smalley, of East Front street, is stopping at Ocean Grove.

The Misses Borden, of Third place, left yesterday for Westport Harbor, Mass.

Mrs. Hugh Hastings, of 123 West Seventh street, is stopping at Deal Beach.

Allan Wilson has returned from college at Plymouth, Pa., to his home at Tunlaw.

Miss Cora Sheppard, of White's dry goods store, is enjoying her summer vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bell returned home Sunday night after a short visit at Trenton.

George P. Dupee and son Charles left yesterday for Nova Scotia to enjoy their vacation.

Nate G. Read, of this city, left today for Hopkinton, N. H., where he will spend a month.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Field, of West Seventh street, are stopping at Richfield Springs, N. Y.

John Powers, of Armstrong's pharmacy, is stopping for two weeks with friends at Saratoga.

Miss Bessie Cornwell, of Waynewood place, returned yesterday from her summer outing.

Mrs. Wm. Tallamy and daughter, Miss Ida May, have gone to Ocean Grove to spend a few weeks.

Miss Bordman, of Third place, left for Westport Harbor, Mass., to be gone the balance of the season.

Rev. Dr. Jocelyn Johnstone leaves today to enjoy a short vacation with an old classmate in Albany, N. Y.

Mrs. Amelia Sandford and son Percy, of Washington avenue, are at Watch Hill, R. I., for a few weeks.

Miss Ricknell, of the borough, and her brother, Mr. Ricknell, of this city, left yesterday for their home at Lockport, Me.

James Laing, of Southhampton, L. I., is spending a week with his daughter, Mrs. Edward F. Garretson, of West Front street.

Joseph Jacot, of Somerset street, has resigned his position as assistant chef in a Glen Island hotel, and returned home yesterday.

Rev. Father Meagher was the guest of Rev. Father Murphy Sunday last, and presided at the organ at the vesper service that evening.

Rev. Garrett Conover, wife and son, of Hawthorne, are guests at the home of Mrs. Conover's mother, Mrs. J. K. VanArsdale, of Grove street.

Miss Mabel Hinken, of Brooklyn, who has been spending a number of weeks with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. George Dupee, of Rockview avenue, has returned to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gardner, formerly of this city, but for the last few years residents of Hornellsville, N. Y., have returned to Plainfield, where they will reside permanently. Mrs. Gardner is a daughter of Peter Flynn, Sr., of West Third street.

Justice V. W. Nash and Mrs. Nash are anticipating a trip to St. Paul, leaving here on August 28th. They will go direct to the G. A. R. encampment and at its close will make a trip down the Mississippi river. They will be gone for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Blimm, of Scotch Plains, are arranging for a big double family reunion on Labor Day and the Sunday preceding. Invitations will be sent out to far away and nearby relatives and friends, and a grand time is looked forward to.

A two-weeks old baby boy, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Lane, of New York, who are stopping at No. 136 East Second street, was christened in St. Mary's church, Sunday afternoon at three by Rev. Father Murphy. The child's mother is the only daughter of Mrs. Thomas Clark, of the above address.

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Getting Serious.

"So you've broken your engagement, Ethel?"

"Yes. George was so foolishly impetuous that he practically forced me to do it."

"In what way?"

"Why, he took everything so seriously that I found I'd very likely be expected to marry him if I permitted the engagement to last any longer. Some men are so foolish, you know."—Chicago Evening Post.

Wooing in Quakeriand.

"Martha, dost thou love me?" said a younk Quaker.

"Why, Seth, we are commanded to love one another."

"Ah, Martha, but dost thou feel what the world calls love?"

"I hardly know what to tell thee, Seth. I have tried to bestow my love upon all, but I have sometimes thought that perhaps thou wast getting more than thy share."—Tit-Bits.

A Leap-Year Flame.

Said Patrick to Bridget: "Your eyes in my breast
The tinderest sintiments hatch."
Said Bridget to Pat: "Don't you think
'twould be best
Since we're tinder to strike up a match?"
—L. A. W. Bulletin.

"THE SUSPENSE KILLED HIM."

N. Y. Herald.

A Lament.

She's worth her weight in gold, I know—
The sweetest, prettiest girl on earth;
And gladly would I woo, but, oh!
She will not bring what she is worth.
—Brooklyn Life.

Promising Outlook.

"Did mamma tell you that Charlie Bondclipper proposed to me?" said a Dallas young lady to her intended.

"Well, that is cheeky for him to propose to a young lady who is engaged to me. What did you tell him?"

"I told him I was sorry, but for the present I must decline his offer."—Texas Sifter.

Great Disappointment.

May—It was too bad that Miss Novice disappointed the audience at the amateur performance.

Elsie—But she didn't. She was able to appear, after all.

May—Yes; but it was generally supposed that she would not be able to appear.—Tit-Bits.

No Limit on Him.

Sam—Bill hab got er job as pohter on one ob dem trains. I t'ink dey calls it de vesterbule limited.

Mose—What fo' do dey call it limited?

Sam—I dunno azackly, but I know it ain't got nuffin' to do wif de pohter.—Brooklyn Life.

After the Honeymoon.

Maud—Heigho! It's strange how marriage changes a man! Will used to say when we were lovers that my cheeks were the color of a rose.

Mabel—And now?

Maud—Now he says your face is as red as a beet.—Detroit Free Press.

Making Others Gay.

"Badger is great in philanthropy, isn't he?"

"What makes you say so?"

"Why, look at the funny whiskers he wears just to amuse other people."—Chicago Record.

A Good Boarding House.

Jinks—I wonder what sort of a boarding house Mrs. Slimdiet keeps?

Winks—Must be better than the average. My friend Blinks has boarded there two years, and isn't dead yet.—N. Y. Weekly.

Fashion Note.

"There's going to be a wonderful eclipse of the moon next week."

"Well, keep quiet about it. If my wife finds it out, she will insist on having a new dress for the occasion."—Texas Sifter.

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HORTON—In this city, August 3d, S. Lester Horton.

Funeral services from the residence of his mother, 55 Somerset street, Wednesday, August 5, 1896, at 2 p. m.

KARBAUM—In this city, Sunday, August 2d, 1896, entered into rest, Susan Karbaum, in the 62d year of her age.

Funeral services Tuesday evening, August 4th, at 8 o'clock from the residence of her son-in-law, John P. Lowenhaupt, 145 Netherwood avenue. Friends and relatives are invited to attend. Interment at Brooklyn, N. Y., on Wednesday.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

LOST—Yesterday, near Crescent avenue, gold pin marked H. O. H. Leave at Press office.

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Fine imported Organdies	13c	25 yd rolls Matting	$2.59 roll
30 in. figured Duck	6c	White Parasols	59c
Linen colored Duck for skirting	13c	Full size Counterpanes	59c
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On the 15th of August, 1601, returning from a mission to England I sailed from Dover, and crossing to Calais without mishap anticipated with pleasure the king's satisfaction when he should hear the result of my embassy, and learn from my mouth the just and friendly sentiments which Queen Elizabeth entertained towards him.

Unfortunately I was not able to impart these on the instant. During my absence a trifling matter had carried the king to Dieppe, whence his anxiety on the queen's account, who was shortly to be brought to bed, led him to take the road to Paris. He sent word to me to follow him, but necessarily some days elapsed before we met: an opportunity of which his enemies and mine were quick to take advantage, and that so insidiously and with so much success as to imperil, not my reputation only but his happiness.

The time at their disposal was increased by the fact that when I reached the arsenal I found the Louvre vacant, the queen, who lay at Fontainebleau, having summoned the king thither. Ferret, his secretary, however, awaited me with a letter, in which Henry, after expressing his desire to see me, bade me nevertheless stay in Paris a day to transact some business. "Then," he continued, "come to me, my friend, and we will discuss the matter of which you know. In the meantime send me your papers by Ferret, who will give you a receipt for them."

Snspecting no danger in a course which was usual enough, I hastened to comply. Summoning Maignan, who, whenever I traveled, carried my portfolio, I unlocked it, and emptying the papers in a mass on the table, handed them in detail to Ferret. Presently, to my astonishment, I found that one, and this the most important, was missing. I went over the papers again, and again, and yet again. Still it was not to be found.

Whenever I traveled on a mission of importance I wrote my dispatches in one of the three modes, according as they were of little, great, or the first

I HANDED THEM IN DETAIL TO FERRET.

importance; in ordinary characters that is, in a cipher to which the council possessed the key, or in a cipher to which only the king and I held keys. This last, as it was seldom used, was rarely changed; but it was my duty, on my return from each mission, immediately to remit my key to the king, who deposited it in a safe place until another occasion for its use arose.

It was this key which was missing. I had been accustomed to carry it in the portfolio with the other papers, but in a sealed envelope which I broke and again sealed with my own signet whenever I had occasion to use the cipher. I had last seen the envelope at Calais, when I handed the portfolio to Maignan before beginning my journey to Paris; the portfolio had not since been opened, yet the sealed packet was missing.

More than a little uneasy, I recalled Maignan, who had withdrawn after delivering up his charge. "You rascal!" I said with some heat. "Has this been out of your custody?"

"The bag?" he answered, looking at it. Then his face changed. "You have cut your finger, my lord," he said.

I had cut it slightly in unbuckling the portfolio, and a drop or two of blood had fallen on the papers. But his reference to it at this moment, when my mind was full of my loss, angered me, and even awoke my suspicions. "Silence!" I said, "and answer me. Have you let this bag out of your possession?"

This time he replied straightforwardly that he had not.

"Nor unlocked it?"

"I have no key, your excellency."

That was true; and as I had at bottom the utmost confidence in his fidelity, I pursued the inquiry no farther in that direction, but made a third search among the papers. This also failing to bring the packet to light, and Ferret [illegible] I was obliged sented, had given me his receipt and gone, I questioned Maignan afresh and more closely, but with no result. He had not seen me place the packet in the portfolio at Calais, and that I had done so I could vouch only my own memory, which I knew to be fallible. In the meantime, though the mischance annoyed me, I attached no great importance to it, but anticipating that a word of explanation would satisfy the king, and a new cipher dispose of other difficulties, I dismissed the matter from my mind.

Twenty-four hours later, however, I was rudely awakened. A courier arrived from Henry, and, surprising me in the midst of my last preparations at the arsenal, handed me an order to attend his majesty; an order couched in the most absolute and peremptory terms, and lacking all those friendly expressions which the king never failed to use when he wrote to me. A missive so brief and formal—and so needless, for I was on the point of starting—had not reached me for years; and coming at this moment when I had no reason to expect a reverse of fortune, it had all the effect of a thunderbolt in a clear sky. I stood stunned, the words which I was dictating to my secretary dying on my lips. For I knew the king too well, and had experienced his kindness too lately to attribute the harshness of the order to chance or forgetfulness; and, assured in a moment that I stood face to face with a grave crisis, I found myself hard put to it to hide my feelings from those about me.

Nevertheless, I did so with an effort; and, sending for the courier, asked him with an assumption of carelessness what was the latest news at court. His answer, in a measure, calmed my fears, though it could not remove them. He reported that the queen had been taken ill—or so the rumor went.

"Suddenly?" I said.

"This morning," he answered.

"The king was with her?"

"Yes, your excellency."

"Had he left her long when he sent this letter?"

"It came from her chamber, your excellency."

"But—did you understand that her majesty was in danger?" I urged.

As to that, however, the man could not say anything; and I was left to nurse my conjectures during the long ride to Fontainebleau, where we arrived in the cool of the evening, the last stage through the forest awakening memories of past pleasure that combated in vain the disorder and apprehension which held my spiritr. Dismounting in the dusk at the door of my apartments, I found a fresh surprise awaiting me in the shape of M. de Concini, the Italian, who, advancing to meet me before my foot was out of the stirrup, announced that he came from the king, who desired my instant attendance in the queen's closet.

Knowing Concini to be one of those whose influence with her majesty had more than once tempted the king to the most violent measures against her—from which I had with difficulty dissuaded him—I augured the worst from the choice of such a messenger; and wounded alike in my pride and the affection in which I held the king, could scarcely find words in which to ask him if the queen was ill.

"Indisposed, my lord," he replied, carelessly. And he began to whistle.

I told him that I would remove my boots and brush off the dust, and in five minutes be at his service.

"Pardon me," he said, "my orders are strict, and they are to request you to attend his majesty immediately. He expected you an hour ago."

I was thunderstruck at this—at the message, and at the man's manner; and for a moment I could scarcely restrain my indignation. Fortunately the habit of self-control came to my aid in time, and I reflected that an altercation with such a person could only lower my dignity. I contented myself, therefore, with signifying my assent by a nod, and followed him toward the queen's apartments.

In the ante-chamber were several persons, who, as I passed, saluted me with an air of shyness and incertitude which was enough of itself to put me on my guard. Concini attended me to the door of the chamber; there he fell back, and Mlle. Galigai, who was in waiting, announced me. I entered, assuming a serene countenance, and found the king and queen together, no other person being present. The queen was lying at length on a couch, while Henry, seated on a stool at her feet, seemed to be engaged in soothing and reassuring her. On my entrance, he broke off and rose to his feet.

"Here he is at last," he said, barely looking at me. "Now, if you will, dear heart, ask him your questions. I have had no communication with him, as you know, for I have been with you since morning."

The queen, whose face was flushed with fever, made a fretful movement, but did not answer.

"Do you wish me to ask him?" Henry said with admirable patience.

"If you think it is worth while," she muttered, turning sullenly and eyeing me from the middle of her pillows with disdain and ill-temper.

"I will, then," he answered, and he turned to me. "M. de Rosny," he said, in a formal tone, which even without the unaccustomed monsieur cut me to the heart, "be good enough to tell the queen how the key to my secret cipher, which I intrusted to you, has come to be in Mme. de Verneuil's possession."

I looked at him in the profoundest astonishment, and for a moment remained silent, trying to collect my thoughts under this unexpected blow. The queen saw my hesitation and laughed spitefully. "I am afraid, sire," she said, "that you have overrated this gentleman's ingenuity, though doubtless it has been much exercised in your service."

Henry's face grew red with vexation. "Speak, man!" he cried. "How came she by it?"

"Mme. de Verneuil?" I said.

The queen laughed again. "Had you not better take him out first, sir?" she said, scornfully, "and tell him what to say?"

"'Fore God, madame!" the king cried passionately, "you try me too far! Have I not told you a hundred times, and sworn to you, that I did not give Mme. de Verneuil this key?"

"If you did not give her that," the queen muttered, sullenly, picking at the silken coverlid which lay on her feet, "you have given her all else. You cannot deny it."

Henry let a gesture of despair escape him. "Are we to go back to that?" he said. Then turning to me: "Tell her," he said, between his teeth; "and tell me. Ventre Saint Gris—are you dumb, man?"

Discerning nothing for it at the moment save to bow before this storm, which had arisen so suddenly, and from a quarter the least expected, I hastened to comply. I had not proceeded far with my story, however—which fell short, of course, of explaining how the key came to be in Mme. de Verneuil's hands—before I saw that it won no credence with the queen, but rather confirmed her in her belief that the king had given to another what he had denied to her. And more, I saw that in proportion as the tale failed to convince her it excited the king's wrath and disappointment. He several times cut me short with expressions of the utmost impatience, and at last, when I came to a lame conclusion—since I could explain nothing except that the key was gone—he could restrain himself no longer. In a tone in which he had never addressed me before, he asked me why I had not, on the instant, communicated the loss to him: and when I would have defended myself by adducing the reason I had given above, overwhelmed me with abuse and reproaches, which, as they were uttered in the queen's presence,

"BEGONE, SIR," HE SAID.

and would be repeated, I knew, to the Concinis and Galigais of her suite, who had no occasion to love me, carried a double sting.

Nevertheless, for a time, and until he had somewhat worn himself out, I let Henry proceed. Then, taking advantage of the first pause, I interposed, Reminding him that he had never had cause to accuse me of carelessness before, I recalled the twenty-two years during which I had served him faithfully, and the enmities I had incurred for his sake; and having by these means placed the discussion on a more equal footing, I descended again to particulars, and asked respectfully if I might know on whose authority Mme. de Verneuil was said to have the cipher.

"On her own!" the queen cried hysterically. "Don't try to deceive me, for it will be in vain. I know she has it; and if the king did not give it to her, who did?"

"That is the question, madame," I said.

"It is one easily answered," she retorted. "If you do not know, ask her."

"But, perhaps, madame, she will not answer," I ventured.

"Then command her to answer in the king's name!" the queen replied, her cheeks burning with fever. "And if she will not, then has the king no prisons—no fetters smooth enough for those dainty ankles?"

This was a home question, and Henry, who never showed to less advantage than when he stood between two women, cast a sheepish glance at me. Unfortunately the queen caught the look, which was not intended for her, and on the instant it awoke all her former suspicions. Supposing that she had discovered our collusion, she flung herself back with a cry of rage, and, bursting into a passion of tears, gave way to frantic reproaches, wailing and throwing herself about with a violence which could not but injure one in her condition.

The king stared at her for a moment in sheer dismay. Then his chagrin turned to anger, which, as he dared not vent it on her, took my direction. He pointed impetuously to the door. "Begone, sir!" he said in a passion, and with the utmost harshness. "You have done mischief enough here. God grant that we see the end of it! Go—go!" he continued, quite beside himself with fury. "Send Galigai here, and do you go to your lodging until you hear from me!"

Overwhelmed and almost stupefied by the catastrophe, I found my way out, I hardly knew how, and sending in the woman made my escape from the ante-chamber. But hasten as I might, my disorder, patent to a hundred curious eyes, betrayed me; and, if it did not disclose as much as I feared or the inquisitive desired, told more than any had looked to learn. Within an hour it was known at Nemours that his majesty had dismissed me with high words—some said with a blow; and half a dozen couriers were on the road to Paris with the news.

In my place some might have given up all for lost; but in addition to a sense of rectitude, and the consciousness of desert, I had to support me an intimate knowledge of the king's temper; which, though I had never suffered from it to this extent before, I knew to be on occasion as hot as his anger was short lived, and his disposition generous. I had hopes, therefore—although I saw dull faces enough among my suite, and some pale ones—that the king's repentance would overtake his anger, and its consequences outstrip any that might flow from his wrath. But though I was not altogether at fault in this, I failed to take into account one thing—I mean Henry's anxiety on the queen's account, her condition, and his desire to have an heir; which so affected the issue, that instead of fulfilling my expectations the event left me more despondent than before. The king wrote indeed, and within the hour, and his letter was in form an apology. But it was so lacking in graciousness so stiff, though it began "My good friend Rosny," and so insincere, though it referred to my past services, that when I had read it I stood awhile gazing at it, afraid to turn lest De Vic and Varennes, who had brought it, should read my disappointment in my face.

For I could not hide from myself that the gist of the letter lay, not in the expressions of regret which opened it, but in the complaint which closed it; wherein the king sullenly excused his outbreak on the ground of the magnitude of the interests which my carelessness had endangered, and the opening to harass the queen which I had heedlessly given. "This cipher," he said, "has long been a whim with my wife, from whom, for good reasons well known to you and connected with the grand duke's court, I have thought fit to withhold it. Now nothing will persuade her that I have not granted to another what I refused her. I trouble, my friend, lest you be found to have done more ill to France in a moment of carelessness than all your services have done good."

It was not difficult to find a threat underlying these words, nor to discern that if the queen's fancy remained unshaken, and ill came of it, the king would hardly forgive me. Recognizing this, and that I was face to face with a crisis from which I could not escape, but by the use of my utmost powers, I assumed a serious and thoughtful air; and without affecting to disguise the fact that the king was displeased with me, dismissed the envoys with a few civil speeches, in which I did not fail to speak of his majesty in terms that even malevolence could not twist to my disadvantage.

When they were gone, doubtless to tell Henry how I had taken it, I sat down to supper with La Font, Boisrueil, and two or three gentlemen of my suite; and, without appearing too cheerful, contrived to eat with my usual appetite. Afterwards I withdrew in the ordinary course to my chamber, and, being now at liberty to look the situation in the face, found it as serious as I had feared. The falling man has few friends; he must act quickly if he would retain any. I was not slow in deciding that my sole chance of an honorable escape lay in discovering, and that within a few hours—who stole the cipher and conveyed it to Mme. de Verneuil; and in placing before the queen such evidence of this as must convince her.

By way of beginning I summoned Maignan and put him through a severe examination. Later, I sent for the rest of my household—such, I mean, as had accompanied me—and, ranging them against the walls of my chamber, took a flambeau in my hand and went the round of them, questioning each, and marking his air and aspect as he answered. But with no result; so that after following some clews to no purpose, and suspecting several persons who cleared themselves on the spot, I became assured that the chain must be taken up at the other end, and the first link found among Mme. de Verneuil's following.

By this time it was nearly midnight, and my people were dropping with fatigue. Nevertheless, a sense of the desperate nature of the case animating them, they formed themselves voluntarily into a kind of council, all feeling their probity attacked, in which various modes of forcing the secret from those who held it were proposed—Maignan's suggestions being especially violent. Doubting, however, whether madame had more than one confidante, I secretly made up my mind to a course which none dared to suggest; and then, dismissing all to bed, kept only Maignan to lie in my chamber, that if any points occurred to me in the night I might question him on them.

At four o'clock I called him, and bade him go out and quietly saddle two horses. This done, I slipped out myself without arousing anyone, and, mounting at the stables, took the Orleans road through the for-

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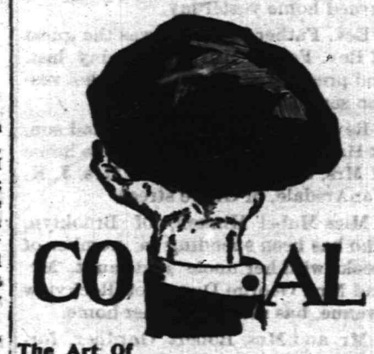

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Leave New York, Foot Liberty St., at 4 20 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00, 11 45, a m; 1 10, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, (5 15, not Sat); 5 30, 5 45, (6 00 not Sat), 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 00 10 30, 11 45 p m; 12 15, 1 00, night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 15, 9 00, 9 15, a m; 12 00 m; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 9 00, 10 00, p m; 12 15 night, 1 00 a m

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 38, 6 29, 6 59, 7 50, 8 00, 8 32, 8 48, 9 32, 10 04, 10 27, 11 10, a m; 12 10, 1 15 2 07, 2 30, 3 12, 3 51, 4 48, 5 32, 5 54, 6 40, 7 05, 9 06, 10 17, 11 28 p m. Sunday 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a m 12 33, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 36, 7 01 8 23 8 32 10 17 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 1h, 7 18, 7 55, 8 32, 9 02, 10 05, 11 25, a m; 1 15, 1 25, 2 25 3 35, 4 08, 4 40, 5 04, 5 25, 5 42, 6 20, 7 15, 7 25, 9 10, 9 57, 10 05, 11 25, p. m. Sunday 7 30, 9 05, 9 50 11 25 a m; 1 10, 1 35, 2 50, 4 05, 5 40, 7 20, 9 25, 10 20

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Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 16, 9 54, 11 00 a m; 12 46, 2 11, 2 32, 3 35, 4 36, 5 02, 5 15, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 28, 11 39, p m; 12 44 night Sunday 5 45, 8 28, 9 55, a m; 2 05, 3 43 5 14, 6 35, 10 15, 7 14 p m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 30, 7 35, 7 45, 8 12, 9 08, 9 48, 11 45 a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05, 3 25, 4 38, 5 28, 6 08 6 35, 8 07, 8 50, 11 05 p. m Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a m; 12 08, 1 20, 5 10, 6 35, 8 05 8 05, 9 40 p. m.

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7 10 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

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4 56 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor Allentown Mauch Chunk Scranton, Wilkesbarre Tamaqua, Shamokin, (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 2b a. m. Sundays—For Easton, High Bridge Branch

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For High Bridge for Easton, Allentown Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 14 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

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OVER 17,000 OPERATIVES NOW IDLE

1,769,786 Spindles and 41,122 Looms Out of Operation — Result of the Recent Agreement of the Manufacturers.

Fall River, Mass., Aug. 4.—The largest curtailment of production for any one week since the agreement went into effect, is going on this week. The following mills are stopped: Barnard, Border City, Chace, Conanicut, Devol, Durfee, Fall River Iron Works Co., Fall River Manufactory, Granite, Hargraves No. 1, Mechanics, Merchants, Metacomet, Narragansett, Osborne No. 1, Pocasset, Robeson, Shove, Slade, Stevens, Tecumseh, Union, Wampanoag. There are 1,769,784 spindles and 41,122 looms idle. Besides those in the Stevens mills there are 17,114 operatives idle in all. The American Linen company started up yesterday after a shut down of twenty-eight days. The shut down of this corporation was begun before the general agreement was made, owing to a small strike. The Conanicut is shut down for a week for changes and slight repairs. The Wampanoag is on its fifth week of shut down, additional time being taken to allow of making repairs. The Merchants' and several other corporations begun their second period of a two weeks' curtailment yesterday, while the Mechanics' is on its fourth week of shut down.

CATHOLIC SUMMER SCHOOL.

Fourth Week at Plattsburg Opens with Two Series of Lectures.

Plattsburg, N. Y., Aug. 4.—The fourth week of the Catholic Summer School of America opened with two series of lectures. The first was by Rev. H. I. Hausen on "Chapters of Bible Study," taking for the first subject "The Troubadours of the Middle Ages." The second series was on "Experimental Mechanics," by Rev. Z. J. A. Freeman of Woodstock, Md. He spoke on "Equilibrium," and gave its definition in general and as a dependent gravity. He gave the principle upon which all equilibrium rests. Last evening's lecture was on the "Evolution of the Essay," by Richard Malcolm Johnson, the author, of Baltimore.

ARMY ORDERS.

Leaves of Absence for Four Officers—Placed on the Retired List.

Washington, Aug. 4.—The following orders have been issued from army headquarters: Leaves of absence are granted to Col. Robert H. Hall, Fourth infantry; Capt. Owen J. Sweet, Twenty-fifth infantry; Lieut. Charles D. Clay, Eleventh infantry, and Capt. W. Kobbe, Fourth artillery. By direction of the president the following enlisted men are placed on the retired list: Ordnance Sergt. John H. Colgan, Sergt. George Deary, troop K, Fifth cavalry; private Francis Dillon, company D, Ninth infantry, Madison barracks, N. Y.

Rhode Island Gold Democrats.

Providence, R. I., Aug. 4.—A meeting of sound money democrats of Rhode Island was held in this city yesterday afternon and resulted in the issuing of a circular to the democrats of the state denouncing the Chicago platform and candidates and declaring that the action of the state central committee in ratifying the action of the Chicago convention was ill-advised and in direct opposition to the latest opinions of the democrats of the state. The circular is signed by Frank H. Jackson, Charles H. Page, Oscar Lapham, William C. Baker and other democrats.

Funeral of Mrs. H. Josephine Widener.

Philadelphia, Aug. 4.—The body of Mrs. H. Josephine Widener, the wife of P. A. B. Widener, the traction magnate, who was found dead in her stateroom on the yacht Josephine at Bar Harbor on Saturday, arrived at the Widener summer residence at Ogontz yesterday. The funeral, which will be private, will be held from her late residence in this city to-morrow afternoon.

Shoe Factory Closed over Labor Troubles.

Milford, Mass., Aug. 4.—Unsettled wage differences between vampers and Colburn, Fuller & Co., shoe manufacturers, caused Supt. F. O. Brown to discharge all the help last night, 250 hands, closing the factory indefinitely. Only the night watchman was retained. The shop has been Milford's mainstay for years and its continued stoppage will be a great blow to business.

Connellsville & Pittsburg Railroad.

Baltimore, Aug. 4.—Orlando Smith, president of the Connellsville & Pittsburg railroad, has filed a petition in the United States circuit court, asking that the issue of receivers' certificates to the value of $650,000 be authorized by the courts, the proceeds of the sale of which would be used in making permanent improvements in the line of road.

Money in the United States.

Washington, Aug. 4.—The treasury circulation statement just issued places all the money in circulation in the United States at $1,514,903,142, or $99,630,644 less than on August 1, 1895. The per capita circulation based on 71,518,000 of population, is placed at $21.18. The increase of money in circulation during July was $5,177,942.

Congressman Brumm Renominated.

Pottsville, Pa., Aug. 4.—The republicans of the 13th congressional district renominated congressman Charles N. Brumm. The resolutions endorsed the St. Louis national republican platform.

WHO WAS TO BLAME?

Coroner Now Investigating the Atlantic City Disaster.

BLOCK SIGNAL SYSTEM DESCRIBED

Several Important Witnesses Examined—Railroad Rules Relative to Speed of Trains While Approaching Crossings Not Obeyed.

Atlantic City, N. J., Aug. 4.—The inquest by Coroner McLaughlin into the deaths resulting from the collision between the Reading railroad express and the Bridgeton excursion train on the West Jersey railroad on the meadows on last Thursday evening, is being continued to-day. The greater part of the testimony so far heard was in explanation of the workings of the block signal system. In anticipation of a big crowd the inquest was not held in the stuffy little city hall, but in Odd Fellows' hall. At no time, however, was the hall overcrowded, and it would appear that the great wreck has already ceased to be a nine days' wonder here. Coroner McLaughlin is being assisted in conducting the inquest by Prosecutor of Pleas Perry, who has undertaken the task of questioning the witnesses. Both the railroad companies are represented by counsel at the hearing, and United States Senator Sewall, vice-president of the West Jersey railroad, and George W. Boyd, assistant general passenger agent of the Pennsylvania Railroad company, came here from Cape May in a special train to listen to the evidence. Besides both companies have stenographers taking the testimony with an eye for use in probable damage suits.

Railroad Rules Not Obeyed.

Supt. Bayton of the West Jersey, who was absent from Atlantic City at the time of the accident, presented in an able way for the benefit of the jury the perfections of the block signal system as a safeguard against collisions, but was forced to admit that its perfect working depends upon infallible human beings. Supt. Diece of the Reading staved off answering questions as long as he could, and then admitted that express trains are run at nearly full speed in approaching a grade crossing, if they are once given the signal to go ahead. As the rules of the company explicitly state that trains approaching a crossing shall be under such control that they can stop within 150 feet of such crossing, it would seem that the rule is not strictly observed.

Inquest May Continue Until Thursday.

Nicholas Long, day operator at the tower at the crossing, witnessed the accident as he was on his way home from work, and he stated that the clear signal was given to the excursion train and the danger signal set for the express, but gave it as his opinion that this was unusual, as express trains on the Reading are usually given the right of way over all trains on the West Jersey, owing to priority of track occupations. It is probable that the inquest may last until Thursday. All the victims of the wreck in the sanitarium are doing well, and there are now hopes that all may ultimately recover.

THE CUBAN INSURRECTION.

Spanish Guerillas Killed by a Storm—Insurgents Fighting Each Other.

Havana, Aug. 4.—A wind storm at San Luis, province of Santiago de Cuba, has demolished the barracks there, killing two guerillas outright, and burying seven others under the ruins. Five persons were killed by lightning. The insurgent forces under Perizo Belen and Rudolfo, in the province of Pinar del Rio, recently mistook each other for detachments of Spanish troops, and in the fighting which followed three insurgents were killed and eight wounded. An epidemic of smallpox prevails at Guanabacoa, and is spreading. A dispatch from Santa Domingo, province of Santa Clara, announces that Santigo Munez Bravo, an insurgent, has been shot. Antonio Pinar Lopez and Narciso Rodriguez, insurgents, were shot at the Cabanas fortress.

To Care for the Cuban Wounded.

New York, Aug. 4.—There has been established in this city a club bearing the name of "Oscar Primelles," in honor of the distinguished Cuban doctor who was the first physician in this war to lay down his life on the altar of his country's liberty, and whose object is to minister to the sick and wounded of the Cuban army. As the Spanish government has forbidddn the Red Cross to penetrate into the Cuban camps, this club will endeavor to take its place and care for the suffering and dying in the Cuban ranks.

Sugar Bounty Claims.

Washington, Aug. 4.—The warrants for the payment of the sugar bounties earned in 1894 (except maple sugar), the payment of which was provided for in the appropriation of $5,000,000 in the deficiency act of 1895, were issued yesterday. The proved claims were prorated, each claimant receiving under the $5,000,000 appropriation 84 per cent. of the claim.

Celebrated Fort Stanwix Day.

Rome, N. Y., Aug. 4.—Last evening Fort Stanwix day was celebrated here by Fort Stanwix chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, and Gansevoort-Willett chapter, Sons of the Revolution. The principal address was delivered by Prof. Oren Root of Hamilton college.

Real Estate Company Incorporated.

Albany, Aug. 4.—The St. James company to deal in real estate and erect buildings in New York city, capital $500,000, has been incorporated with the secretary of state.

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SPORTS

TUESDAY, August 4. Sun rises 4:55 a. m., sets 7:17 p. m. Lanterns must be lighted between 8:17 p. m. and 3:55 a. m.

Cyclists desiring to join the League of American Wheelmen will be furnished with application blanks and necessary information by addressing the Cycling Department of the Daily Press.

CYCLING COMMENT.

Mrs. W. G. Anderson, of Franklin place, is an enthusiastic cyclist and gracefully rides a Crescent.

Nate Titsworth has accepted a position with H. E. Rider in his bicycle salesrooms on North avenue, opposite the station.

Charles Howard and Frank Hughes rode a tandem to New Brunswick last evening and on the return one of the tires punctured and they walked home, a distance of several miles.

Walter B. Rittenhouse, of East Sixth street, and Charles B. Morse, of the Daily Press staff, left yesterday for a week's bicycle tour through New York State. They go up the Hudson river to Albany and thence west through the Mohawk valley.

The following persons have just purchased new bicycles from the Frank L. C. Martin Cycle company. Miss Gertrude Baker, Cleveland Swell Special; Miss Maggie A. Fosbre, Crescent; Dr. G. C. Bedford, Crescent; Thos. Minford, Cleveland Swell; Mrs. Henry Schriner, Triumph; W. A. Crawford, Crescent; Mrs. Fred Becker, Crescent; Geo. Greenleaf, two Crescents; M. Schœttlin, Crescent; Wm. Pinto, Crescent for his son.

VARIOUS SPORTS.

The scheme to form an athletic association for New Jersey among the various clubs of the State has been abandoned by the promoters, the South Orange Field Club, as it was found that as matters stood at present they could not consolidate without infringement of the laws of the A. A. U. The South Orange Field Club announces a meeting for September 7th which will be confined to members of New Jersey clubs.

The Elizabeth Field Club went to Westfield Saturday determined to win, but were clearly outclassed in every position by the Westfield Y. M. C. A. boys, who played without an error. The feature of the game was the battery work of Cox and Rogers for Westfield, who succeeded in striking out sixteen men. The score by innings:

Elizabeth	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	4
Westfield	1	1	1	0	2	4	3	2	*	14

The Westfield Y. M. C. A. play at Bound Brook next Saturday.

Considerable work is being done among the members of the various associations comprising the Catholic Diocesan Union for the athletic games to be given under the auspices of the union at Caledonian Park, Newark, Saturday, August 8th. The rivalry for possession of the team banner is causing some of the associations to emulate the examples of the big athletic clubs, and they are beginning to corral star performers to represent them. The Catholic Club, of Jersey City, is foremost in this line, and that organization has induced Jerome Buck, of the Knickerbocker A. C., to run in Catholic Club colors. Buck is a top-notcher among the sprinters of the day. The local associations are getting out all the latent athletic material that they possess, and the interest in the games grows as the events draw nearer.

If you have ever seen a little child in the agony of summer complaint, you can realize the danger of the trouble and appreciate the value of instantaneous relief always afforded by DeWitt's Colic & Cholera Cure. For dysentery and diarrœa it is a reliable remedy. We could not afford to recommend this as a cure unless it were cure. For sale by L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front street.

THE CITY SOLONS BUSY.

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referred back to the committee for amendment. The ordinance provided that no stone should be dropped on the street and that properly built wagons be used, also that wagons should not be loaded to the top with stone, ashes or garbage. The intent of the ordinance was all right but the provisions were unreasonable. Messrs Ginna and Serrell voted alone for the ordinance.

Mr. Frost offered an ordinance relating to house connections with the city sewer, and after a few amendments it was adopted, ordered engrossed and advertised.

Mr. Fisk presented the report of the Watchung avenue commissioners together with the map, and after giving all present an opportunity to have their say regarding the opening, moved that the report be referred to the street committee and that they report at a future meeting, which it is hoped will be Monday, September 7th. There were no persons present to speak on the subject and the above procedure was taken. There being no further business council adjourned.

Parade Committee.

The following is the committee who will make the necessary arrangements for the bicycle parade to be held on September 5th, the Saturday before Labor Day: Edward White, J. Fred. MacDonald, Horace J. Martin, Richard S. Stevens, Lewis G Timpson, H. E. Rider, F. L. C. Martin, C. C. Lister, W. H. Rogers, W. L. Price, L. B. Woolston, Nate Titsworth, M. F. Elderton, T. J. Carey, Chas. B. Morse. The committee will have a meeting tomorrow night at the store of F. L. C. Martin.

Game in Plenty.

Wm. A. McClure will leave Thursday for his annual vacation to be spent on the game preserve of the Megantic Club in North Maine. Wm. H. Brower is now at the preserve. Mr. McClure will have as his guests this year Hon. Foster Voorhees, of Elizabeth, and James J. Bergen, of Somerville. Randolph M. Stelle and wife are also enjoying themselves in the woods. Judge Bartine, of Somerville, is a member of the club and has Judge Williamson as his guest.

The Silver Carriage to be Repaired.

Alerts Hose Co., No. 1, met in regular session last evening, and decided to accept the $150 allowed by the insurance company for damages to the silver hose carriage. Auguste Saltzman, William Arnold and Joseph Hawkins, were appointed a committee to secure bids for having the hose carriage repaired. The matter of presenting the silver hose carriage to the Exempt Firemen's Association, was laid over till the October meeting.

Pawned the Diamonds.

Charles Mattison of 182 Duer street, received this morning two pawn tickets from New York, which he supposes were sent to him by his missing brother, George Mattison. The latter evidently pawned his brother's diamonds to secure money. Charles Mattison went to Newark and New York this afternoon in search of his brother.

A Peculiar Malady.

President George W. Rockfellow, of the city Board of Health is suffering from a peculiar complaint. Some days ago one of the fingers on his left hand became swollen and red, and now a dark crimson streak extends along the arm nearly to the elbow. Dr. M. B. Long made an examination today and dressed the swollen member.

Pension Day.

Judge Nash has been in his office since 5 o'clock this morning, making out pension voucher, which have to be sent to the New York bureau before the checks are forthcoming. Up to noon today he had made out fifty vouchers.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. C. Smith and Mrs. E. C. Morse, the latter president of the W. R. C., No. 10, of this city, will attend the G. A. R. Encampment at St. Paul early in September.

Poison Ivy, insect bites, bruises, scalds, burns, are quickly cured by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, the great pile cure. For sale by L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front street.

ALL THE INGREDIENTS.

Mr. Smart—Stiffly and Miss Auburn would make a beautiful match.

Miss Burn—How's that?

Mr. Smart—She's red headed and he's a stick.—Chicago Tribune.

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A LITTLE OF ALL SORTS.

Double flowers are generally the result of cultivation, and always an abnormal growth.

The greatest number of British-Americans in any one of the cities is found in Boston—38,294.

Those who know Grant Allen say he invariably looks as if he were just recovering from a severe illness.

A new general election bill has been drafted by the legislature of Louisiana. It rejects the Australian ballot idea.

Acetylene mixed with air explodes most violently when the volume of air is nine times that of acetyline, reports M. Grehant to the Paris Academie des Sciences.

A vile wretch sent a bottle of wine anonymously to William L. Clough, a business man of Springfield, Mass. The wine was analyzed and was found to contain enough strychnine to kill half a dozen men.

A religious sect called the "Abstainers" eat no meat. They built a church in Third street, Philadelphia, years ago, and lack of zeal on the part of the members compelled them to sell the edifice. It is now used as a sausage factory.

Jenner's silver lancet case and lancets, the former engraved with the initials and the latter with the name of the discoverer of vaccination, have been presented to the Royal College of Surgeons by a doctor who obtained them from the grandson of Jenner's assistant.

An old man who took part as a boy in the Irish rebellion of 1798 has just died at Clooney, in West Clare. His name was Conway, he was 111 years old and had been a bog ranger on Lord Inchiquin's estate. He preserved his faculties to the last, walking two miles to mass every Sunday.

FARM EXPORTS OF 1895.

Mexico purchased 909 of our sheep, paying $3,338.

Of horses we last year year exported 13,984, valued at $2,209,298.

Asia last year took 1,738 of our hogs, and paid $8,981 for them.

Our broomcorn went abroad last year to the value of $169,503.

Cuba took 392,204 bushels of Indian corn, paying $216,602 for it.

American flower seeds were last year exported to the value of $30,000.

Asia last year called for 91,371 pounds of our tobacco, and paid $9,668 for it.

India last year imported from America 8,165 barrels of flour, paying $25,854.

Of rye flour we sent abroad last year 2,768 barrels, for which we received $12,062.

Our farmers last year sent abroad 1,224 bushels of flax seed and pocketed $1,433.

Our oats found a market in Europe to the extent of 569,977 bushels, valued at $200,793.

China last year imported from the United States $13,946 worth of preserved fruits and nuts.

Peas and beans went abroad last year to the extent of 242,680 bushels, valued at $429,062.

American hams were needed in Europe to the extent of 105,494,123 pounds, valued at $10,960,567.

Asia last year imported from the United States 11,064,869 pounds of raw cotton, and paid $806,058.

MEN WE ALL KNOW.

Alma Tadema, the celebrated artist, is now 60 years old. He was born in Holland.

Vidal, one of the most famous sculptors of France, was stone blind at the time when he executed some of his most famous works.

Cornelius Vanderbilt is building a $200,000 fence around his property at Ochre Point, Newport. It will be a work of art wrought in iron and stone.

Ex-Lieut. Gov. James A. Johnson, who died in San Francisco the other day, was well known on the Pacific coast as a lawyer, newspaper man and politician.

John Jacob Astor denies that he intends building a theater "at which only first-class plays should be presented." He is not thinking of investing his money in such enterprises.

Verdi tries hard to hide from the world the very fact that he is writing a new opera, and some precautions he took recently have led many to suppose he is at work on a "final" work.

Dr. Samuel Fillmore Bennett, the author of "The Sweet By and By," is a country doctor in Richmond, Wis., a little town of about 800 inhabitants. He served through the war as Lieut. Bennett, of the Fortieth Wisconsin volunteers.

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CURIOUS ODDS AND ENDS.

The members of the Fulton (Mo.) fire department receive one dollar per month salary.

Shocked at the Tablet's using the term "sermonette," one of its readers advises it to use "sermuncle," which is at least Latin, instead.

A curiously old-fashioned military caricature appeared in a recent number of Punch, and the artist wrote to explain that it had been drawn, accepted and paid for 25 years before.

A Parisian inventor is endeavoring to perfect a phonographic watch. If he is successful, the world will soon see a watch which, by touching a spring, will whisper the time in your ear.

A duck was floating contentedly on a pond in Putnam, Conn., and a sportsman fired a dozen shots at it without ruffling a feather. It was a decoy duck, moved by strings from the shore, controlled by fun-loving boys.

A young wife in Bangor, Me., has started a cooking school, and gives to her neighbors all the viands cooked by the class. It is suspected that she is thus endeavoring to help her husband to patients. He is a young physician.

On the day following the performance of a certain play in Melbourne, Australia, the management received this note: "My dear sir: Your performance last night was so bad that several deadheads have written demanding that their names be removed from the free list."

THE ANIMAL KINGDOM.

Boiled alligator flesh tastes very much like veal. It is much eaten in India.

Zoologists say that all known species of wild animals are gradually diminishing in size.

A salmon, said to be of perfect symmetry and weighing 40 pounds, was captured recently in the Killaloe waters, Ireland.

The number of animals in the Zoological society's garden, London, on December 31, 1895, was 2,360, of which 768 were mammals, 1,267 birds and 334 reptiles.

Bloodhounds traced the lost three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Scott, who had wandered three miles away from his parents, at Kokomo, Ind., and fondled the child until attendants arrived.

Alex Newman, of Decker, Ind., while hunting, was attacked by a flock of cranes. They fought him furiously, and picked out his eyes. By clubbing them with his gun, he killed 13 of them.

The whiskers of the walrus extend three or four inches out from the snout. They are quite stiff, and become stiffer with age. They are plucked separately and exported to China, where they are used as toothpicks.

Applied at the Wrong Place.

Miss Kissam—You seem depressed tonight, Mr. Dexter.

Mr. Dexter—Yes, I am. I went to a fortune teller to-day to find out my fate, and was told that the girl I loved would not marry me.

Miss Kissam—But, Mr. Dexter, no fortune teller is authorized to speak for me.—Detroit Free Press.

Heartless Man.

"If women have not finer sensibilities than men," asked the defender of her sex, "then why is it that men laugh and women weep at a wedding?"

"Because they are not the ones who are getting married," answered the coarse, heartless man.—Indianapolis Journal.

A Stainless Cloth.

Jinks—I called at your boarding house to-day and saw the table neatly set for dinner, and I must say things looked very neat. I never saw a whiter tablecloth in my life.

Binks—No, she doesn't make her tea, coffee, or soup strong enough to stain.—N. Y. Weekly.

Joe—Are the family sociable out where you are boarding, Jack?

Jack—Sociable? The farmer and his two hired men sleep on the floor in my room.—Chicago Record.

Not Surprised.

Doctor—I believe you have some sort of poison in your system.

Patient—Shouldn't wonder. What was that last stuff you gave me?—Comic Cuts.

Deserved Praise.

Visitor—They tell me that Farmer Jones has a great deal of horse sense.

Farmer Brown—That's a fact. I guess he's stuck every man he ever traded horses with.—Up-to-Date.

Honest About It.

Mrs. Tillinghast—What was your maiden name, Mrs. Gammam?

Mrs. Gazzam—My maiden aim was to get married.—N. Y. World.

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NOTICE.

Estate Samuel P. Dunn, deceased.

Pursuant to the order of George T. Parrot, Surrogate of the county of Union, made on the application of the undersigned executors of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscribers under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased, within nine months from the fifteenth day of June, 1896, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscribers.

CORNELIA G. DUNN,
WILLIAM H. CLARK,
Executors.

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Assignee's Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given to the creditors of John P. Laire, of the city of Plainfield, in the county of Union, and state of New Jersey, lately doing a general retail hardware business at No. 106 West Front street, corner Park avenue, Plainfield, Union county, N. J., that all claims against his estate must be exhibited to the subscriber, his assignee, at his office, room 207 Babcock building, Plainfield, N. J., under oath or affirmation, on or before the twenty-fifth day of August next, being three months from the date of the assignment, or be forever barred from coming in for a dividend of the estate; and the said creditors are further notified that a list of the claims against the said John P. Laire, will be filed with the Surrogate of the county of Union at the expiration of said three months, when exceptions thereto may be filed by any person interested.

WILLIAM A. CODDINGTON, Assignee.
Dated, July 13, 1896. 7 13 20 27-8 3 10 17 24

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HOBOS ENJOY A FEAST.

KNIGHTS OF THE ROAD CONGREGATE AT THE GREENBROOK TANKS.

Tired of the Usual Backdoor Collation of Left-Overs They Will Set Down to Delicacies Prepared by Their Own Members.

Weary Waggles, Dusty Rhoades and others high in the circles of the Knights of the Road can no more exist for a long period of time on the ordinary "hand out," which prevails at every back door, than can the more respectable citizen eat quail for thirty days without his stomach revolting against the food. The nomads toil not, neither do they spin, but they must eat. Choice dishes seldom greet them when they beg, however. So they have to resort to their own devices once in a while to satisfy the gnawing in their stomach for something besides cold meat, bread and butter, and the left-overs of the family table. A few nights ago a small coterie of tourists came together at a camp below this city, and before bunking up for the night, they discussed the propriety of holding a barbecue, open to the members of the "perfesh." at Greenbrook tanks. They all agreed that the time had arrived for a change of diet and an indulgence in some of the fresh vegetables which do not attend the back door collations. There is a bond of sympathy among the true Knights of Road and it was decided to hold the affair this afternoon and invite the rest of their brethern who were en route over the Central or the Lehigh Valley to enjoy the layout.

The word was passed along the line, and by last night every hobo within twenty five miles was aware of the "feed." Yesterday afternoon the original projectors of the barbecue jumped off a coal train at the tanks, and after a little prospecting, located the camp in a secluded piece of woods not far from the stream of water which bears the name of Green Brook.

Every train arriving from either direction at the tanks between last night and this morning brought its tattered quota of tourists. Those who pre-empted the camp selected a reception committee from their number and they lay in wait for the arrival of the black line coalers. The glad hand was extended to everyone who had credentials that they hadn't washed in a month or worked since they got out of the penitentiary after serving a bit for vagrancy. Those who could not prove these qualifications were repulsed and warned to comply with them immediately if they desired to participate in the feasts to be arranged in the future.

The camp was organized by the selection of a King, who assumed control and appointed subordinates to attend to the details. Close on to midnight a dozen of the party swooped down upon neighboring gardens and farms, and by daylight a sufficient amount of cabbages, tomatoes, cucumbers, eggs and other provisions had found their way into the camp to provide amply for all who were expected to partake. Some of the others had purloined an old pail from a farmhouse in which to cook the eggs and other things that required hot water.

The little details were all provided for and when a call came for salt and pepper a half dozen dived into their pockets and brought forth as many packages of the seasoning article, and more than the embryo chef considered would be good for the food.

At noon today the camp was all activity and anticipation. The time for the consumption of the delicacies was fixed at four o'clock. After the dinner, and before the camp is broken, a number impromptu toasts will probably be given on subjects in which the tourist is deeply interested.

DAUGHTERS OF AMERICA.

Martha Washington Council, No. 23, Instituted Last Night.

Martha Washington Council, No. 23, D. of A., auxiliary to the Jr. O. U. A. M., was instituted in the Sons of Temperance Hall, West Second street, last evening, by State Council Secretary J. R. Rollinson, of Rahway. The intiatory work was done by Good Intent Council, No. 19, of Newark. After the institution the recently elected officers were installed, after which refreshments were served. The Council starts with a membership of fifty.

Crop Report.

The following is John Neagle's crop report this week for Plainfield:

Heavy storm on the 27th did no damage except lodging uncut oats, but makes cutting harder now; harvesting progressing; corn, potatoes and tomatoes are growing and look good. Average temperature, 76 degrees; rainfall, 1:45 inches.

It doesn't matter much whether sick headache, billiousness, indigestion and constipation are caused by neglect or by unavoidable circumstances; DeWitt's Little Early Risers will speedily cure them all. For sale by L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front street.

ALMOST BLED TO DEATH

ANDREW SAFFRAN SEVERED THE RADIAL ARTERY IN HIS WRIST.

All Effort to Stop the Flow of Blood Were Fruitless Until He Was Taken to the Hospital and the Artery Sewed Up.

Andrew Saffran, aged twenty-two years, an employe of R. H. McCullough, at his sash and blind factory, narrowly escaped being killed this morning, while at work in the Saengerbund Hall, on Somerset street. Saffran had been sent to the hall to replace several panes of glass that had been broken in the rear windows. He had completed one sash and had just started on another. To do the work it required a long ladder, which Saffran placed in position.

The floor was waxed and very slippery and nothing was used to prevent the ladder from slipping. While Saffran was busily working, the ladder suddenly jolted. The young man's first impulse was to grasp forward, and as he did so his right arm caught on a piece of glass, cutting severely the radial artery. In the fall he also struck his head. Immediately after his descent he got up and walked to Dr. Mattison's office across the street. The blood flowed profusely, and as Saffran walked across the street a track of blood was left behind. Dr. Mattison was alone in his office, and until someone arrived he did the best he could to stop the flow of blood. Saffran was growing weaker and stimulants were used to give him some strength.

Mrs. Becker, who lives upstairs over the doctor's office, hurriedly secured a cot and performed valuable service in assisting the doctor, as did also Mr. Totten, who came in. Wm. Kettenring happened along and he was sent for Dr. Zeglio, but the latter not being home, Dr. Probasco was secured. When he arrived he did all he could for Saffran, but it was impossible to stop the flow of blood.

The ambulance was telephoned for and Saffran was taken to the hospital. At the latter place the doctors cut into the arm sufficiently to sew up the radial artery, which they learned was cut. This stopped the flow of blood, and the young man is doing nicely. He will be able to leave the hospital in a day or two as soon as he recovers his strength.

Some time ago Saffran shaved the nail off a finger with a planer, while working at the mill, but the accident today he considers the worst he ever experieneed.

Well-known Speakers.

The following well known speakers have been added to the list for the Jamesbury Sunday School Convention on August 26th; Rev. Hugh B. MacCauley, of Newark; Rev. Swain, D. D., of Allentown; and Rev. Frank R. Symmes, of Tennent. These, with Dr. A. A. Willetts, of Spring Lake, will make a quarette of addresses well worth hearing. The grove in which the convention is held is an easy walk from the stations and is a large one covering many acres. Its beautiful shade, its lovely walks and secluded nooks make it an ideal place to spend a day in the woods. There are always provided plenty of refreshments for the inner man at the stands throughout the grounds. The railroad is giving special rates there for that day.

Entered for Saturdays Races.

W. E. Brock's trotting horse "Active" and J. Wesley Johnson's "St. Albans" are entered for a race on the track of the Gentlemen,s Driving Park Association, Saturday afternoon next at three o'clock. Charles Brower's "Sergeant" will also trot in the race. All of these horses are well-known to local sportsmen and an exciting time may be expected. No cash prizes are offered for the races, inasmuch as they are only friendly contests between members' horses. The sport has been continued on the track for several years past, and each Saturday afternoon brings out a good attendance.

Worked All Day With Lacerated Fingers.

John McCullough, a moulder at Pond's, accidentally caught the two middle fingers of his right hand between two binders yesterday, and the fingers were badly crushed. McCullough had the crippled members temporarily bandaged and worked out the day.

Conference at an End.

The annual ten days conference of of the Plymouth Brethren came to an end last evening. The conference has been one of the most successful in the history of the society, and the attendance has been good throughout. Most of the Brethren left for their homes this morning.

Lieut. Tieman Horn, of the U. S. A., is visiting his parents in this city. After his vacation he will be stationed at Fortress Monroe.

CAUGHT IN HIS OWN TRAP

ASSESSOR STANBERY HAS THE LAUGH ON SHERIFF KYTE.

Arrested the Assessor for Violating a Fanwood Bicycle Ordinance and in Turn Was Fined Himself for a Similar Offense.

Fanwood is all agog today over the fining of two of its prominent borough officials for violation of ordinances which they framed and which it is their duty to enforce.

Just at twilight, yesterday, William R Stanbery, Borough Assessor, donned his natty bicycle suit, pushed his wheel out into the street in front of his home and started for the home of Councilman-Sheriff-Kyte on some official business in connection with the borough. He pedaled easily along—for the night was warm and oppressive—but when he called at Mr. Kyte's house he found that that gentleman had gone to Scotch Plains to see Councilman Alfred McKown. The business was rather important and he decided to ride there also, and besides he wanted to see Mr. McKown, and in this way he would kill two birds with one stone, figuratively speaking.

He mounted his wheel again and rode along till he came to a spot in the road where there was some repairs going on. The top dressing of fine stone had not yet covered the rough and jagged stones, and if he rode over them he would not only receive a severe jolting but also run the risk of puncturing the tires on his wheels. To the side of the road was a nice smooth sidewalk. It was a most inviting path for the bicyclist thus confronted to resort to. Mr. Stanbery didn't daily long as to whether it would be just proper for him to use the sidewalk for the bicycle riding, since such practices had but recently been prohibited by the Council of the borough, but he was soon bowling along and mentally cogitating how much nicer were the sidewalks than the roads to ride on. He had gone a short distance when the outline of another man on a wheel loomed up before him in the dusk. But this rider was in the place prescribed by law—the middle of the road. The man stopped and dismounted as they approached.

"Hey, there," he yelled.

Mr. Stanbery recognized the voice of Sheriff Kyte.

"Hello, George, is that you," exclaimed the Assessor.

"Yes, come down here I want to see you," was the rejoinder.

Since their desires were mutual Mr. Stanbery went down in the middle of the road, little expecting the storm that was portending.

"Say, see here," the Sheriff-Councilman demanded, "what do you suppose we adopt ordinances in this borough for? To be violated? We can't expect to enforce them unless we live up to them ourselves. You come along with me, and we'll see whether or not you can ride on the sidewalks with impunity."

The Assessor was so thunderstruck at this sally that he meekly followed the Sheriff to the home of Mayor Young. His Honor was called out and the Sheriff said in stentorian tones:

"Your Honor, I want to make a complaint against this man for riding on the sidewalk within the borough limits."

"Well, well," said the Mayor, "this is a little odd, a borough official violating the borough ordinances. What have you got to say to this Mr. Stanbery?" demanded the Mayor.

"It was this way," expostulated the Assessor, "I was riding along there and I came to that piece of road they are repairing and it was covered with such stones that I couldn't ride over them and I rode on the sidewalk." The Mayor considered that a very flimsy excuse, and said "I order that you pay a fine of $1."

Sheriff Kyte started in for a good laugh at the expense of his friend Stanbery but it's a long road that has no turn.

"Now, see here," commenced Stanberry in his most suave tone, "I wish to make a compalint against this anm" pointing to the Sheriff. "He is violating the ordinances by riding after dark without a light, and if you don't belive it just come out side here and look at his wheel."

The trio went out and sure enough there stood the Sheriff's wheel without the sign of a lantern.

The Sheriff's jubilant spirit was so quelled at this turn of affairs that he could only look blankly at the wheel and mumble something that sounded like "I never thought of that."

"I shall have to fine you $1 also,"

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The whole system is drained and undermined by indolent ulcers and open sores. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve speedily heals them. It is the best pile cure known. For sale by L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front street.

WOULDN'T ADMIT HIM.

PITIABLE CONDITION OF MAN TURNED AWAY FROM THE HOSPITAL.

Spent All of His Money for Treatment But Was Not Cured—When He Returned the Rules Wouldn't Let Him In.

"It is no disgrace to be poor, but it is some times inconvenient," is an old saying that is true, and it has been verified in the case of William Nestor, an employe at the fur mills, Scotch Plains. The case is a sad one and has appealed strongly to the hearts of those who are acquainted with the facts.

Several weeks ago while at work Nestor sustained an injury to his wrist, with the result of blood poisoning.

Dr. Westcott, of Fanwood, was sought and he treated the man for a time, but there seemed to be no improvement. Nestor then came to Plainfield and saw Dr. Long, of the hospital staff. His arm at this time was in a bad condition and the doctor sent the man to the hospital, where he remained for five weeks. At the expiration of that time the doctor told him he could go, but he must come back to him every few days and have the arm dressed, and if he experienced much trouble, he was informed that he must go to the hospital again.

During Nestor's five weeks stay at the hospital, he had paid every cent of money to that institution, and being a poor working man his resources were small. Soon after he left the hospital, his arm gave him much trouble and he again sought Dr. Long. This was last Saturday afternoon. The doctor told him to go to the hospital Sunday morning at 10 o'clock when there would be a physician there to attend him. He followed instructions and learned that another doctor was in charge. The man was asked if he had any money, and he replied that he had previously paid all the money he had. The doctor then informed him that patients were supposed to pay, and that unless he could pay something, nothing would be done for him. The doctor, however, wrapped a bandage around the wound and gave Nestor a written formula to poultice his arm three times a day with flaxseed and to use oil silk.

Nestor told the doctor he had no money with which to purchase oil silk, whereupon the doctor informed him that he could not help that.

Nestor left the hospital and called on Overseer of the Poor David R. Weaver, of the borough, and to him he related his story, and while doing so, the man's injury pained him so much that he cried. Mr. Weaver sent him to Dr. Carman's office for treatment and gave him an order to secure some groceries. Mr. Nestor has a wife and two children, and is known as an industrious sober man, always working whenever he can get employment. North Plainfield Township is now looking after Nestor and doing all they can for him.

PROMENADE CONCERT.

Prof. Guttman's Band to Play in the Jersey Cycle Academy.

Prof. N. H. Guttman's Cornet Band will give a promenade concert in the Jersey Cycle Academy on the evening of Thursday, August 13th. Children accompanied by their parents will be admitted free of cost. The programme will be as follows:

Opening, National Airs and Salute—Star Spangled Banner.....Thiere
Overture—Medley Songs of the Day.....DeWitt
Characteristic Piece—The Rainbow Dance.....Rosby
Selection—A Milk White Flag.....Stahl
Two Step—The Handicap.....Rosey
Descriptive Piece—Forge in the Forest.....Michaelis
Synopsis, Midnight and morning with sounds of birds, cookoo, quail, etc., murmuring brook; five o'clock bell; morning prayer; the smith at work with anvil and band accompaniment.
Concert Waltzes—Army and Navy.....Grant
Overture—Cavalin.....Rollinson
Selection—Gems of the Past.....Beyer
Galop—Caronsal.....Collins
With vocal chorus.
The Cocoanut Dance.....Hermann
March—The Grand Fortman.....Stromberg

Enjoyable Day at Hyde's Grove.

About forty young people gathered at Warren chapel yesterday morning about 9:30 and proceeded to Hyde's woods, where a pleasant day was spent. Games and singing took most of the morning. A few vocal selections were given by little Miss Ethel Reynolds. A pleasing feature of the afternoon was a ball game conducted by Rev. J. O. McKelvey. The only regretful part of the picnic was the absence of Mrs. McKelvey who, with Mrs. Taylor, helped to make the day an enjoyable one.

A New Westfield Enterprise.

The Cooper Lamp Company, of Westfield, expects to have its new carriage lamps on the market in about ten days. Dr. Sherman Cooper, the inventor of the lamp, is president of the company, John Ruth vice-president, and L. M. Whitaker secretary and treasurer, all of Westfield.

—The singing section of the Gesang and Turn Verein met for rehearsal last evening in their hall on Somerset street.

MAN AND MONEY GONE.

AN INSURANCE COLLECTOR DISAPPEARS WITH A SMALL SUM.

John Hamilton's Personal Funds Got a Little Short and it is Supposed That He Appropriated the Company's Money.

John Hamilton, whose home is in Newark, has been associated with the Metropolitan Insurance Company as an agent in the local branch for the past three weeks. Last Monday afternoon between 4 and 5 o'clock he left the office, at the corner of Park and North avenues, with his satchel, and has not been seen since.

An examination shows that there is a shortage in his accounts of about $15. The reason given for his disappearance is that he has been in hard luck and that his personal funds were short. Sometime ago he worked for the same company eight months, and has always borne a good reputation. He was fully trusted by his employers. While in this city he boarded with Mrs. Neighbor on East Front street, and it is said that he left a board bill unpaid there. A Daily Press representative interviewed persons connected with the company and the feeling seems to be that he will make the shortage good to his bondsman, who stands good for the loss.

CLUBBED A HORSE.

A Borough Man Who is Not Fit to Drive a Horse.

On a warrant issued by Justice Storms, of New Market, and endorsed by Justice Mattison, of North Plainfield, Julius Berrick, of the borough, was arrested today by Chief Marshal Wilson, on complaint of Agent William Pangborn, of the Society of Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. On July 24th, Berrick was carting a load of stone through New Market and the wagon got fastened in some way. Berrick, in a fit of passion, clubbed one of the horses shamefully. The facts were learned by Agent Pangborn, but Berrick disappeared and had not been seen until today. The horses he was using belonged to George Wise, of the borough. At present Berrick is working for N. B. Smalley. The man was giving a hearing and placed under $50 bonds to await the action of the Grand Jury.

Meeting of Warren Engine Company.

The regular monthly meeting of Warren Engine Company, No. 1, of North Plainfield, was held last evening with twenty-two of the members in attendance. Outside of a little controversy appertaining to the department's needs and the auditing of a claim for fire department books, but little business was transacted. J. M. Higgins and Lafayette Rosenthial were elected to active membership, and one application was received. The Company now has thirty-seven active members and they are ever ready in case of emergeney.

At the Revere House.

The following are the recent arrivals at the Revere House: Mr. and Mrs. T. L Cranford, Miss Elliott and H. C. Lucas, of Orange; W. Grobecker, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Fairchild, Rev. Uriah D. Gulick, of New York; W. R Meakle and H. B. Belcher, of Paterson; Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Connell and H. I. Patterson, of Lockport; A. W. W. Evans, Miss Nichols, R. W. Evans and Miss B. F. Evans, of New Brunswick; W. E. Banks, of Milton, Pa.; I. E. Denton and son, of Madison; Rev. Daniel Evans, Rev. Alexander Merritt and F. L. Wilson.

Midsummer Night's Dream.

Mrs. Ruggles, of East Third street, is quite a chicken fancier. It is said that a few weeks ago she paid the exorbitant price of $2 a dozen for a setting of eggs, and when the chicks hatched out Saturday a burly tomcat climbed the garden fence and devoured six of them. Four little ones are left, and they are all roosters, so they will be ready to crow after the next election.

Full of Enthusiasm.

Through an oversight the name of J. Hervey Doane was omitted from the committee on the coming bicycle carnival to be held September 5th. A meeting of the committee will be held tomorrow evening at 9 o'clock at F. L. C. Martin's cycle store. One of the committee called on several Front street merchants yesterday and learned that they are all full of enthusiasm and are willing to assist all they can.

May Go Up the Mountain Yet.

There now seems to be bright prospects of the trolley road being extended to Mountain Park Inn. A new grade has been secured and the scheme seems to have attained a new lease of life.

Many a day's work is lost by sick headache, caused by indigestion and stomach troubles. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the most effectual pill for overcoming such difficulties. For sale by L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front street.

ESCAPED ON THE BOOTY

A LONG CHASE FOR BICYCLE THIEVES RESULTED IN THEIR CAPTURE.

Detective Totten Followed Them for Many Days and Many Miles, But Did Not Catch Them Till After They Sold the Wheels

Somerville, Aug. 4.—Edward Bartow and James Fisher, two business men of Bound Brook, had their wheels stolen while attending a harvest home gathering in the villiage of Milstone on the night of July 25. The wheels were taken from a cloak room near the church, while the young men were entertaining a party of friends on the lawn. A large party of wheelmen scoured the country in every direction in search of the thieves as soon as the theft was discovered, but could find no trace of them.

On the following day Detective O. D. Totten traced the riders of the stolen wheels to the hamlet of Frankfort. They were two negroes known in the Sourland Mountain district as Pete Setchel and Oliver Johnson. Johnson is a son of Preacher J. S. Johnson, who is now under sentence of death in the Somerset county jail for the murder of Annie Beekman. The two were doing fancy riding for the amusement of a crowd of loungers in front of a country grocery when the detective came upon them. They scorched off in the direction of Hopewell at the sight of the detective, and left him and his fast road horse far in the rear. From Hopewell they took a circuitous course of thirty miles to Somerville, with the detective hot upon their track. Here they eluded arrest and rode thirty miles to Trenton. At Trenton they sold the stolen wheels for $10.50 to Pawnbroker Simon Levey. They have since kept in hiding in different parts of the surrounding country.

Last night Detective Totten traced them to a colored settlement near Somerville, where they were captured with the aid of the local police. They confessed the theft and were placed in county jail.

Bartow and Fisher have recovered their wheels from Pawnbroker Simon.

TO BREAK ANOTHER RECORD.

A. W. W. Evans Preparing to Lower the Time for 200 Miles.

A. W. W. Evans, whose feats on the wheel have drawn to him the attention of all bicyclists in this part of the country, announces that on next Monday or some day early next week he will make an effort to reduce his own creditable record for 200 miles. This he made some years ago in twelve hours and twenty minutes under conditions much less favorable than those which aid the rider at the present time. He made the trip then unpaced.

When he rides next week he will be paced and is confident that he can make 200 miles in much less than twelve hours.

Mr. Evans will not attempt to break the twenty-four hour record for the state until the latter part of the month when the moon is full again and he will be aided by its light when riding at night.

Their Sentence Suspended.

Mitchell Bernard, Thomas Potter and Daniel Gallagher were arraigned in the station house this morning before Judge DeMeza on the charge of trespassing on coal trains. The men were penitent and claimed ignorance of the ordinance. The kind-hearted Judge suspended sentence and sent the men away rejoicing.

To Strike Faster.

A representative from the Gamewell Fire Alarm System Company was in the borough yesterday and put a faster speed on the fire alarm striking apparatus. This will prove a great convenience to firemen and others, who have heretofore been obliged to wait sometime before knowing the exact location of the fire.

For Cruelty to Animals.

Jules Berrick was arrested in the borough by Chief Marshal Wilson, last evening, on a charge of cruelty to animals. The prisoner was locked up in "Sebastapol" over night, and today he was taken to New Market, where the charge was entered, for a hearing before Justice Storms.

Disorderly House Case.

Mary Pelleteo, who lives near the Fanwood line, was before the court at Westfield yesterday and gave bonds to appear before the next Grand Jury to answer a charge of keeping a disorderly house.

M. F. Elderton, the hardworking reporter of the News, was given a day's vacation, yesterday, and spent it at the seashore.

Poison Ivy, insect bites, bruises, scalds, burns, are quickly cured by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, the great pile cure. For sale by L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front street.

PANIC IS AVERTED

Excitement in Chicago Over the Moores' Failure Allayed.

EXCHANGE CLOSED INDEFINITELY

Banks Will Be Lenient with Borrowers—Business Career of the Moores—Their Big Fortunes Believed To Have Been Swept Away.

Chicago, Aug. 5.—Although the failure of the Moore Brothers is still the principal topic of discussion among bankers and brokers all danger of a panic is passed. This cheerful condition was brought about by the closing of the Chicago stock exchange, which will remain closed indefinitely. As the Match and Biscuit stocks have been almost the only stocks dealt in, it is not believed that the closing of the exchange will interfere with general financial affairs. Financiers say that there is no danger of panic, nor is there any likelihood of any serious results.

Banks Will Not Press Borrowers.

It is estimated by those in a position to know that the Moore Brothers have lost between $4,000,000 and $5,000,000 in the Diamond Match deal. Some say it has wiped out every cent of their fortunes. Chicago bankers and banks who hold approximately $4,000,000 worth of Diamond Match stock as collateral for money loaned, will not press the borrowers for a settlement, as to do so would be unwise. The banks have also decided to accept the stock of Diamond Match owned by the Moore Brothers at a cash value of 170. Such was the basis of settlement agreed upon at the meeting of bankers held late last evening. Probably the heaviest losers in the collapse next to the Moores themselves are the brokers who had been doing business for them on the exchange. Very few indeed are the brokers, too, who did not do business in that line.

Career of the Moore Brothers.

William H. and J. H. Moore, the members of the firm of Moore & Moore & Pursell, made their first move as promoters in putting on the market the stock of the Frazer Axle Grease company. While this company has been but little known, the Moores made considerable money out of it. The first corporation of any moment in which they were interested was the Diamond Match company, originally a Connecticut corporation formed for the purpose of controlling the manufacture of matches. It had not been successful, however, and at the time the Moores took hold of it it was in a disrupted state and competition nearly had caused its downfall. The Diamond Match company of Illinois was formed, which took over the properties of the former company. Since the formation of this company its success has been phenomenal, and out of it the Moores made fortunes for themselves and for others. O. C. Barber, the president of the Diamond Match company, has had control of its actual working, though the Moores have been recognized as the real people behind the company. Mr. Barber is a practical match manufacturer, and owned large factories in Akron, O. These factories were taken in as part of the assets of the old Connecticut corporation, and Mr. Barber, who had been the ruling spirit in the first corporation, became the working head of the new. The finances of the company, however, have always been in the hands of the Moores.

Not Speculative Property.

Diamond Match stock was not a speculative property here in the true sense of the word during the first two years of the company's existence. It went ahead making money and dividends were paid regularly. At the time of the organization the capital stock was $6,000,000. It kept extending its business and purchasing other match factories, and as it did so stock was issued at par to stockholders. Increases in the capital stock were made from time time until the last one in February, 1895, when the stock was increased from $10,000,000 to $11,000,000, the present capital. The last million dollars was used to save timber which had been burned in the forest fires in northern Minnesota, and this timber was cut and hauled to water for preservation. At the time of the last annual meeting President Barber estimated the value of this at $1,500,000.

Strawboard and Biscuit Companies.

In 1888 the Moores organized the American Strawboard company under the laws of Illinois, to control the manufacture of strawboard and wood pulp. The company owned twenty-five paper mills, located in eight states, and for a time it practically controlled the entire output of strawboard. The American Strawboard company has a capital stock of $6,000,000. For the last two years the Moores have not been interested to any considerable extent in this corporation. The last of the companies organized by the Moores was the New York Biscuit company, which was incorporated in 1890. This was a rival concern to the American Biscuit company, and bakeries in a number of states were purchased and the business of making bread and crackers actively engaged in. The capital stock of this company at the present time is $5,000,000. It owns bakeries in nine states, three having been purchased this year. The principal one of these was the Mason bakery in Baltimore, which was acquired by the company in March. The stock of this company has been an active speculative security since its formation. It is the belief of several financiers who have had considerable dealings with the Moores that the present failure has sadly wrecked, if not entirely wiped out their fortunes.

New York Interests Not Affected.

New York, Aug. 5.—This city is not actually affected by the failure in Chicago. The banks in this city are in no way affected by the failure, as they have made no loans on the stock of the two companies for a long time, neither have they bought the company's paper. It is believed, however, that the banks in New England, particularly in Boston and Providence, are pretty well loaded with Match and Biscuit stock, as well as the single name paper of both companies.

Little Affect at Boston.

Boston, Aug. 5.—Boston investors and business men are not seriously affected by the failure of Moore Bros. of Chicago, and the stock of the Diamond Match company and New York Biscuit company, as far as can be learned, is not held to any great amount in Boston and vicinity. Boston brokers, as a rule, do not think the failure will have much affect here, although it slightly depressed the stock market. Manager Edwards of the Diamond Match company's office in this city said that the failure was a surprise to him. He said it would not affect the business of the company, notwithstanding that Mr. Moore was one of its vice-presidents. Most of the stock, he added, was held in the west. The Boston agent of the New York Biscuit company thought its business would not suffer by the crash.

ARMY AND NAVY ORDERS.

Transfers of Officers in Both Branches of the Service.

Washington, Aug. 5.—Army orders have been issued as follows: First Lieut. H. E. Wilkins, is transferred from the Sixth infantry to the Second infantry, company F, relieving First Lieut. H. R. Lee, who is ordered to company D, Sixth infantry. First Lieut. C. A. Cartis, at his own request, is relieved from duty at the Howe Military school, Lima, Ind. First Lieut. W. H. Hart, Seventh cavalry, is granted three weeks' leave of absence. The following naval orders have been issued: Passed assistant surgeon G. H. Barber has been detached from the New York and ordered home and granted two months' leave. Ensign S. R. Hurlbut has been detached from the Marion and ordered to the Bennington. Lieut. J. B Blish has been detached from the Bennington and ordered to the Philadelphia. Passed assistant surgeon V. C. B. Means has been detached from the Maine and ordered to the New York. Boatswain J. B. F. Langton has been detached from the New York navy yard and ordered to steel inspection at Harrisburg, Pa.

CONCESSIONS FROM COREA.

A Syndicate of Americans Granted Permission To Build a Railroad.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 5.—A dispatch to the Novoe Vremya from Vladivostock announces that Corea has conceded to a syndicate of Americans the right to construct a railroad from Seul, the capital, to Chemulpo, the main port and harbor. The Americans have the right to work the minerals along the line of this road. Other concessions have been granted to France and Russia. Seul, it is stated, is now quiet. The British sailors who were landed for the protection of the consulate of Great Britain have been withdrawn, and the American sailors who were sent ashore to protect the United States consulate will be withdrawn in a few days.

Gov. Morton Extends Clemency.

Albany, Aug. 5.—Joseph Daniels has had his sentence to Sing Sing prison commuted by Gov. Morton. Daniels is a young man who was convicted of grand larceny in the second degree at New York city on May 14, 1894, and sentenced to three years' imprisonment. Daniels is very low with acute tuberculosis and can live but a short time. Clemency is exercised so that he may be permitted to spend his last days with his friends. His term would have expired within a few weeks.

New York State G. A. R.

Albany, Aug. 5.—The reports of the 651 posts comprised within the New York state department of the G. A. R. for the six months ended June 30 shows that the membership on June 30 was 37,058, against 37,629 on Dec. 31 last. During that period 1,115 members were suspended, 321 transferred, 74 honorably discharged, 457 deaths, 525 mustered in, 677 reinstated, 301 transferred to this department. The posts expended about $50,000 in charity in the six months.

Dupont Bird Shooting Tournament.

Chicago, Aug. 5.—The second day's shooting in the Dupont tournament at Watson's park, Burnside, opened with increased enthusiasm. The entries were heavier, the attendance larger and the interest seemingly more intense than during the first day.

Appointed by the President.

Washington, Aug. 5.—The president has made the following appointments: Charles F. Banks, surgeon of the marine hospital corps. Walter B. Barker of Mississippi, consul at Sagua la Grande, Cuba. Joseph Hance of New York, consul at Cartenas, Cuba.

Has Not Opened Gold Accounts.

Montreal, Aug. 4.—General Manager Clouston of the Bank of Montreal denies the statements, in a dispatch from Chicago, that the bank has opened gold accounts in the United States and brought gold into Canada.

Civil Service Revision.

Albany, Aug. 5.—The civil service rules and regulations are to be revised and a reclassification of the employes in the state service and in the various civil divisions in the state is to be [illegible] at once.

HER ONE REGRET.

It Was That She Had Missed Hearing a Hand-Organ Play.

Nantucket people delight to tell the story of an old resident of that quaint island who confessed to a single regret—no more. Her family had lived for generations in the same house, and beside its old-fashioned hospitable fireplace she spent the greater part of her life, except in warm weather, knitting famous stockings and telling old time stories to anyone who cared to listen.

She was such a picture of peace and contentment, and her stories were so full of happy reminiscence untouched by any sense of what many people [illegible] have called the narrowness and bareness of her life, that a chance visitor was one day moved to ask: "Haven't you a single regret in your life? Is there nothing you would have liked that has not come to you?"

"Yes, my dear," replied the old lady, dropping her work for a moment, "there is one thing. Fifteen years ago, before my sister died, a man with a hand-organ came here one day, by the steamer. Folks say he played just beautifully; and my sister tried to persuade me to go down to the corner and see him and his instrument.

"Well, I didn't feel just like going, some way or other, and I didn't go. But she went, and she said it was just splendid.

"I try not to think about it any more than I can help," said the old lady, "and there are days when I almost forget about it. But I suppose really, if I were to tell the truth," she added, after a moment, with a little smile, "I do suppose that I shall regret not hearing that hand-organ, off and on, as long as I live!"—Youth's Companion.

All Within Professional Ethics.

Dr. F., a physician of Montpelier, was in the habit of employing a very ingenious artifice. When he came to a town where he was not known he pretended to have lost his dog, and ordered the public crier to offer, with beat of drum, a reward of twenty-five louis to whoever should bring it to him. The crier took care to mention all the titles and academic honors of the doctor, as well as his place of residence. He soon became the talk of the town. "Do you know?" says one, "that a famous physician has come here, a very clever fellow? He must be very rich, for he offers twenty-five louis for finding his dog." The dog was not found, but patients were.—London Telegraph.

A Principle at Stake.

"I am reliably informed," remarked one of the stockholders in the corporation, lowering his voice so it could not be heard by any eavesdropper or chance listener outside the door of the room in which the conference was going on, "I am reliably informed, I say, that we can put this ordinance through the city council for $40,000."

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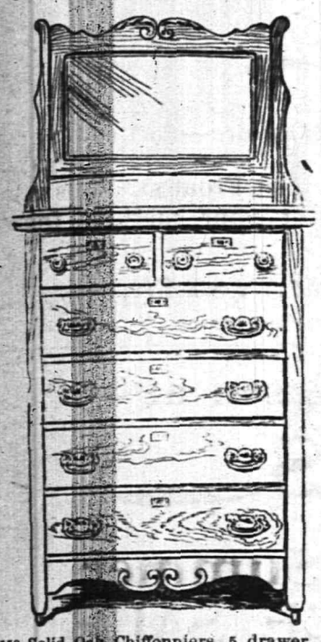

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MISSOURI DEMOCRATS.

Indications Point to the Adoption of the 16 to 1 Men's Programme.

Jefferson City, Mo., Aug. 5.—The democratic state convention meets today at noon. It is believed that the programme of the 16 to 1 men will go through without a hitch. The principal contest is for the gubernatorial nomination, and the four prominent candidates are State Treasurer Stevens, Judge Gibson of Kansas City, David A. Ball of Louisiana, and James R. Waddill of St. Louis. The chances are greatly in favor of Stevens' nomination. Nearly a dozen men are candidates for lieutenant-governor, but the indications are that Lieut.-Gov. Omeara will succeed himself. Ex-Congressman Wilson of Platte is slated for permanent chairman. The platform will endorse the declaration of the Chicago convention and will include in substance the address made by two democratic bodies at meetings held in St. Louis after the Perile Springs convention of last year.

A dridge's Gubernatorial Ambition.

Albany, Aug. 5.—Hon. George W. Aldridge, state superintendent of public works, when asked regarding his gubernatorial candidacy, said that he was entirely satisfied with the assurances of support he was receiving from every part of the state. Information has been received here that the delegates chosen from Saratoga county, though not instructed, are for Aldridge.

Bland Renominated.

Jefferson City, Mo., Aug. 5.—The democratic convention of the eighth congressional district yesterday afternoon nominated Hon. Richard P. Bland by acclamation. The greatest enthusiasm for Bland was shown by the delegates.

OUR LADY OF MARTYRS.

Programme of the Chief Features of the Celebration at Auriesville, N. Y.

Auriesville, N. Y., Aug. 5.—Ten days from now, Aug. 15, will occur here the annual celebration of the feast of Our Lady, Queen of Martyrs, at the shrine erected to the memory of the Jesuit Father Isaac Jogues, who was killed on the spot by Indians, among whom he was a missionary, on Oct. 18, 1646. The celebration will be attended by thousands of Catholics from all over the country. The celebration will be under the auspices of the Jesuits and the sermon on that day will be preached by Rev. William O'Brien Pardow, provincial of the Jesuit order. One of the features of the celebration will be the unveiling of the crown of the statue of the Virgin with the titular Our Lady, Queen of Martyrs. The crown has cost several thousand dollars, and is made of diamonds, watches, jewelry and precious stones contributed by Catholics in different parts of the country. Most of the contributors are members of the Apostleship of Prayer. Many Catholics have given to the crown heirlooms and mementoes of friends and relatives. The contributions have been going on for several years. The crown was made by Tiffany of New York. It will not be used on the statue except on state occasions. At other times it will be locked up in a safe or vault. Another thing that renders the celebration interesting is the fact that the Jesuits expect the pope to announce the beatification of Father Jogues. This will be the first step towards making the martyr a saint.

The Vanderbilts' Honeymoon.

Saratoga, N. Y., Aug. 5.—Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, jr., who arrived here Monday evening on their wedding tour, spent yesterday very quietly. Strict orders were issued by them to the hotel proprietor not to admit any callers to their parlor suite. Late in the afternoon they made a short shopping tour. At 4 o'clock they took a Victoria and visited Saratoga lake and other points of interest.

Treasury Gold Reserve.

Washington, Aug. 5.—The treasury gold reserve at the opening of business today stood at $110,090,456. The withdrawals yesterday amounted to $406,-700.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wheat—Spot price firm, trade quiet. August, 63¼c.; Oct., 64⅜c.; Sept., 64⅛c.

Corn—Spot steady; moderate demand. August, 30⅝c.; Sept., 30⅝c.; Oct., 31⅛.

Oats—Spot strong; checking trade. Aug., 22¾; Sept., 22⅜c.

Pork—Spot trade easy; old figures. Extra prime, nominal, short clear. $8.00@9.50, mess, $8.00@9.00; family, $9.50@10.50.

Eggs—Arriving quite freely. State and Pennsylvania, fresh, 12@12½c.; southern, 11@12c.; western, fresh, 12@12½c.; duck, 12½@14½c.; goose, 15@16c.; western, case, $2.00@$3.85.

Butter—Fancy creamery in small supply and firm with a fair demand, but medium and lower qualities quiet, barely steady. Creamery, new western extras, 15c.; state and Pennsylvania, seconds to best, 13@15c.; creamery, western seconds, 10@12c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fresh, factory, 11c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, seconds to firsts, 11@14½; western imitation creamery, seconds to firsts, 10@12c.; western factory, firsts to extras, 9@9½c.

Cheese—Small demand; moderate supply, and prices no higher. State full cream, large size, fall made, colored, choice, 6⅝c.; late made, choice, 6½@7c.; large, common to choice, part skims, 2@4½c.

Potatoes—Dragging heavily, with steady price and fairly liberal supply. Norfolk and Eastern Shore rose, prime, per barrel, 60c.@65c. Norfolk, red, prime, $90c.@$1.00; North Carolina prime, 90c.@$1.00. Long Island, in bulk, per bbl., 90c.@$1.00.

HIS STORY IS FALSE

Hillebrand's Confession Investigated by the Officials.

ALTOONA'S PROSECUTOR GOES HOME

He Is Thoroughly Convinced That the Late Convict Was Only Working To Assist a Former Fellow Companion in Crime.

Baltimore, Aug. 5.—Developments just made incline the police to the belief that the confession made by Hillebrand just before he committed suicide in the Maryland penitentiary last Saturday was a tissue of falsehoods devised and manufactured for the purpose of clearing his old companion in crime, Frank Wilson, who together with James Farrell is now awaiting the death sentence in the Altoona, Pa., jail for the murder of Henry Bennecka. The corroborative statements of Williams, Hillebrand's partner in crime, who told how he helped Hillebrand to bury $11,000 near Altoona, are now construed to have been put out in order that he might get a trip to Altoona and possibly a chance to escape. Proofs were put in evidence yesterday that old Bennecka was murdered on Sunday morning April 7, 1895, between the hours of 2 and 3 o'clock. Hillebrand and Williams were at that time locked up at police headquarters in Pittsburg, where they had been arrested a few hours previously by Baltimore detectives. These facts clearly prove the confession a falsehood. District Attorney Hammond of Altoona, who has been here two days investigating the matter, returned to his home last night satisfied that all hands had been duped by Hillebrand and Williams.

The Investigation Dropped.

When asked if he would take Williams to Altoona to find the buried money, which the convict asked to be done, he said he most assuredly would not. When asked about the theory that Whitney's crime in Altoona had consisted of the killing of a man there prior to the Bonnecka murder, he said there was nothing in that theory, as the last murder before that of the old miser was that of Frank Mender, which occurred in April, 1894, for which Frank McCormick is now serving a six years' term in the Eastern penitentiary of Pennsylvania. The killing of Mender was clearly proven on McCormick, and he himself did not deny it, but claimed it was justifiable. Warden Weyler believes that when Hillebrand determined to commit suicide he also decided to again defeat the ends of justice, in so far as he could, by making it appear that his friend Frank Wilson was innocent of the Altoona murder.

TREASURY EMPLOYES.

Clerks and Laborers Must Confine Their Work To Their Special Departments.

Washington, Aug. 5.—Heretofore persons carried on the pay rolls of the treasury as laborers have done duty as clerks, and some clerks have done duty in capacities not included in the classified service. To correct these irregularities Secretary Carlisle has instructed the officials of the treasury not to permit employes under their control and direction, who, under the law, are not in the classified service, to perform the duties of offices or places which are in the classified service, and not to permit employes who are in the classified service to perform the duties of offices or places which are not in the classified service. A violation of these instructions, he adds, will result in the abolishment of offices not in the classified service.

Bright Outlook for Fruit Crop.

Boston, Aug. 5.—The American Agriculturist in its next issue will publish the following regarding the fruit crop of 1896: Taking the country as a whole, the fruit crop of 1896 may be put down as a full one. While there have been some shortages in the southern states, and also in territory west of the Rocky mountains, this fact has not cut much of a figure in the north or east, where yields of the early varieties have been abundant, and the prospects for later vine and tree fruits good to excellent.

Immigrant Swindlers Surrendered.

Trenton, N. J., Aug. 5.—Gov. Griggs has granted papers for the extradition of Chas. Windsich, Lewis Reche and Emil Slicklich, confined in the Hudson county jail. They are wanted in New York on a charge of having impersonated United States customs officials and swindling two immigrants in Forty-second street out of $1,C00 in money and $1,100 worth of jewelry. Most of the jewelry and $600 of the money was recovered when the men were arrested in Hoboken some time ago.

National League Games.

At New York—New York, 6; Washington, 5. (Ten innings). At Cleveland—Cleveland, 6; Chicago, 4. At Louisville—Pittsburg, 9; Louisville, 8. (Three games played.)

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Chicago.	53	40	.570	Wash'n..	34	49	.410
Pittsb'g.	48	39	.552	St. Louis	28	60	.318
Boston..	46	39	.541	Lv'ille..	22	63	.259

Minor League Games.

Buffalo, 9; Wilkesbarre, 6. Toronto, 10; Scranton, 5. Syracuse, 7; Providence, 2. Rochester, 7; Springfield, 4. Athletics, 15; Lancaster, 9. Hartford, 5; Paterson, 1. Newark, 10; Wilmington, 5.

Exhibition Games.

Brooklyn, (Nat. league), 15; Orange A. C., 6. Philadelphia (Nat. league), 8; Asbury Park College, 5.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

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Fair Tonight; Increasing Cloudiness Thursday; Not So Warm Thursday.

At 2 o'Clock Leggett's Thermometer Registered 92 Degrees.

A company has been organized in Chicago to insure the payment of salaries and wages to the employes of firms and corporations.

Lawyer Alex. C. Young, formerly of Somerville, and for a few years past associated with the son of the late ex-Governor Leon Abbett in the legal profession in Hoboken, is mentioned as a probable Congressional nominee in Hudson county by the Democrats. Mr. Young is an excellent young man and his many friends in this section of the State will be pleased to learn of his prominence.

James E. Martine is ready to jump into the thickest of the battle for the election of the Democratic candidates, and he will start the ball rolling on Aug. 19th, at Packer's Island, when he will indulge in a joint debate on the silver and gold currency question with Congressman Mahlon Pitney. The occasion is a big picnic of the farmers of that section, and it is probable that several thousand people will hear the debate.

This morning we were again treated to the monumental enterprise of a New York newspaper. Though the bicycle parade took place almost a week ago, the Advertiser appeared this morning with an alleged full account of the affair which was said to have been held last night. Accompanying it was a sketch pretending to be a representation of a section of the riders in fantastic costume. The story was written in the office of the Advertiser by a reporter, it is nine out of ten chances, who never saw a bicycle parade, and the illustration was simply an imagination of the artist.

It is reported on good authority that a talk on the silver question will be one of the features of the annual picnic of the Grangers of Essex, Union and Morris counties, to be held at Swinefield Bridge, Morris county, August 13th and 14th. The speakers will be Editor Collingwood, of Hackensack, editor of Rural New Yorker; Professor E. B. Voorhees, White House Station; Franklin Dye, secretary of the New Jersey State Board of Agriculture, and Hon. Augustus Cutler, of Morristown. The latter, it is believed, will handle the silver question. He was a candidate for Governor in the last Democratic convention, but was turned down by the State machine.

Jerseymen who are interested in horticulture, arboriculture, pomology, etc., will have a chance to distinguish themselves at the coming International Horticultural Exposition, to be held at Hamburg, from May 1st until October 1st, 1897. Secretary Franklin Dye, of the New Jersey Horticultural and Agricultural Department, has received from Louis Retz, secretary of the Exposition Commission, a notice informing him that arrangements have been made with all the steamship lines to carry any exposition goods free of freight and charges and to grant to any persons that accompany exhibits to take care of them on the way, 50 per cent. reduction on the regular fare. The Hamburg State will give a large number of gold and silver medals. The board awards about $15,000 in medals and cash prizes. Besides special premiums of honor, amounting to about $10,000, have been already donated by merchants, and it is expected that this sum will be at least doubled.

West Front Street Improvements.

Charles H. Hand has signed a contract with William H. Voorhis, owner of the stores occupied by Randolph, the druggist, and Sherwin, the shoe dealer, for numerous alterations to the building. The upper stories will be fitted up into modern flats and the stores extended ten feet in the rear. The work will be commenced immediately.

Last summer one of our grand children was sick with a severe bowel trouble. Our doctor's remedies had failed, then we tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which gave very speedy relief. We regard it as the best medicine ever put on the market for bowel complaints.—Mrs. E. G. Gregory, Frederickstown, Mo. This certainly is the best medicine ever put on the market for dysentery, summer complaint, colic and cholera infantum in children. It never fails to give prompt relief when used in reasonable time and the plain printed directions are followed. Many mothers have expressed their sincere gratitude for the cures it has effected. For sale by T. S. Armstrong, Druggist.

"Boys will be boys," but you can't afford to lose any of them. Be ready for the green apple season by having DeWitt's Colic and Cholera Cure in the house. For sale by L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front street.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

O. T. Waring and family are at the Ocean House, Watch Hill, R. I.

Druggist R. J. Shaw is stopping at Delaware Water Gap for a time.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Timpson, of Grace Court, are guests at Belmar.

Mrs. W. W. Coriell, of West Front street, is the guest of Trenton friends.

Miss Nettie Chandler, of East Third street, is sojourning at Asbury Park.

Charles Wood, of the borough, spent yesterday with his mother at Belmar.

Miss Anna Page, of New York, is visiting Mrs. John Tigar, of Duer street.

The Misses Fountain, of Jackson avenue, have returned from Long Island.

Miss Sophie Elliott, of Grove street, has returned after a visit at Haw thorne.

Mrs. Geo L. VanEmburgh, of East Second street, is visiting friends in Newark.

Wm. Swaim, of West Front street, has secured a position at Armstrong's pharmacy.

A. E. Kenney, of Manning avenue, left today for a short visit at Platts burgh, N. Y.

Herbert Schutt, of Duer street, returned yesterday from his outing at Asbury Park.

Alfred Baker, of West Fifth street, arrived home yesterday from a visit in Chester, N. J.

Mrs. William Townley and children, of West Second street, spent Sunday in the country.

Edward Suffern, of Linden avenue, has returned to his home after an absence of a month.

Miss Stella Place, of Grove street, has returned home after several weeks stay at Peekskill.

Mrs. S. B. Joseph, son and daughter, of Manning avenue, are summering at Mt. Pocono, Pa.

Miss Mary Scott Hull, of Grove street, after an outing of two weeks, has returned to her home.

Mrs. Horace Kimball, of East Fifth street, leaves tomorrow to spend three weeks at Lynn, Mass.

Harry F. Ritterbush and family, of Somerset street, leave today for a two weeks sojourn at Niagara Falls.

Mrs. Wm. Warnock, of North avenue, left today for Schohola Glen, Pa., for a few days visit with friends.

Mrs. S. Brantingham, of Piscataway, is visiting her son, Thomas Brantingham, of South Plainfield.

Miss A. E. Lincoln, of this city, has left Long Branch and is now stopping at the Sheldon House, Ocean Grove.

Charles G. French, of East Fifth street, will go to Morristown tomorrow to visit his sister, Mrs. E. M. Howell.

Walter Freeman and family of East Ninth street, have returned from a two weeks outing at Pine Bush, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. John Blackford, of East Fifth street, left today for a two weeks stay at Asbury Park and Ocean Grove.

Helen Wooliey, of Westfield, is visiting her grandmother, Mr. and Mrs. Henry VanMiddlesworth, of Liberty street.

The wife of Rev. P. S. Gibson, pastor of Mt. Olive Baptist church, will spend a few weeks in Morristown during September.

Mrs. T. S. Wiley and daughter Kate, of Trenton, are visiting Mrs. Wiley's brother, C. H. Schermerhorn, 104 Madison avenue.

Mrs. Saltnar, of Philadelphia, and Miss Lottie Whittley, of New York, formerly of Grove street, North Plainfield, are visiting Mrs. Jeter, of Belmont avenue.

The engagement is announced of Miss Sims, formerly teacher at the Bryant School, and Frank Howland, chief draughtsman at the Walter Scott Printing Machine Works.

Advices lately received from F. W. Heller and daughter and Mrs. Fred. Bonaker, who left these shores for Europe on June 20th last, state that they will sail for home on August 20th.

Mrs. A. V. D. Honeyman and her daughter, Miss Maude, went to Jamesburg, Middlesex county, today, to visit at the home of Mrs. Honeyman's sister, Mrs. Dr. Zandt, for the next ten days.

Rev. P. S. Gibson will start tonight on a thirty days' leave of absence, first going to Richmond, Va., and then 80 miles beyond to Scottsville, his old home. During his absence Rev. Dr. Boswell and Rev. Mr. Creamer, of New York, will alternate in supplying his pulpit in Mt. Olive Baptist church.

Rev. John DeWitt, D.D.

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OF PASSING INTEREST.

Two years ago W. Hancock Clarke mailed from Jersey City a letter for his brother, Charles Jefferson Clarke, who was then with Hammond in the Transvaal, South Africa. Before the letter arrived Mr Clarke left for Europe. He made a tour of all the principal cities, the letter following him. It caught up with him at London, but Mr. Clarke had fallen sick, and was dead before the postman brought it to his hotel. The letter was then forwarded to the sender in Jersey City. Mr. Clarke was in Detroit when it came, and it was forwarded to him there. He has given the envelope to Frank Houghtaling, of Jersey City. It is covered with postmarks, the evidences of its more than 8,000 miles of travel.

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The gypsies are camped at Avon Park and those who have visited their camp have observed how happy they appear. A little dark complexioned girl came to grow up with the nomads Saturday She is the daughter of Mrs. Rielly, one of the swarthy members of the tribe.

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Chief Marshal Warden, of Dunellen, is a remarkable man for one of his years. He is sixty-two years old and has never known what a headache is. Neither has he experienced any sickness, except once, and that was some seven years ago when he was laid up for a short time with malarial fever. The Chief is a great walker, and on Saturday afternoon he walked to this city and back to serve some papers.

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Chickens generally flee from danger, especially the hatchet. Yet a full-grown hen, the parent of thirteen little ones, got in the way of a rapid bicycle rider on Plainfield avenue, Saturday afternoon, and was sent into eternity in the twinkling of an eye. An urchin remarked "And what'll the little ones do now, poor things?"

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Prof. John H. Sayers, of East Front street, is a man of learning. He has studied the velocity of the wind, the rising and lowering of the tides, and the rapidity with which lightning, both Jersey and otherwise, travels. He claims that if the proposed trip to the North pole by baloon is successfully accomplished within twenty-four hours time, the auronauts will not have much time to linger on the way for meals.

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It may be proper and all right, but it sounds rather odd, to see a banner out in front of the Salvation Army building which reads in bold, black hyerogliphics "Coming Out of Hell With a Night-cap On." The sign would perhaps be more appropriate were it placed in front of a saloon.

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Col. John Deitrich, of No. 16 Arlington place, is a most interesting man to talk with. His experience during the seventy-five years of his existence would fill a good sized volume. On Monday the Colonel drove out to Judge Depue's summer residence, near the Mountain Park Inn, and called on his old friend, Judge Depue of the Supreme Court, whom he had not seen before in over fifty years. At first when the two gentlemen met, there were side glances of recognition, and almost immediately there was hand shaking and a talk over old times. Col. Deitrich is seventy five years of age and Judge Depue is sixty-eight. When the Colonel met the judge over half a century ago, he was working in a store for the latter's father, the late Major Benjamin Depue and boarded with the family at Centreville, North Hampton county, Pa., on the old stage route running from Milford to Philadelphia. The Colonel and the Judge, who, by the way is delighted with Plainfield's scenery and atmosphere, related many old time incidents and experiences and parted for the time being with a gladsome hand shake.

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Rev. P. S. Gibson, pastor of Mount Olive Baptist church, is a much marrying man. The first year of his pastorate here he married sixteen couples, last year he wedded twenty-three more, and thus far this season he has launched out on the matrimonial sea eleven more couples, making fifty in all. Pastor Gibson has been most fortunate among his flock, for out of all these marriages, with a single exception, the parties have lived up to their agreement to "Love, cherish and obey." One reason, perhaps, why Rev. Mr. Gibson has so many knots to tie, is because he uses the brief marriage form of the Episcopal church, and the blushing brides do not have time to become tired or faint.

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A fair-sized crane flew into the electric light station at Sebring's mills a few evenings ago and the bird can now be seen in a corn-crib on John Sebring's farm.

THE STAFF.

DUNELLEN.

Miss Mary Snyder, of Church street, is visiting friends at High Bridge.

Miss Florence Staples, of Jersey City, is visiting her uncle, Sanford Staples, for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A Weidemeyer left Tuesday for a few weeks' visit with friends at Toms River.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Bodine, of Church street, are enjoying a vacation of one week at Asbury Park.

Mrs. Vreeland, of Jamaica, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. A. W. Warden, has returned home.

Miss Nettie Booth bas returned home to Plainfield after a visit with her aunt, Mrs. Vars, of North avenue.

Rev. A. I. Martine and family, who have been spending a few weeks at Lake Hopatcong, have returned home.

Mrs. Hodge, of Finderne, is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Humpston, of North avenue.

Mrs. J. Moore, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs Herbert Moore, of High street, has returned home to Brooklyn.

Mrs. Luckhurst, of Staten Island, is visiting with her daughters, Mrs. L. Headley and Mrs. I. J. Stites, of Mountain avenue.

Frank Seaman and family, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Seaman, of Jackson avenue, have returned home to Connecticut.

NEW MARKET.

Dr. Turner, of Elizabeth, is visiting his friend, Charles Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Pierce have been entertaining friends from New Brunswick.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Wilson have been entertaining friends from Philadelphia.

E. Jutles has returned home to Philadelphia after a visit with Squire Luckey.

Miss Anna Webster, of Philadelphia, who has been visiting friends in town, has returned home.

Sentence Was Suspended.

One unfortunate resident named Coriell, of the Fourth ward, was gathered in by the police on West Third street, yesterday afternoon, for being drunk and disorderly. The man is getting along the years and is quite feeble, and on account of his respectable family connections sentence was suspended.

Not a Great Deal of Interest.

Several meetings of the colored Republican executive committee have been called within the past ten days, but neither the members nor anyone else has shown up. So "Billy" Kline, the head mogul in the ring, is arranging for a private conference in his own parlors the latter part of the week.

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1 pt " "	12	Banquet "	10
Heinze's pickles, large bot	17	Butter "	10
French Peas in glass	30	Seafoam Wafers, 2 lb box	20
French Vegetables in glass	35	Orange and other flavors 1-lb box	15
California fruit in glass	30	Nick-Nacks, per lb	6
Keiller & Son's Jams	15	Butter Crackers, hand-made	7
Durkee's Salad Dressing, large bot	35	Oyster Crackers per lb	6
Maccaroons in glass	22	Lemon "	6
Extra Fine Olive Oil, qt bot	45	Ginger Snaps, per lb	5
Maple Syrup, qt bot	20	Albert Biscuit "	18
Edam Cheese	60	High Teas, per lb	18
Club House Cheese	28	Forget-me-not, per lb	15
Kippered Herring	14	Saratoga Chip Wafers	20
Can Kornlet	15	Cheese Biscuit	12
Clam Chowder	15	Pretzelettes	10
Prunes	5	Assorted Mixed	10
Raisins	6	Lard	5
Evaporated Apples	7	Hotel Candles	12
Apricots	10	None Such Mince Meat	7

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1 dozen boxes Parlor Matches	12c	Goblets	5c
Sliding Window Screens	19c	Soft Sponges	2c
Jelly Glasses, with cover	2c	Toilet Soap	4c
Wood Mouse Traps	4c	Jar Fillers	3c
China Nest Eggs	2c	Curry Combs	10c
Spout Tea Strainers	2c	Nutmeg Graters	1c
"Line's Best" Oil Stoves	75	Dish Mops	4c
8-Ball Croquet Set	89c	Whisk Brooms	5c
Mexican Hammocks	49c	Envelopes, per pack (25)	2c

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EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—On Friday evening the Women's Relief Corps will meet in regular session.

—A leak in one of the water pipes on Elmwood place, has been repaired by the water company.

—The Crescent Wheelmen's new quarters on West Second street will be opened in a few days.

—Unity Lodge, No. 102, K. of P., will meet this evening in their rooms in the Babcock building.

—The regular business meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held in their rooms tomorrow at 3:30 p. m.

—A new exercise wagon has been secured for the fire department horses. It was used yesterday for the first.

—The clerks in the butcher shops, it is said, are quietly circulating a petition for a two-weeks vacation.

—Sergeant Kiely, of the city police force, is doing the skirmishing act these warm nights, and at almost any hour he can be seen pedaling around the streets of the city.

—Mailcarrier James H. Frisby and his baby will leave September 1st for the Catskills, where they will spend a few weeks with Mr. Frisby's sister, who is domiciled there.

—While the family of W. H. Moore, of Westfield, was away last Sunday, some one entered the house and took half a dollar that was in a bureau drawer, and a bottle of wine.

—There was no meeting of the street committee last evening as Mr. Fisk and Street Commissioner Meeker were the only ones present. The meeting will be held next week, probably.

—Notice has been served on Fell & Costa, contractors at Cranford, to resume work on the sewers. Unless they resume work today the committee will take charge and complete it.

—John Dunster, of Bernardsville, while driving a team of horses, yesterday, was thrown from the wagon. Dr. Sutphen was summoned, and he found that three ribs had been fractured.

—Is your eyesight defective? The correct glasses properly fitted is probably all that is needed to give you your perfect vision. Give us a trial. Satisfaction guaranteed. Leech, Stiles & Co., eye specialists, at 107 East Front street, every Thursday from 10 a. m. to 4:30 p. m.

—Plainfield is noted for many things, and among them are the fine band concerts. The same band will toot for a union picnic to be held at Washingtonville on the afternoon and evening of August 12th. The picnic will include the hamlets of Washingtonville, Mt. Bethel and Parsippany.

—Protection Engine Co., No. 5, of Bayonne, have been trying to get the Plainfield Cornet Band to play for them at an entertainment and reception to be held on October 1st, but Prof. Guttman had to decline the invitation because he is engaged for the Knights Templar parade here on that day.

—Previous to the Board of Education meeting in the Stillman High School building Monday evening, some of the members indudged in a little political gossip. One of them, a Republican, is quoted as saying: "That there is plenty of money in the country, but no business." It was never known to be worse. Paper and card mills are almost at a standstill, and coal and copper interests are in a depressed condition.

—Ethel, the five-months old child of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Baker, of 50 Pearl street, North Plainfield, died at 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon after twenty-four hours in spasms, resulting from brain fever. The little one had been ailing for about two weeks. For a whole day the child's eyelids never closed until death came. The little one was the youngest of eight children. Funeral services will be held from the house tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 and interment will be made in Hillside cemetery.

How's This!

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Mrs. Rhodie Noah, of this place, was taken in the night with cramping pains and the next day diarrhoea set in. She took half a bottle of blackberry cordial but got no relief. She then sent to me to see if I had anything that would help her. I sent her a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and diarrhoea Remedy and the first dose relieved her. Another of our neighbors had been sick for about a week and had tried different remedies for diarrhoea but kept getting worse. I sent him this same remedy. Only four doses of it were required to cure him. He says he owes his recovery to this wonderful remedy.—Mrs. Mary Sibley, Sidney, Mich. For sale by T. S Armstrong, Druggist.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Whiton, of Central avenue, is stopping at Asbury Park.

Miss Myra Rivers, of Pulaski, Tenn., is visiting relatives in town.

Mrs. D. W. Littell, of West Seventh street, is stopping at Ocean Grove.

I. L. McVoy, of East Front street, went to Yonkers, yesterday on business.

Mrs. Carman Dunn, of Park avenue, left town yesterday to enjoy her summer vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Smith, of Central avenue, are at Ocean Grove. They will return Friday.

J. S. Powlison, of Grandview avenue, left yesterday to spend a week at Quaker Springs, N. Y.

Mrs. John I. Holly and the Misses Holly, of Park avenue, are summering at Avon-by-the-Sea.

—Noah Dove Encampment, No. 28, I. O. O. F., will hold their regular meeting tomorrow evening.

Miss Margaret Coddington, of West Front street, is visiting her uncle, Israel Adains, of Warrenville.

Mrs. Tolles, of Westervelt avenue, wife of Councilman R. I. Tolles, is sojourning at Woodmont, Conn.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Blackford, of East Fifth street, left town today to spend two weeks at Asbury Park.

Miss Mary TeNise, of the borough, has secured a position in the New York and Philadelphia candy store.

J. M. Way and wife, of Stone street, left town yesterday to spend their vacation at Millington, Morris county.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. LaBoyteaux, of Fairview avenue, will start tomorrow for Springfield and Northfield, Mass.

D. N. Groendyke and family have returned from Spring Lake, where they have been stopping for a few weeks.

Mr. Rodgment and family, of Chester, Pa., returned home yesterday after a pleasant visit with J. W. James and family, of the West End.

Mrs. C. G. Wood, of Lincoln place, has returned from her outing in New York State. Mrs. J. E. Cobb, who accompanied her, remains for a time longer.

Mrs. Louis Klein and children, of East Second street, who have been staying at Asbury Park for the past ten days, returned to their home last evening.

Mrs. Katie Smailey, of Morristown, who has been visiting her cousin, Rev. P. S. Gibson, at the Mt. Olive Baptist church parsonage on Liberty street, started for her home today.

Ex-Councilman Frances E. Marsh returned last evening from Mt. Pocono, where his daughter, Miss Edith Marsh, is seriously ill. Misses Florence and Minnie Marsh are with her.

Miss Hattie French, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. W. French, of West Fourth street, who went to Saratoga for the benefit of her health, has been so much benefited by the change of air that she will remain throughout the month of August.

Lavergue Conkey, brother of Miss Ella Conkey, of West Fourth street, and a trusted employe of Hilton, Hughes & Co., of New York, is anticipating a visit with Plainfield friends in the near future. Just at present he is visiting in Saratoga.

Mrs. Sallie Thornton, of West Second street, Mrs. E. Miller, of West Third street, Miss Dora Cohen and Miss Maggie Booker, of West Eighth street, will constitute a party who will leave town Friday for a thirty days' visit among relatives and friends at Richmond, Va.

Joseph, the nine-months-old son of William and Catherine Daly, of Liberty and Second streets, died Monday night from spasms. The child seemed bright and promising, but it was called away in infancy. Funeral services were held this afternoon at 3 o'clock, and interment was made in St. Mary's cemetery.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy cures colds, croup and whooping cough. It is pleasant, safe and reliable. For sale by T. S. Armstrong, Druggist.

Don't trifle away time when you have cholera morbus or diarrhœa. Fight them in the beginning with DeWitt's Colic and Cholera Cure. You don't have to wait for results, they are instantaneous, and it leaves the bowels in healthy condition. For sale by L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front street.

Kirkman's Borax Soap.

What a sweet clean ring there is in the word "Borax." Think of it as an ingredient of soap, then think of Kirkman's Borax Soap. For sale by grocers everywhere. Beware of imitations. 6 5 m 3t

MISSING HORSE AND BUGGY.

The Rig Taken From Under a Shed in the Rear of Dunn's Grocery Store.

A horse and buggy, owned by John I. Holly, of Park avenue, was driven to town at 9 o'clock last evening and tied under the shed in the rear of James M. Dunn's grocery store on Park avenue. Two hours later when the driver went after the rig it was missing, and although the police were notified of the alleged theft, no trace of it could be found. After a diligent search about the city and North Plainfield, with no effective results, about four o'clock this morning, and unnoticed, the entire outfit was returned to the shed and later it was taken to Roberts' livery stable.

Whoever took the rig from under the shed, evidently only wanted to ride out for recreation, as nothing was missing from the turnout when found.

Funeral of Lester Horton.

The funeral services of the late S. Lester Horton, were held this afternoon at 3 o'clock from the residence of his mother, 55 Somerset street. Rev. W. E. Honeyman, who has been stopping at Mt. Freedom, Morris Co., was called home and officiated. A large number of the friends of the deceased were present. Those serving as pall bearers were Alex. Thorn, H. N. Spencer, S. O. Staats and David Pope. Interment was in North Plainfield Cemetery.

ASKED A KISS AND GOT BLOWS.

Aged Woman Likely to Die of a Beating Given Her by Her Husband.

Mrs. Catherine Hickory, who was so brutally assaulted by her husband last week, will die. Mr. Hickory is a noted character of Westfield, and has considerable money. He always carried a hickory stick in deference to his name, and on Wednesday night came home intoxicated. His wife, who is seventy years old, asked him for a kiss, and he stuck her repeatedly on the right side, breaking three ribs and bruising her severely. She was sent to the General Hospital, Elizabeth, and he was lodged in the County Jail.

Pleuro pneumonia has developed as the result of his blows, and Mrs. Hickory may die at any moment. Her ante-mortem statement was taken by Justice Neill yesterday afternoon, in it she sought to shield her husband.

The Elizabeth hospital authorities notified the police yesterday of Mrs. Hickory's dangerous condition, but there was a disagreement between the city and county authorities as to who should take her disposition, and hence a delay of twenty-four hours resulted.

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est. My plan was to strike at the head and, surprising Mme. de Verneuil while the event still hung uncertain, to wres the secret from her by trick or threat The enterprise was desperate, for knew the stubbornness and arrogance o the woman, and the inveterate enmity which she entertained towards me more particularly since the king's mar riage. But in a dangerous case any remedy is welcome.

I reached Malesherbes, where madame was residing with her parents, a little before seven o'clock, and riding without disguise to the chateau demanded to see her. She was not yet risen, and the servants, whom my appearance threw into the utmost confusion, ob-

HE CAME FROM THE KING.

jected this to me; but I knew that the excuse was no real one, and answered roughly that I came from the king, and must see her. This opened all doors, and in a moment I found myself in her chamber. She was sitting up in bed, clothed in an elegant nighttrail, and seemed in no wise surprised to see me. On the contrary, she greeted me with a smile and a taunting word, and omitted nothing that might evince her disdain or hurt my dignity. She let me advance without offering me a chair; and when, after saluting her, I looked about for one, I found that all the seats except one very low stool had been removed from the room.

This was so like her that it did not astonish me, and I baffled her malice by leaning against the wall. "This is no ordinary honor—from M. de Rosny!" she said, flouting me with her eyes.

"I come on no ordinary mission madame," I said, as gravely as I could.

"Mercy!" she exclaimed in a mocking tone. "I should have put on new ribbons, I suppose!"

"From the king, madame," I continued, not allowing myself to be moved, "to inquire how you obtained possession of his cipher."

She laughed loudly. "Good, simple king," she said, "to ask what he knows already!"

"He does not know, madame," I answered, severely.

"What?" she cried, in affected surprise. "When he gave it to me himself!"

"He did not, madame."

"He did, sir!" she retorted, firing up. "Or if he did not, prove it—prove it. And, by the way," she continued, lowering her voice again and reverting to her former tone of spiteful badinage, "how is the dear queen? I heard that she was indisposed yesterday and kept the king in attendance all day. So unfortunate, you know, just at this time." And her eyes twinkled with malicious amusement.

"Madame," I said, "may I speak plainly to you?"

"I never heard that you could speak otherwise," she answered, quickly. "Even his friends never called M. de Rosny a wit; but only a plain, rough man who served our royal turn well enough in rough times, but is now growing—"

"Madam!"

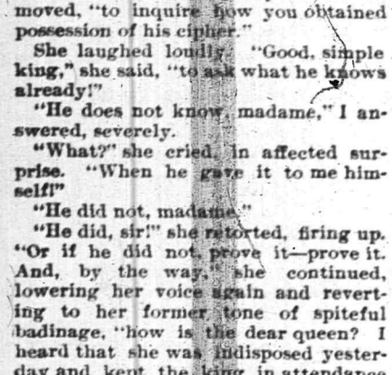
"A trifle exigeant and superfluous."

After that I saw that it was war to the knife between us, and I asked her in very plain terms if she were not afraid of the queen's enmity, that she dared thus to flaunt the king's favors before her.

"No more than I am afraid of yours," she answered, hardily.

"But if the king is disappointed in his hopes?"

"You may suffer, very probably will," she answered, slowly and smil-



"MERCY!" SHE EXCLAIMED.

ing; "not I. Besides, sir—my child was born dead. He bore that very well."

"Yet, believe me, madame, you run some risk."

"In keeping what the king has given me?" she answered, raising her eyebrows. "No! In keeping what the king has not given you!" I answered, sternly. "Whereas, what do you gain?"

"Well," she replied, raising herself in bed, while her eyes sparkled and her color rose, "if you like, I will tell you. This pleasure, for one thing—the pleasure of seeing you there, awkward, booted, stained, and standing, waiting my will. That—which perhaps you call a pretty thing—I gain first of all. Then I gain your ruin, M. de Rosny; I plant a sting in that woman's breast; and for his majesty, he has made his bed and may lie on it."

"Have a care, madame!" I cried, bursting with indignation at a speech so nameless and disloyal. "You are playing a dangerous game, I warn you!"

"And what game have you played?" she replied, transported on a sudden with equal passion. "Who was it tore up the promise of marriage which the king gave me? Who was it prevented me being queen of France? Who was it hurried on the match with this tradeswoman, so that the king found himself wedded before he knew it? Who was it—but enough; enough!" she cried, interrupting herself with a gesture full of rage. "You have ruined me, you and your queen between you, and I will ruin you!"

"On the contrary, madame," I answered, collecting myself for a last effort, and speaking with all the severity which a just indignation inspired, "I have not ruined you. But if you do not tell me that which I am here to learn—I will!"

She laughed out loud. "Oh, you simpleton!" she said. "And you call yourself a statesman! Do you not see that if I do not tell it, you are disgraced yourself and powerless, and can do me no harm? Tell it you? When I have you all on the hip—you, the king, the queen! Not for a million crowns, M. de Rosny!"

"And that is your answer, madame?" I said, choking with rage. It had been long since any had dared so to beard me.

"Yes," she replied stoutly; "it is! Or, stay; you shall not go empty handed." And thrusting her arm under the pillow she drew out, after a moment's search, a small packet which she held out towards me. "Take it!" she said, with a taunting laugh. "It has served my turn. What the king gave me, I give you."

Seeing that it was the missing key to the cipher, I swallowed my rage and took it; and being assured by this time that I could effect nothing by staying longer, but should only expose myself to fresh insults, I turned on my heel, with rudeness equal to her own, and, without taking leave of her, flung the door open and went out. I heard her throw herself back with a shrill laugh of triumph. But as, the moment the door fell to behind me, my thoughts began to cast about for another way of escape—this failing—I took little heed of her, and less of the derisive looks to which the household, quickly taking the cue, treated me as I passed. I flung myself into the saddle and galloped off, followed by Maignan, who presently, to my surprise, blurted out a clumsy word of congratulation.

I turned on him in amazement, and, swearing at him, asked him what he meant.

"You have got it," he said, timidly, pointing to the packet which I mechanically held in my hand.

"And to what purpose?" I cried, glad of this opportunity of unloading some

"YOU HAVE GOT IT."

of my wrath. "I want, not the paper, but the secret, fool! You may have the paper for yourself if you will tell me how madame got it."

Nevertheless, his words led me to look at the packet. I opened it, and, having satisfied myself that it contained the original and not a copy, was putting it up again when my eyes fell on a small spot of blood which marked one corner of the cover. It was not larger than a grain of corn, but it awoke, first, a vague association and then a memory, which as I rode grew stronger and more definite, until, on a sudden, discovery flashed upon me—and the truth.

I remembered where I had seen spots of blood before—on the papers I had handed to Ferret—and remembered, too, where that blood had come from. I looked at the cut now, and, finding it nearly healed, sprang in my saddle. Of a certainty this paper had gone through my hands that day! It had been among the others; therefore it must have been passed to Ferret inside another when I first opened the bag! The rogue, getting it and seeing his opportunity, and that I did not suspect, had doubtless secreted it, probably while I was attending to my hand.

I had not suspected him before, because I had ticked off the earlier papers as I handed them to him; and had searched only among the rest and in the bag for the missing one. Now I wondered that I had not done so, and seen the truth from the beginning; and in my impatience I found the leagues through the forest, though the sun was not yet high and the trees sheltered us, the longest I had ridden in my life. When the roofs of the chateau at length appeared before us, I could scarcely keep my pace within bounds. Reflecting how Mme. de Verneuil had overreached herself, and how, by indulging in that last stroke of arrogance, she had placed the secret in my hands, I had much ado to refrain from going to the king booted and unwashed as I was, and though I had not eaten since the previous evening.

However, the habit of propriety, which no man may lightly neglect, came to my aid. I made my toilet, and having broken my fast standing, hastened to the court. On the way I learned that the king was in the queen's garden, and, directing my steps thither, found him walking with my colleagues, Villeroy and Sillery, in the little avenue which leads to the garden of the Conciergerie. A number of the courtiers were standing on the low terrace watching them, while a second group lounged about the queen's staircase. Full of the news which I had for the king, I crossed the terrace, taking no particular heed of anyone, but greeting such as came in my way in my usual fashion. At the edge of the terrace I paused a moment before descending the three steps; and at the same moment, as it happened, Henry looked up and our eyes met. On the instant he averted his gaze, and, turning on his heel in a marked way, retired slowly to the farther end of the walk.

The action was so deliberate that I could not doubt he meant to slight me; and I paused where I was, divided between grief and indignation, a mark for all those glances and whispered gibes in which courtiers indulge on such occasions. The slight was not rendered less serious by the fact that the king was walking with my two colleagues; so that I alone seemed to be out of his confidence, as one soon to be out of his councils also.

I perceived all this, and was not blind to the sneering smiles which were exchanged behind my back; but I affected to see nothing, and to be absorbed in sudden thought. In a minute or two the king turned and came back towards me; again, as if he could not restrain his curiosity, looked up so that our eyes met. This time I thought that he would beckon me to him, satisfied with the lengths to which he had already carried his displeasure. But he turned again, with a light laugh.

At this a courtier, one of Sillery's creatures, who had presumed on the occasion so far as to come to my elbow, thought that he might safely amuse himself with me. "I am afraid that the king grows older, M. de Rosny," he said, smirking at his companions. "His sight seems to be failing."

"It should not be neglected, then," I said, grimly. "I will tell him presently what you say."

He fell back, looking foolish at that, at the very moment that Henry, having taken another turn, dismissed Villeroy, who, wiser than the puppy at my elbow, greeted me with particular civility as he passed. Freed from him, Henry stood a moment hesitating. He told me afterwards that he had not turned from me a yard before his heart smote him; and that but for a mischievous curiosity to see how I should take it, he would not have carried the matter so far. Be that as it may—and I do not doubt this any more than I ever doubted the reality of the affection in which he held me—on a sudden he raised his hand and beckoned to me.

I went down to him gravely, and not hurriedly. He looked at me with some signs of confusion in his face. "You are late this morning," he said.

"I have been on your majesty's business," I answered.

"I do not doubt that," he replied, querulously, his eyes wandering. "I am not—I am troubled this morning." And after a fashion he had when he was not at his ease, he ground his heel into the soil and looked down at the mark. "The queen is not well. Sillery has seen her and will tell you so."

M. de Sillery, whose constant opposition to me at the council board I have elsewhere described, began to affirm it. I let him go on for a little time and then interrupted him brusquely. "I think it was you," I said, "who nominated Ferret to be one of the king's clerks."

"Ferret?" he exclaimed, reddening at my tone, while the king, who knew me well, pricked up his ears.

"Yes," I said: "Ferret."

"And if so?" Sillery asked, haughtily. "What do you mean?"

"Only this," I said. "That if his majesty will summon him to the queen's closet, without warning or delay, and ask him in her presence how much

OUR EYES MET.

Mme. de Verneuil gave him for the king's cipher, her majesty, I think, will learn something which she wishes to know."

"What?" the king cried. "You have discovered it? But he gave you a receipt for the papers he took."

"For the papers he took with my knowledge—yes, sire."

"The rogue!" Sillery exclaimed viciously. "I will go and fetch him."

"Not so—with your majesty's leave," I said, interposing quickly. "M. de Sillery may say too much or too little. Let a lackey take a message, bidding him to go to the queen's closet, and he will suspect nothing."

The king assented and bade me go and give the order. When I returned, he asked me anxiously if I felt sure that the man would confess.

"Yes, if you pretend to know all, sire," I answered. "He will think that madame has betrayed him."

"Very well," Henry said. "Then let us go."

But I declined to be present; partly on the ground that if I were there the queen might suspect me of inspiring the man, and partly because I thought that the rogue would entertain a more confident hope of pardon, and be more likely to confess, if he saw the king alone. I contrived to keep Sillery also; and Henry giving the word, as he mounted the steps, that he should be back presently, the whole court remained in a state of suspense, aware that something was in progress but in doubt what, and unable to decide whether I were again in favor or now on trial.

Sillery remained talking to me, principally on English matters, until the dinner hour; which came and went, neglected by all. At length, when the curiosity of the mass of couriers, who did not dare to interrupt us, had been raised by delay to an almost intolerable pitch, the king returned, with signs of disorder in his bearing; and, crossing the terrace in half a dozen strides, drew me hastily, along with Sillery, into the grove of white mulberry trees. There we were no sooner hidden in part, though not completely, then he threw his arms about me and embraced me with the warmest expressions. "Ah, my friend," he said, putting me from him at last, "what shall I say to you?"

"The queen is satisfied, sire?"

"Perfectly; and desires to be commended to you."

"He confessed, then?"

Henry nodded, with a look in his face that I did not understand. "Yes," he said, "fully. It was as you thought,

"WHAT!" THE KING CRIED, "YOU HAVE DISCOVERED IT."

my friend. God have mercy upon him!"

I started. "What?" I said. "Has he—"

The king nodded, and could not repress a shudder. "Yes," he said; "but not, thank Heaven, until he had left the closet. He had something about him."

Sillery began anxiously to clear himself; but the king, with his usual good nature, stopped him, and bade us all go and dine, saying that we must be famished. He ended by directing me to be back in an hour, since his own appetite was spoiled. "And bring with you all your patience," he added, "for I have a hundred questions to ask you. We will walk toward Avon, and I will show you the surprise which I am preparing for the queen."

Alas, I would I could say that all ended there. But the rancour of which Mme. de Verneuil had given token in her interview with me was rather aggravated than lessened by the failure of her plot and the death of her tool. It proved to be impenetrable by all the kindnesses which the king lavished upon her; neither the legitimation of the child which she soon afterwards bore, nor the clemency which the king—against the advice of his wisest ministers—extended to her brother Auvergne, availing to expel it from her breast. How far she or that ill-omened family were privy to the accursed crime which, nine years later, palsied France on the threshold of undreamed-of glories, I will not take on myself to say; for suspicion is not proof. But history, of which my beloved master must ever form so great a part, will lay the blame where it should rest.

[THE END.]

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Leave New York, Foot Liberty St., at 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00, 11 45, a m; 1 10, 1 30, 2 30,3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 30,5 00,(5 15,not Sat)5 30,5 45, (6 00 not Sat), 6 15,6 30,7 00,7 30,8 00,8 30,9 15,10 00, 10 30, 11 45, p m; 12 15, 1 00, night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 15, 9 00, 9 15, a m; 12 00 m; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00,5 30, 7 00, 9 00; 10 00, p m; 12 15 night, 1 00 a m

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

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Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 18, 7 55, 8 38, 9 03, 10 05, 11 35, a m; 1 15, 1 35, 3 25 3 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 25, 5 42, 6 20, 7 15, 7 35, 8 10, 8 50, 10 05, 11 25, p. m. Sunday 7 30, 9 05, 9 30 11 35 a m; 1 10, 1 55; 2 50, 4 05, 5 40, 7 20, 9 25, 10 20

Passengers for Newark please change car at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 16, 9 54, 11 00 a m; 12 46, 2 11, 3 32,3 35,4 36,5 03, 5 15, 5 34,6 04,6 09,6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 39, p m; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 28, 9 55, a m; 2 03, 3 43 5 14, 6 35, 10 25, 7 14 p m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 30, 7 35, 7 45, 8 19 9 08, 9 48, 11 45 a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05, 3 25, 4 25, 5 28,6 08 6 35,8 07,8 50, 11 05 p. m.Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a m; 12 08, 1 20, 5 10, 6 35, 8 03, 8 05, 9 40 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a m., 12 46 2 11, 4 55, 5 15, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45 8 23, a m; 2 05, 6 35 p m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 54, a m; 12 33, 4 04, 7 05, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 10 52 a m; 6 40, 7 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield at 7 10, 9 54 a. m;2 11, 5 03,5 15 Sundays 8 28 a. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 16 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk. Through coach to Williamsport.

12 46 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, At High Bridge for High Bridge Branch.

5 03 p. m., way for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

4 55 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor Allentown Mauch Chunk Scranton, Wilkesbarre Tamaqua, Shamokin, (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 25 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, High Bridge Branch

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For High Bridge for Easton, Allentown Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 34 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c., and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R

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For Perth Amboy, 3 37,5 32, 8 13, 10 27, 11.10 a.m 1 15, 2.07, 3 51, 5 32, 5 54, 7 03, p. m., Sundays a. m.; 12.33, 3 30 p. m.

For Boynton Beach 8 13, 10 27 11.10 a. m., 1 15, 3 51, 5 54 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m., 2 33 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 15 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 27, 11 10 a. m.; 1 15 3 51, 5 32 p. m.

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For Trenton,5 17,5 45, 8 44, 9 46, a. m.12 46, 2 17, 5 34*, 6 38*, 8 21, 9 37* 10 53,p. m., 1 17 night.Sundays6 17,5 45, 9 55 a. m.,2 25,4 55, 5 14*, 6 35*, p. m, 1 17 night.

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Bryan's Letter To a Canton, O., Democratic Club.

PRAISES THEIR MORAL COURAGE

The Fact That They Are Willing To Array Themselves Against a Townsman of Great Personal Worth Shows the Depth of Their Convictions.

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 3.—Mr. Bryan has sent a letter to John C. Harmony, secretary of the Bryan club at Canton, O. The letter is as follows: My dear sir—I am in receipt of your message conveying greetings from the members of your club, and beg to assure you of my hearty appreciation of their support. The fact that those of our citizens who believe that the United States is strong enough to have a financial policy of its own, are willing to array themselves against a townsman of high character and great personal worth, indicates the depth of their convictions. Whenever a great issue arises, the American people always prove their independence and moral courage, characteristics without which self-government is impossible. It gratifies me to know that the silver sentiment in its growth is disregarding party lines. Yours truly,

W. J. BRYAN.

At Headquarters in New York.

New York, Aug. 5.—There was a conference held last evening at republican headquarters in regard to the situation in Virginia. The national committee a few days ago appointed a committee of five members to act as an advisory committee in the state to assist in conducting the campaign. Col. William Lamb, the chairman of the state committee, resented the appointment of the advisory committee, thinking it was a means of superseding him. He accordingly came to New York to inquire into the matter. When the conference was over it was learned that it had been decided that Col. Lamb should appoint three other members on the advisory committee as soon as he arrives in Virginia. These names will then be wired to national headquarters in this city and passed upon. The campaign in Virginia will accordingly be carried on by Col. Lamb and his state committee, assisted by the advisory committee of eight.

At Democratic Headquarters.

Things are quiet at democratic headquarter at the Hotel Bartholdi. The only news of importance this morning was that Henry W. Cornell, son of ex-governor Alonzo B. Cornell, had volunteered his services to assist Ollie Teall in his work of enrolling silver republicans for the Bryan cause. Mr. Cornell's services were immediately accepted and he started in at once with his work.

Alabama Gold Democrats.

Montgomery, Ala., Aug. 5.—At the conference of anti-Bryan democrats which met here yesterday afternoon about a hundred delegates were present. There were democrats from a number of counties in the state. Hon. S. V. Dent of Barbour was made president of the conference and afterwards chairman of a provisional state committee; Capt. J. M. Falkner of Montgomery was named as provisional member of the national committee to attend the Indianapolis conference on the 7th inst. A committee of five was named to take steps to perfect organization throughout the state by naming a state committee. Resolutions endorsing Secretary Carlisle were passed by a rising vote. A recommendation was made to the state committee to bring about as soon as possible conventions for the nomination of sound money democratic congressional candidates in every district. The committee was also instructed to issue an address to the democrats of the state setting forth the purpose of this movement.

Bryan To Visit Murray Hill Park.

Murray Hill Park, N. Y., Aug. 5.—W. J. Bryan, democratic nominee for president, will soon visit St. Lawrence county, the republican stronghold of northern New York. On his way there he will visit Murray Hill Park at the invitation of president A. Corbin, jr., on behalf of the summer sojourners of the Thousand islands. The date is expected to be fixed for the middle of August.

Major McKinley's Callers.

Canton, O., Aug. 5.—The silverite democrats of Canton are still endeavoring to arrange to have the train which carries Mr. Bryan eastward stop a few minutes in Canton. They want Mr. Bryan to make a short speech, but he has not yet intimated his willingness to do so. Major McKinley continues to receive many callers. Some tell of prominent democrats in their several states who will vote the republican ticket. Reuben Herman of Baltimore told Mr. McKinley that the revolt of the sound money democrats in Maryland grows in force as the days go by and that it is spreading. Major McKinley received last night some advance sheets of the campaign text book. The book, which is a manual for political speakers and writers, will be ready for distribution in a week.

Out for Free Silver.

Owego, N. Y., Aug. 5.—Epenetus Howe, ex-member of the assembly from Tioga county and an ex-candidate for lieutenant governor on a greenback ticket, and who now resides in Candor, has announced his preference for free silver. He said in an interview that while he will not say that he will work for Bryan, he is for free silver as it is in line with his greenback belief.

Sewall Refuses To Talk.

Bath, Me., Aug. 5.—Arthur Sewall refuses to say anything regarding Senator Jones' statement.

FARR WAS TO BLAME

The Evidence Before the Coroner Against the Dead Egineer.

ALWAYS RELIABLE AND COMPETENT

His Disregard of the Danger Signals Not To Be Explained—Might Have Saved His Own Life by Jumping, But Stuck to His Post.

Atlantic City, N. J., Aug. 5.—The inquest into the mea lown railroad collision will probably not be finished before to-morrow, but the testimony so far brought out seems to fix the direct responsibility for the accident upon the dead engineer of the Reading railroad express. Edward Farr. From the testimony, Farr's action in running at a speed of forty-eight miles an hour past a danger signal seems inexplicable, and, as the man is dead, the reason for it will probably never be known. Farr is given the reputation of having been an experienced engineer and a man of exceptionally high moral character, and not of a reckless or careless disposition. Only two weeks previous to the accident his train was signalled to stop at this very station, and be promptly brought his train under control.

Conductor Saw the Danger Signal.

One witness testified — Conductor Pinkerton of the express—yesterday afternoon that Farr saw the signal set at the crossing for he heard him give the regular signal in reply to notify the towerman that he had the signal—a blast of his whistle. Conductor Pinkerton intimated rather than charged that the signal was suddenly changed on Farr, as he heard the whistle blow furiously in a moment for what he took to be another signal blast. Still this witness was forced to admit that when he looked from the platform of the car the danger was set, and the posititon of the semaphor was corroborated by every other witness. It was shown that Farr made every effort to stop his train when he saw the coming collision and succeeded in reducing its speed from forty-five miles an hour to fifteen miles in a few hundred feet. He might have jumped after putting on the air brakes and reversing his engine, but he died with his hand on the lever of his engine.

Towerman's Straightforward Story.

Tower operator George F. Hauser, who set the signals, told a straightforward story as to the positions of the semaphores, and declared that he did not move the signals of the Reading line from the way they were set when he entered the tower, which was at danger, but only moved those on the West Jersey road to a clear track. Witnesses testified that it is usual to give a first class express right of way on railroads over such trains as the excursion, and that Hauser did an unusual thing in giving the latter train the right of way. Still as the danger signal was set for him Farr should have stopped even if it was usual for his train to get the right of way. Fireman Hollahan of the express testified that he did not see the signals until the train was within twenty-five feet of the distant signal and it was set at danger. He knew nothing of Farr's action, as he could not see him from his side of the cab across the top of the boiler, and saved his own life by running back to the tender. Engineer Greiner of the excursion train testified that he got a clear signal and went over the tracks at the crossing at the rate of thirty miles an hour. He did not notice the express particularly until it was nearly atop of his train as he was attentively watching for his signals and supposed the express would stop at the danger signal.

Money for the Cause of Cuba.

Philadelphia, Aug. 5.—It is reported that the Cuban junta in the United States this week raised a fund amounting to $375,000. Part of the money has been changed into gold, and is now on shipboard bound for Cuba where it will be placed in the hands of the officers commanding the insurgent army. The balance has been retained by the heads of the junta in Philadelphia and New York, who will use it in a way that will best serve the Cuban cause.

Honor for Canadian Artillerymen.

London, Aug. 5.—In the National Artillery association competition at Shoeburyness the visiting Canadian artillerymen yesterday afternoon defeated a picked British team in the contest for the London Fry challenge cup, which trophy has been held by the Canadians since the last contest in 1886. The contest was an exciting one and the Canadians are elated over their success.

New Foundland's Finances.

St. Johns, N. F., Aug. 5.—In the legislature last night the government supporters voted down a motion made by a member of the opposition asking Gov. Murray to cause the treasury officials to lay on the table a statement showing the exact amount of the customs revenue belonging to the fiscal year ending with June, 1896, to help swell the surplus.

200 to 1 Shot Landed.

St. Louis, Aug. 5.—Bob Millican, a plug that never won a race in even second class company, went to the post yesterday in the third race at 200 to 1, backed down from 500 to 1, and won easily from a fair field.

Weyler Becoming Desperate.

Havana, Aug. 5.—Captain General Weyler has extended the provisions of his recently issued decree relative to the seizure of filibustering expeditions so that the crews of filibustering vessels, as well as their captains, shall be exempt from all responsibility.

SPORTS

WEDNESDAY, August 5. Sun rises 5 a. m., sets 7:11 p. m. Lanterns must be lighted between 8:11 p. m. and 4 a. m.

Cyclists desiring to join the League of American Wheelmen will be furnished with application blanks and necessary information by addressing the Cycling Department of the Daily Press.

CYCLING COMMENT.

The Y. M. C. A. League run will be held August 19th to Summit, instead of the 6th, as heretofore reported.

Max Honeyman and his cousin, Fred Zandt, started early this morning on their wheels for Jamesburg, Middlesex county. Max will remain at his cousin's home for a week or longer.

One hundred of the Bayonne Wheelmen, together with their friends, will have a bicycle spin to this city, weather permitting, on Sunday, August 30th, and they have ordered covers spread at W. J. Stevenson's on North avenue.

The scorcher is the pet abhorrence of everyone except himself and those of his ilk. He is the homeliest of all the natural products of ungraceful exercise. There is only one place where he looks well, and that is on the bridge of a police court. The Brooklyn bicycle squad alone gathered in some fifty fast riders last Sunday, and the wheeling policemen bid fair to make a record before long. This is the only way in which the pest can be crushed out. You can tell a scorcher as far as he can be seen. Nine out of ten of them can't do many "stunts" riding. The scorcher's great hold is on a crowded road, where he excites a feeling of disgust in the mind of the man or the woman who has to look at at him. He has every earmark of a man who is showing off, and saying to himself, "Just look at me. Whew! how I go. I could go faster if I wanted to. Ain't I great?"—Sun.

The great National race meet will take place in Louisville, Ky., next week. There will be six days of it. It is expected that more persons will watch the programme run off than have ever witnessed a previous National meet. The Meet Club, under whose auspices it will be held, has already made preparations to receive and take care of 25,000. The entertainment programme for the visitors outdoes anything before attempted, and the racing lists and prizes surpass in the same degree whatever has been done before. Smokers, receptions, watermelon feasts and runs into the country have already been provided for. As an object lesson for the watermelon feast a trainload of watermelons, over 3,000, has already been ordered. The menu for the two smokers calls for 5,000 cob pipes, ten bushels of tobacco, 100 gallons of punch, 10,000 sandwiches, scores of boxes of crackers and cakes, besides much else in the drinking and eating line.

INS AND OUTS.

The St. Mary's Cadets defeated Joe Farley's Badgers on the Y. M. C. A. grounds yesterday by a score of 16 to 9. The battery for the former was Mack and Taylor, and for the latter Randolph and Hatchett.

WITH ROD AND GUN.

John Petrie, of East Sixth street, spent yesterday out-of-town fishing.

Prof. George Worth, of Montreal College, who has been visiting the family of John Goff, of West Third street, left town this morning on a short business trip.

Married Near High Noon.

Richard Perrine, of East Fifth street, and Miss Euphemia Mattox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Robert Mattox, of Webster place, were married at noon today. The ceremony took place in City Judge DeMeza's private reception room. The witnesses were ex-City Judge Wm. R Codington and Wm. Stimpson, the latter a representative of the News.

Trial Postponed.

The examination of James Williams on charge of committing burglary in Dealaman's grocery store at Dunellen, was adjourned this morning in the Middlesex county court until Sept. 2d, owing to the absence of one of th important witnesses.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
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CAUGHT IN HIS OWN TRAP

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remarked the Mayor to Mr. Kyte.

By this time the Sheriff had partially regained his composure and he made an appeal to the effect that it was very late when he left home, that he intended to be back long before dark, but was delayed at the home of Councilman McKown on official business. He considered this ample mitigation for exemption from any fine.

"Here too," chimed in the Assessor, "I was on official business."

The Mayor gave the matter a little more thought and then he changed his decision by revoking the fines of both, and warning them that if they were ever guilty of such violations again they would be punished to the fullest extent of the law.

Sheriff Kyte avers that he will go to the seashore for a month to escape the chiding which he is expecting from his constituents. The Assessor will stay home and live down the awful official record.

A Woman's Heart.

Myers—Do you think Angie loves me?

Tomson—Well, I'll tell you how you can find out. You go across the room and begin to flirt with Miss Purpleboom. If Angie gets mad and looks daggers at you, you might as well hang up your fiddle—it's all on the surface; but if she appears as calm as a June morning and smiles like an angel, her heart is yours. Try it and I'll watch.—Bay City Chat.

A Wonderful Memory.

"I always like to see little children. They remind me of the day when I was a boy myself," said Judge Peterby to Miss Elderly, an aged maiden lady.

"Can you remember as far back as that?" asked Miss Elderly, very sarcastically.

"Yes, indeed. I have a wonderful memory, Miss Elderly. Why, I even remember seeing you when you were only 18 years old," replied the judge.—Texas Sifter.

Discrimination.

The statesman lies with greatest ease,
And gets well paid and thanked—
The small boy lies, with hope to please,
And as his pay gets spanked.
—Truth.

THE HEIGHT OF ENVY.

"I have just consulted Dr. Greatfame about my wife. He says she is suffering from enlargement of the lungs."

"For pity's sake, don't tell my wife about it, or she won't rest until hers are at least quite as large."—Fliegende Blaetter.

Displaced.

The summer girl, the biking girl,
Are drifting toward oblivion sad;
For now, in life's uncertain whirl,
The candidate becomes the fad.
—Washington Star.

Sure to Please.

"I don't see how you design all those lovely suits for little boys," gushed the enthusiastic woman.

"It is easy enough," said the ladies' and children's tailor. "I try them on my own boy. If the suit makes him utterly miserable I know I have scored another success with the mothers."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Decision Reversed.

"Wasn't that young Mr. Tiff who left the house as I came in?" asked the judge of his eldest daughter.

"Yes, papa."

"Did I not issue an injunction against his coming here any more?"

"Yes, papa; but he appealed to a higher court, and mamma reversed your decision."—Tit-Bits.

No Bigamist.

Once an old Lothario,
By wild ambition led,
Swore to purchase wives as many
As he'd hairs upon his head.
Start not so with horror, readers,
Call not Heaven's curses down—
He was sixty-eight, with only
One lone hair upon his crown.
—N. Y. Mercury.

Overestimated It.

Patient—I seem to be quite strong now, doctor, and getting stronger every day. Had you not better send in your bill?

Doctor—Ahem! You may not be as strong as you think you are.—Brooklyn Life.

The Annoyance.

"I hope," said Willie Wishington, as he prepared to smoke, "that cigarettes do not annoy you."

"Oh, no," Miss Cayenne replied; "cigarettes do not annoy me. But the people who smoke them usually do, very much."—Washington Star.

Inspector Pangborn, of the Borough Health Board, is after scavengers who insist on dumping their stuff this side of what is called the dead line. Mr. Pangborn says the the practice must be stopped.

Theories of cure may be discussed at length by physicians, but the sufferers want quick relief; and One Minute Cough Cure will give it to them. A safe cure for children. It is "the only harmless remedy that produces immediate results." For sale by L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front

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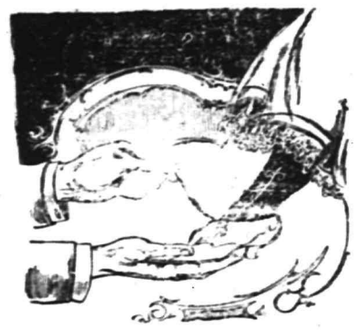

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RUN INTO BY A SCHOONER

PLAINFIELDERS WHO WANT $500 DAMAGES FOR THE ACCIDENT.

The Party Were Out Fishing and Were Dragged, at the Peril of Their Lives, Through the Water for Nearly a Mile.

What promises to be a very interesting lawsuit has just been started by Counsellor William K. McClure, into whose hands it has been placed. Last Saturday a party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Marshall, James Stryker, A. A Stryker Robert Garvey and Frank Manchester, of this city, went to South Amboy fishing. They all had excellent luck fishing and by the middle of the afternoon they had captured about 250 porgies. They had an oyster boat which was anchored outside of the course of the larger boats. About 3 o'clock in the afternoon, a large two-mast schooner manned by an Italian crew, and owned by Sayer & Fisher, of Sayerville, came along under full sail. The schooner was out of its course and as a result struck the oyster boat, containing the Plainfielders, on the broadside. The two boats hooked and the oyster boat was carried nearly three-fourths of a mile before it could be unfastened. In the meantime the Plainfielders were thoroughly frightened and lost several articles of value. Mrs. Marshall was nearly thrown into the water and the whole party came within an ace of drowning. For this reason a suit has been brought for damages against Sayre & Fisher for $500. The case will come up in September, and the result will be watched with considerable interest by a number of people. The Plainfield party expect to make another fishing trip Saturday and they look for better luck, and hope that they will meet with no accidents.

Where Breezes Blow.

The members of St. Mary's church and Sunday-school and their friends could not have selected a more perfect day for their annual outing to Glen Island. It required thirteen cars to convey the large crowd to New York where they will board the steamboat Laura M. Starin. They will undoubtedly have a delightful sail to the island and back, and their stay at the later place will probably be one of pleasure. The committee in charge arranged every detail for a successful day and their efforts have already been rewarded.

Tramp Left in a Hurry.

One of a couple of tramps in Westfield yesterday went to the house of Mrs. Frazee and asked her if she wanted the front door painted She replied that she did not, and then the tramp said that he would not paint the door if she would pay him fifty cents, otherwise he would paint it. He had an old brush and a pot of green paint. Mrs. Frazee ordered him away and refused to pay him. The tramp started to paint the door, and Mrs. Frazee went to the back yard and let loose a dog. The tramp left in a hurry.

Not as Bad as Pictured.

The Plainfield Board of Education is wrestling with a school janitorship vacancy. Every member of the board and every prominent citizen of the town appears to have a candidate for the position. The contest, for the time being, overshadows everything else in Plainfield and is bringing out as much feeling and eloquence as the silver controversy. Plainfield always was a great place for political warfare and it is keeping up its reputation.—World.

Looks Like a Cow Path.

At a meeting of the City Council, held a year ago this month, petitions were presented praying for better sidewalks on East Front street, between Richmond street and Farragut avenue. The matter was referred to the proper committee, reported favorably upon and it went into effect in due course of time. But the provisions of the ordinance have never been faithfully carried out, and today the southeast side of the street more resembles a cow path than a walk in the swell section of the city.

Overcome by the Heat.

Old "Hugh Mid" has been shedding his rays on Plainfield people promiscuously during the last few days. Yesterday afternoon George Cristersen, who is employed by M. Udahl, and who was working about the shrubery on A. D. Thompson's Netherwood farm, was overcome by the heat and had to be taken home. Medical restoratives were administered, and today the patient is up and around, although not yet out of danger.

It doesn't matter much whether sick headache, billiousness, indigestion and constipation are caused by neglect or by unavoidable circumstances; DeWitt's Little Early Risers will speedily cure them all. For sale by L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front street.

A HORSE'S PECULIAR ACCIDENT.

Stepped on a Rolling Stone and Sprained His Ankle and Shoulder.

A peculiar accident happened to Coddington & Ackerman's horse yesterday afternoon on Somerset street, near Craig place. The horse was in charge of Henry Ackerman one of the firm, and suddenly stepped on a large stone which caused the animal to stumble. It was noticed immediately that the left fore leg was useless. Mr. Ackerman examined the leg and learned that the ankle was sprained, as well as the shoulder. With a great deal of difficulty the horse was taken to H. J. Martin's blacksmith shop where it was kept over night. Today the animal was removed to the owners' barn and medical aid was called. There seems to be some doubt as to whether the horse will recover from the injury.

Nothing Wrong but the Spelling.

One of the members of the Asbestos Club, who have quarters in the Love building, says that one of the older members was authorized and empowered to purchase a black-board whereon could be announced the result of the next election, and until then for the posting of political gossip, such as "16 to 1," etc. The board, three feet square, was bought, lettered and delivered yesterday, and the top line on it reads, "Bullitin." Some of the members of the culb took exception to the heading, and one in particular remarked: "Bully-Tin! why, dang it, I'd rather have sheet iron."

Many Excursions Today.

Today has been a very busy one for the Central Railroad Company, likewise for the storekeepers at Asbury Park and Ocean Grove. This morning two long and heavily loaded excursion trains passed through the city from Trenton. Another was from Flemington and still another train rolled away from Fanwood and Westfield, carrying hundreds of excursionists to this favorite seaside resort. St. Mary's church excursion also conveyed some eleven carloads to Glen Island.

Paid Their Bills.

The captain and staff officers of the original Salvation Army in this city were given a notice on January 1 to the effect that they must vacate their quarters in the Elkwood building within three months, because there was a deficiency in the necessary amount of rent. They were also, it is said, behind with the janitor's fees. Money was forthcoming from headquarters, however, and recently Mr. Boice received a $50 check from that source, so the army is all right for a time at least.

Sweet Singer and Pleasant Speaker.

Miss. Kathryn Krymer, contralto soloist of the choir of Dr. Madison C. Peters' church, New York city, will render vocal solos at the Y. M. C. A. meeting on Sunday at 4:15 p. m. The meeting will be addressed by Rev. James F. Riggs. D. D., of New Brunswick. The hall in which the Sunday afternoon meetings are held is cool and comfortable. Iced lemonade is provided for those who attend the meetings.

Released From Jail.

George Campbell, formerly agent for Barnum & Bailey's Circus, was released from the Union County Jail, where he had been held on a charge of grand larceny in the second degree. Campbell was arrested at Lyons Farms some days ago to await the action of the New York authorities, who alleged that he was a fugitive from justice.

Drake Opera House to Be Sold.

The Drake Opera House, Elizabeth, will be sold by Sheriff Keefe at auction next Wednesday to satisfy a mortgage of $52,000 held on the property by the Prudential Insurance Company. The building cost nearly $100,000. The probability is that a syndicate will be formed to buy in the property.

Middlesex Board of Election.

The Middlesex County Board of Election met yesterday morning in the Court House. All the four members were present. The Board formed an organization by electing Judge Brown chairman and W. V. Spader secretary. The Board then adjourned to meet on Wednesday, September 2d.

New Building Sites.

The farm of the late James H. Partridge, extending from Orchard street, Cranford, nearly to Garwood, has been divided into building sites by the construction of three new streets, Spring Garden street, Estelle place and Second avenue.

—Unity Lodge, K. of P., met in the Elkwood building last evening and transacted only routine business.

The whole system is drained and undermined by indolent ulcers and open sores. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve speedily heals them. It is the best pile cure known. For sale by L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front street.

MANY PEOPLE YOU KNOW

SOME ARE COMING AND SOME ARE GOING FOR THE SUMMER.

The Warm Summer Weather Drive People to Country, Seashore and Mountain With the Hope of Recuperating.

F. E. Kinsman, of this city, has returned from a business trip to Boston.

Fred Casper, of East Front street, is again confined to bed with rheumatism.

A. D. Cook and family, of East Seventh street, are stopping at Mount Pocono, Pa.

Charles L. Case, of Central avenue, returned home yesterday from Narragansett Pier.

Miss Addie Lewis, of 148 Grove street, has gone to Clinton for a two weeks' vacation.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell, of Kansas, who have been visiting in town, left today to spend one month at Asbury Park.

Daniel McCarthy, of Third street and Central avenue, is stopping at the Americus, Atlantic Highlands.

Mrs. E. P. Thorn has gone to Babylon, L. I., where she will spend two weeks visiting Mrs. Augustus Pitou.

Harry Baglan, of the borough, started today for Philadelphia, Baltimore and the South on a business trip.

Miss Kate Mulhearn, of West Fifth street, has returned after month's vacation spent at her old home in Pennsylvania.

Amos Vail, alias "Friday," was in town this morning looking after his blackberry and huckleberry crop, which he has gathered.

Samuel Dreier and daughter, of Front street and Madison avenue, are at home again after a brief stay in New York, on the east side.

Louis Kuntz and Henry Wickser, of East Front street, rode their wheels to Metuchen and other near-by towns and reached home at 1:30 a. m.

Cyrus E. and Willis R. Moore, of New street, have gone to Asbury Park for two weeks. Their stopping place will be at the Grand Central Hotel.

Counselor John H. Van Winkle and son, John H., Jr., go to the Grand Avenue Hotel, Asbury Park, on Saturday for the remainder of the month.

The many Plainfield friends of Mrs. Frank Van Winkle will learn with regret regarding her severe illness at her home in East Grange.

James Daley and William Townley, of the Fire Department, went on the Catholic excursion today. Abner Bartlett and James Bailey are doing duty in their place.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin and family, who have been spending the summer with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Townsend, of Coddington avenue, left today for their home in Brooklyn.

Tieman Horn, of the United States Army, has been transferred from Fort Reilley, Kan., to Fortress Monroe. Mr. Horn and wife are now guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sattels, of East Sixth street.

Through the agency of E. C. Mulford and Son, John R Benedict and family of Brooklyn have leased Mrs. E. A. Mosher's house at 444 West Fifth street, which they will occupy on and after September 1.

Charles W. Tallman, of Maple avenue, North Plainfield, took a spin on the steamer Grand Republic, up the Hudson, last evening. He went simply on a pleasure trip, and to divert his attention from business cares.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Higgings, of Howard street, held a sort of family re union at their home last evening. Relatives and friends to the extent of thirteen were present and spent the evening in singing, dancing and other harmless amusements.

Mrs. S. P. Mulford and son Harold, accompanied by Mrs. Mulford's mother, Mrs. Louis Schmitt, and her sister, Mrs. Herbert Winslow, all of New York City, went yesterday to the Mountain View Inn, where they will remain for an indefinite period.

Through the magnaminity of the Central Railroad Company, Mrs. S. A. Meader, the efficient station agent at the Clinton Avenue station, is enjoying a two-weeks vacation at Cayuga Lake Hotel, Shelldrake, N. Y. She left yesterday. The company placed a man in her position during her absence.

Miss Mary Anderson, with her mother, Mrs. J. L. Anderson, of West Front street, are stopping at the Mountain Park Inn, where they have gone for the benefit of Miss Anderson's health. Her improvement is, however, unfortunately slow, and last night her condition was so serious that Rev. Father Millerwas summoned to prescribe the sacred rites of the church.

ALL OVER THE TOWN

NEWS IN SHORT PARAGRAPHS THAT INTEREST ALL PLAINFIELDERS.

Gathered by Enterprising Press Reporters From Both Sides of the Brook and Tersely Served for Your Perusal.

—Franklin Council, No. 41, J. O. U. A. M., will hold a meeting of importance this evening.

—Next Tuesday evening Union Lodge, Grand United Order of Odd Fellows, will hold a special meeting.

—The annual union Sunday-school picnic will be held at Washington Rock next Wednesday, August 12th.

—There will be a special meeting of Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., this evening. A full attendance is earnestly requested.

—Borough Clerk Arnold has received the certificates of indebtedness to be issued in connection with the opening of Watchung avenue.

—See Charles Howard Johnson's "Sailor Men" and "Back Page $20 Prize Offer," in Truth Saturday. All trains and news stands.

—Ensign Brewen conducted the Salvation Army meeting last evening. The meeting was, however, turned into a sort of training school.

—According to a recent survey on East Front street, a certain ex city official is encroaching some ten or twelve feet into the roadway.

—While the house temperature was 90 degrees in the city this morning, the mercury only went up to 80 at Mountain Park Inn at the same time.

—Rockfellow, the Park avenue grocer, has purchased electric fans, similar to druggist Armstrong, and they will soon be running in his store.

—Cars Nos. 7 and 8 of the street railway service are laid up in the car house for repairs. They will not be ready for use again for some little time.

—Mary Eramo, who was hit by Tony Lerig at Westfield on Monday night, lies in a precarious condition, as inflammation of the brain has set set in.

—Last night was known as a scorcher amorg the boulevard residents at six o'clock Wm. Classan's themometer registered 101 in the shade.

—The authorities of Roselle have begun a crusade against bicyclists who ride on the sidewalks without lights. Several persons have been run down recently.

—Daniel O'Donnell, of Vermont, was killed in the Jersey City yard yesterday on account of going to sleep under a coal train laying in the yard at the time.

—The Street Railway Company have removed the crossing in front of the Friends' meeting house on Watchung avenue, so as to give the cars a better chance to leave and cross over the switch at that point.

—The next meeting of Columbia Lodge, No. 58, A. O. U. W., will be held in the Exempt Firemen's Hall on Friday evening at 8. G. M. W. Colyer will be present and explain the working of the order.

—The postponed excursion of St. Mary's church to Glen Island left the North Avenue station at 8 this morning, and a very large number of Plainfield people are enjoying the delightful sail up the Sound.

—A reduced passenger tariff went into effect on the Lehigh Valley Railroad this week. The commutation rate from Picton to New York is now graded from $7 for the first month to $5 83 for the twelfth month.

—The death of Mrs. D. J. Wilson occurred Tuesday at her late home on East Second street. She was fifty-nine years of age. The funeral will be held tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock. The interment will be at Mt. Horeb.

—While Manager Chas. Runyon of the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company was working on the lines yesterday, he received a slight sun stroke. He was obliged to stop work for the day, but is able to resume business today.

—The Street Commissioner has a force of men at work trimming the trees along East Front street. This is an essential duty and should have been attended to ere this. In many places the trees form a perfect arch over the street, and after a rain, with no penetration of the sun, water lays stagnant in the gutters.

—Superintendent John Adleman, of the street railway service, reports that the company will soon put in a culvert between the tracks near and under the Watchung avenue railroad bridge. The proposed culvert will be eighteen inches in diameter and is designed to carry off water which usually backs up and flood the track, gutters and sidewalks at that point.

VOLUNTEERS COMING.

Old Time Fire Laddies to Have a Festive Time in This City.

Ex-Chief Bates, George Nott and Isaac Bush, a committee from the New York Volunteer Firemen's Association, stopped in Plainfield last evening, on their way home from Easton, Pa., where they had been to arrange for their Association their attendance at the centeninal celebration of the Easton association the first week in October. The committee held a conference with the Exempt Firemen's Association of this city, and arranged for the appearance of the New York Volunteers in this city, Saturday, October 3d, on their way back from Easton.

There will probably be 150 visitors, and they will be the guests of the Exempt Association. There will probably be a parade and an exhibition of some kind during the day. The Exempt Firemen's Association will arrange all details for the event which will be a memorable one.

She Put Five Men to Flight.

A woman named Gregory, who lives between Elizabeth and Rahway, went to her door last Tuesday afternoon and found five tramps, who demanded something to eat. She closed the door, and going to a window, told the men they would have to go elsewhere, unless they came to the house one at a time and took turns at her table. They declined to agree to this arrangement, and swore that they would batter in the door if she did not comply with their wish. The woman then replied that she had three dogs in the house, a rifle and two pistols, and that she would shoot if the men did not leave the place. She at once released a bulldog, and when the fellows saw it coming out the door they fled to the woods.

Struck With an Oak Plank.

About 7 o'clock last Monday night there was a row on Spring street in Westfield. As a result, Mary Eramo is unconscious. Just how the disturbance started could not be learned. It was charged that Tony Long struck the Eramo woman on the head with an oak plank. The man was arrested by Officer Marsh and Dr. Cooper was called to attend the woman. Long was committed to the county jail yesterday morning by Judge Collins to await the result of the woman's injuries.

Just What The Press Advocated.

Some time ago The Press advocated the erection of small waiting rooms at the several terminals of the street railway, and evidently acting under the suggestion, the company has erected a neat and substantial waiting room for passengers at the Somerset street terminus near the mountains. "Billy" Brokaw did the carpenter work, and this morning the new station was thrown open for the reception of passengers.

To Make Electrical Machinery.

The Imperial Electric Company of Westfield filed articles of incorporation yesterday with the Clerk of Union county. The company's capital is $60,000 and the incorporators are John Linder, of Brooklyn; W. B. Elliott and J. W. Eskhorn, of Westfield. The company will make electrical machinery and electrical supplies. The factory will be at Westfield.

Caught Her Hand in the Machine.

Miss Ida Hedden, of Kensington avenue, accidently caught her left hand in the machinery at the carpet works, where she was employed, yesterday, and had a finger or two so badly lacerated that it was found necessary to take her in a carriage to Dr. Jenkins' office, where the wounds were fixed up.

Look at This.

The next excursion to Asbury Park will be the Crescent Avenue Sabbath-school, accompanied by the St. Stephens and Church of the Redeemer, Episcopal and Bethel chapel schools, on Tuesday, August 11th, leaving Plainfield at 8 o'clock sharp, stopping at Netherwood and Long Branch.

Dinner on the Mountain.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. French entertained the following party at dinner at Mountain Park Inn last evening: Rev. and Mrs. Charles R. Mitchell, Rev. and Mrs. George H. Whitney, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. French, Miss Hattie French and Elston M. French.

An Ardent Bryan Man.

Clarence Ladd-Davis, of New York, is the guest of his brother in-law Col. Julian Scott, the artist. Mr. Davis is an ardent supporter of Bryan and Sewell and will probably address the people of Plainfield during the campaign.

Miss Watters, of Clinton avenue, is sojourning at Asbury Park.

Poison Ivy, insect bites, bruises, scalds, burns, are quickly cured by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, the great pile cure. For sale by L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front street.

NOT COMING THIS WAY.

TROLLEY COMPANY ABANDON ITS ROUTE TO THIS CITY.

The Capitalists Declare That They Will Not Build on the South Side of the Central Track—That Ends All Talk.

For some time there has been talk of a trolley road to Plainfield, to connect the systems in that city and it has been rumored on several occasions that the capitalists of the Consolidated Traction Company would be the builders and operators of the proposed new line.

When the matter of route was broached it was found that so much opposition had developed to running the line on the county road—Westfield avenue—that the only route feasible would be along the South side of the Central Railroad tracks. A number of property owners were interested in getting the route located along the south side in order to develop their lands.

The proposition to build a trolley line between this city and Westfield has been considered for some time by the officials of the traction company. The idea was to connect the Plainfield system with that in this city, and thereby establish connection with the systems in Newark and Jersey City. The Plainfield system is owned by the Rikers, capitalists of Newark, and they intend to extend their line as far as Westfield. It was in that borough that the two systems were to connect.

Yesterday John D. Crimmins, the well-known capitalist, and B. M. Shanley, the rich contractor, visited this city for the purpose of looking over the proposed route between here and Westfield. They were met by John W. Whelan, who escorted them over the territory. The party drove in a large carriage.

They went out West Jersey street, then through Jersey avenue to Roselle, and still along the south side of the Jersey Central through Cranford and Westfield, carefully noting the various towns, and the general lay of the country. All of the practical questions concerning the establishment of the proposed line were carefully considered.

When they had visited the entire district, Mr. Crimmins stated that positively and absolutely the traction company would not build a line on the south side of the Central railroad, and further stated that anybody who wanted to might go aboad, as the traction company was positively out of the field.

This decision was reached, Mr. Crimmins announced, because of the bad condition of the streets on the south side, along the proposed route.

Then the party took another drive over the route that has been talked of for a trolley line between this city and Rahway. The object of such a line would be to connect the traction companys system with the Rahway road that runs down through Woodbridge to Boynton Beach.

While such a connecting road might be profitable in time, Mr. Crimmins expressed himself as not favorably impressed with the scheme, and the traction company will not go into it, at least not at present.—Elizabeth Journal.

An Exciting Runaway.

An exciting runaway occurred on Somerset street last evening about 6:30. The rig belonged to Peter Rose, of Netherwood Farm, and he and his family had stopped on Somerset street to make a call. They were preparing to go home and Mr. Rose was lifting his little girl into the front part of the wagon. While doing this the horse started on a lively run up Somerset street. John Kitchen saw the runaway and attempted to catch the horse, but it remained for William Morrison to perform the brave act. The animal was stopped near Coddington avenue, and not the slightest damage resulted.

Justice Newcorn's Court.

The contract cases of Griffen against James; Griffen against Voorhees; Griffen against Drake, and Griffen against Beerbower, were tried in Justice Newcorn's court yesterday, and judgment was rendered the plaintiff in each case. The cases of Griffen against McKee, and Griffen against Reed, were adjourned one month.

Oscar Terry, of East Front street, who is in the employ of Fred Endress, is confined to his home by illness, and Edward Mundy is taking his place until he recovers.

Theories of cure may be discussed at length by physicians, but the sufferers want quick relief; and One Minute Cough Cure will give it to them. A safe cure for children. It is "the only harmless remedy that produces immediate results." For sale by L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front street.

GOLD MEN UNDECIDED

May Decide Not To Nominate a Third Ticket.

MEET AT INDIANAPOLIS TO-MORROW

About Three Hundred Prominent Democrats Expected To Be Present—Cities Mentioned as Place for Convention If It Is Decided To Hold One.

Indianapolis, Aug. 6.—The provisional national committee of the sound money democracy which is to decide the question of calling a convention to adopt a new platform and nominate a presidential ticket will meet here to-morrow. About 300 prominent democrats are expected to be present and arrangements for their entertainment have already been made. The declaration of Bourke Cockran against another ticket and the silence of President Cleveland and his cabinet have tended to create a divided sentiment as to the advisability of another nomination and the opinion of some of the leaders of the movement is that there is no certainty of the representatives of thirty-six or more states who will be at the conference to-morrow joining unanimously in a call for a national convention which will include a nomination for president and vice-president. Hon. Allen C. McDermott of Belmar, N. J., who made a valiant fight for gold in the Chicago convention, wrote the committee in Chicago that he thoroughly supported the movement and that New Jersey would be fully represented at the conference, adding that New Jersey's electoral vote would not be for Bryan.

Places Mentioned for the Convention.

It has not been decided where the convention will be held, if it is decided to hold one. It is claimed that a majority of the members favor Chicago, but it is not likely they will vote to send the convention there unless they are given assurance that the people of that city are willing to defray the expenses of the gathering. Minneapolis, Detriot, Indianapolis, Louisville and Cincinnati will also be considered for the honor. It is estimated that $10,000 will cover all the expenses of the convention. This amount will be sufficient to pay the rent of the hall and the expenses of the committee on arrangements, together with the cost of music, printing and decorations. It is not expected that in this particular instances the city securing the convention will be asked to pay all bills, as was done at the other conventions.

Chicago Headquarters Closed.

Chicago, Aug. 6.—The headquarters of the national executive committee of the democratic gold movement, which has been maintained at the Palmer house since the sound money movement was started, was closed last night. The records, books and other documents will be sent to Indianapolis to-day and there be transferred to the national committee. The executive committee as at present organized will cease to exist after to-morrow. Its purpose has been accomplished, and the future control of the gold movement will be in the hands of the larger organization. Mr. Robbins and his associates are not sorry to be relieved of the great labors they have been supporting since this movement started. As soon as the national committee has called a convention, in all probability, and certainly as soon as the convention has been held, headquarters will be established permanently in Chicago. There is already some talk of asking Bourke Cockran of New York to act as chairman of the national convention, and an effort will be made to secure his consent.

HE FELL 1,000 FEET.

Young Abbott Was an Enthusiastic and Experienced Mountain Climber.

Boston, Aug. 6.—Phillip S. Abbott, news of whose sad death on Tuesday by falling over a precipice while mountain climbing, was received from Winnipeg, Man., was only 22 years old and well known in Boston. He resided in Milwaukee, Wis., and was assistant attorney for the Wisconsin Central railroad. He was an enthusiastic and experienced mountain climber. Mr. Abbott was a son of president Edwin H. Abbott of the Wisconsin Central railroad and had his office in Milwaukee. President Abbott lives in Cambridge. Complete details of the sad accident have not yet been received. One of the dispatches from Winnipeg said that a party of Americans headed by Prof. Fay of Yale college were mountain climbing near Lake Louise, when one of the party, Mr. Abbott, missed his footing and fell over a precipice to the bottom of the canon, 1,000 feet below and was dashed to pieces. His companions could see his body lying on a rocky projection of the mountain, but were unable to reach it.

A Female Acrobat Drowned.

Baltimore, Aug. 6.—Miss Frances Thurman (Mlle. Zoe) a professional acrobat, was drowned last evening at Curtis Bay, a resort a few miles from this city. Miss Thurman's act was to take a strap in her teeth and stride 350 feet on a steel cable extending from a tower in the river to the shore. The tower collapsed when half the distance was traversed, and the woman sank before assistance could reach her. Miss Thurman's home was at Narrowsburgh, N. Y. She was 34 years old, and had been an acrobat since early childhood.

Resignation of the Patriarch.

Constantinople, Aug. 6.—The Armenian patriarch has resigned, and his resignation has been accepted by the sultan. The office will be temporarily filled.

THE CHICAGO FAILURE.

Arranging a Settlement of the Moore Brothers' Affair—May Pull Through.

Chicago, Aug. 6.—What little excitement was occasioned by the failure of the Moore Brothers has completely died out. The only trading in stocks that is being done in Chicago now is through the New York market. Not even curb prices are made for local securities. No one is at present in a position to say just when the exchange will be reopened. President Jameson says that all that can be said in regard to the matter is that there will be no more sessions until the trouble which caused the closing of the exchange is completely straightened out. W. H. Moore, who has been managing the eastern end of the speculative deal in the stocks of the Diamond Match and New York Biscuit companies, has returned home and is assisting in the work of straightening out the affairs of concern. He said that he believed the embarrassment would prove to be only temporary, and that with the resources which were now in sight Moore Brothers ought to be able to pull through and arrange a satisfactory settlement with their creditors. A cable dispatch from President Barber of the Diamond Match company has been received, stating that he and Director Smith will not return to this country at present. A number of important deals are pending in Europe, and it will be impossible for them to leave for some time without running a risk of injuring the interests of the company. A meeting of the governing committee of the stock exchange yesterday afternoon to receive a statement from the Moores as to the condition of their affairs was adjourned until this afternoon as the statement was not completed. The matter of arranging a settlement has been delegated by the governing committee to a sub-committee composed of President Jameson of the exchange, C. C. Yoe, A. M. Day and P. A. Valentine, representing P. D. Armour. This committee has had a number of conferences with bankers and the Moores, but nothing definite has yet been accomplished. It is very likely that a syndicate will be organized to underwrite the stock at a price to be determined upon. This price, in the opinion of most persons at all familiar with the situation, will not be better than 165, and may be marked down to 150.

LI HUNG VISITS THE QUEEN.

Flattering Attention Shown the Aged Chinese Statesman in England.

London, Aug. 6.—Li Hung Chang, as the guest of the nation, is receiving flattering attention during his stay in England. The aged Chinese statesman and his suite went by special train yesterday to Portsmouth to cross the Solent to the Isle of Wight and visit the queen at Osborne. He was received at Portsmouth by a number of distinguished naval officers and others, and a salute of nineteen guns was fired when he boarded the royal yacht Alberta, which was in waiting. Upon leaving Portsmouth the yacht made a detour and gave him a view of the large fleet of warships assembled there, and also the fleet of pleasure craft. The Chinese statesman was saluted by the fleet and continued on his way to Trinity wharf, Cowes, where he was received by the Prince of Wales, who escorted him to Osborne. The Marquis of Salisbury, who presented Li Hung Chang to the queen, had preceded the Chinese envoy to the Isle of Wight.

Li Hung's First Secretary.

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 6.—Won On Pong, first secretary of Li Hung Chang, accompanied by an interpreter and body servant, who arrived in this city Tuesday night from Victoria, has left for San Francisco from which place he will go direct to Washington. His title is "military second degree." He is nearly six feet tall and weighs about 200 pounds.

Musicale at the McKinley Residence.

Canton, O., Aug. 6.—Major and Mrs. McKinley gave a musicale last evening. About sixty of their friends were present.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wheat—Spot price firm, trade slow. August, 63¼c.; Oct., 64⅜c.; Sept., 64⅝c.

Corn—Spot quiet; moderate demand. August, 30⅝c.; Sept., 30⅝c.; Oct., 31¼.

Oats—Spot strong at old prices. Aug., 22¾; Sept., 22⅝c.

Pork—Spot trade easy; old figures. Extra prime, nominal, short clear, $8.00@9.50, mess, $8.00@9.00; family, $9.50@10.50.

Lard—Contracts steady, with market dull. $3.55.

Eggs—Demand moderate. State and Pennsylvania, fresh, 12@12½c.; southern, 11@12c.; western, fresh, 12@12½c.; duck, 12½@14½c.; goose, 15@16c.; western, case, $2.00@$3.85.

Butter—Fancy creamery in small supply and firm with a fair demand, but medium and lower qualities quiet, barely steady. Creamery, new western extras, 15c.; state and Pennsylvania, seconds to best, 13@15c.; creamery, western seconds, 10@12c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fresh, factory, 11c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, seconds to firsts, 11@14½; western imitation creamery, seconds to firsts, 10@12c.; western factory, firsts to extras, 9@9½c.

Cheese—Small demand; moderate supply, and prices no higher. State full cream, large size, fall made, colored, choice, 6⅝c.; late made, choice 6½@7c.; large, common to choice part skims, 2@4½c.

Potatoes—Dragging heavily, with steady price and fairly liberal supply. Norfolk and Eastern Shore rose, prime per barrel, 60c.@65c. Norfolk, red prime, 80c.@$1.00; North Carolina prime, 90c.@$1.00. Long Island, white, per bbl., 90c.@$1.00.

Saving His Capital.

"You're a goose!" angrily exclaimed a Dallas man to his wife, who continually chided him about his excessive extravagance. "You do nothing but cackle, cackle, cackle all the time."

"Yes, dear," she sweetly replied, "but you must not forget that the cackling of geese saved the capital of Rome, and if cackling can save your capital, I'm going to keep it up."

And she did.—Texas Sifter.

He Was Used to It.

"Were you ever in a cyclone?" asked a Dallas man of a friend who had just returned from a trip east.

"I should say I was. I was in St. Louis when it struck that town. I was eating dinner when the breeze came along and turned the house upside down."

"What did you think of it?"

"Think? I thought my wife had lost her temper again."—Texas Sifter.

An Earnest Plea.

Oh, give me not the "marble heart,"
Nor yet the "icy mitt,"
Nor treat me to the "frigid fist,"
Nor answer me with "nit."
Don't make me "stand upon my head,"
Nor "t'row me in the air,"
Nor "pass me up," nor "turn me down,"
Nor give the "glassy glare."
But if you must reject my suit,
Why please to let me know
The sorrow of my lonely fate,
By simply saying: "No"
—Detroit News.

No Doubt of It.

"Hopeless, utterly hopeless," said the keeper, as he opened the door and let the visitors see a man whose face wore a smile of triumph.

"He thinks he has invented a bicycle lamp that will stay lit."

The visitors shuddered and passed on to another room, where they found a man who was trying to write a currency plank for a party platform.—Truth.

Wrangling Again.

Brooks—I have been told that a man learning to swim should imitate as closely as possible the motions of a frog.

Rivers—I don't know. Did you ever see an otter swimming?

"Yes."

"Well, that's the way you otter swim."—Chicago Tribune.

Paternal Solicitude.

Daughter—This piano is really my very own, isn't it, pa?

Pa—Yes, my dear.

"And when I marry I can take it with me, can I?"

"Certainly, my child; but don't tell anyone. It might spoil your chances."—Tit-Bits.

Surprising.

Banner—The foreigners are getting an awful hold in this country.

Crosby—They are, indeed. Why, I read over a list of men naturalized by the court yesterday, and, by thunder every one of them was a foreigner.—Philadelphia North American.

In Every One's Way.

Hojack—You may talk about Jaysmith all you please, but he's all right in his way.

Tomdik—My experience with him is that he is always right in some one else's way.—N. Y. World.

Plenty of Warmth.

Tom—So you've been married a year! Now, say, Gus, honest Injun, does your wife greet you as warmly as she did at first?

Gus—Warmly? She fires up every time I open my mouth.—N. Y. Weekly

A Radical Treatment.

"You have been living too high," said the physician. "You'll have to stop it."

"I realize that," was the reply. "That's why I sent for you. Now I won't be able to afford it."—Washington Star.

Perfectly Plain.

Tired Tatters—Yes, sir, pard, it pays ter be honest.

Weary Wraggles—I know, now, Tatters, why ye're so durn poor.—Louisville Truth.

Knows Only One.

Friend—Your wife seems like a different woman when she is speaking.

Tompkins—So? I'm afraid I don't know the other.—Town Topics.

The Anglers' Paradise.

"Was it a good place to fish where you were?"

"First-class; every other shop in town had fish to sell."—Chicago Record.

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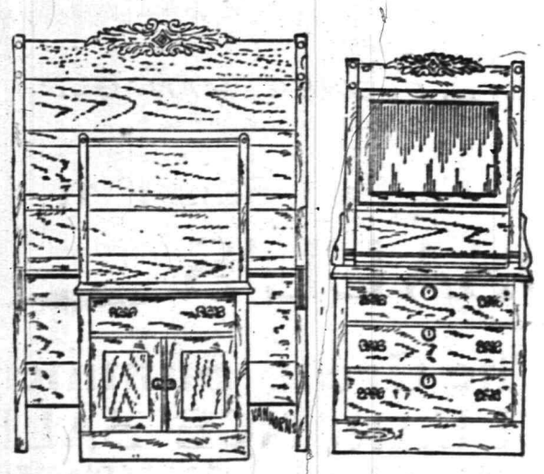

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Allen Mantana, v l blk 8 50 ft 305-307 Watson ave	1 11
Anderson James, v l blk 2 50 ft 716 West Third st	5 55
Allen J J, v l blk 9 50 ft 206-208 Plainfield ave	8 88
Apgar Nevius, v l blk 1 50 ft 42-44 Clinton ave	2 22
Burdick James, h & l blk 16 40 ft 344 E Third st	11 10
Brown Albert, shop & l blk 16 49 ft 322 Richmond st	7 77
Boice est C, h & l blk 11 100 ft 225-233 E Front st	155 40
Bates John T, h & l blk 7 75 ft 535 E 2nd st	39 96
Burke est John, h & l blk 20 50 ft 414 E Sixth st	35 52
Brinkley Arthur, v l blk 7 100 ft 306-312 Berckman st	2 22
Bock Chas, v l blk 7 50 ft 329 Johnston ave	1 11
Bond Selena E v l blk 7 50 ft 136-138 Netherwood ave	3 33
Bond Selena E, v l blk 7 50 ft 131-133 Jackson ave	2 22
Broderick Helen, v l blk 7 25 ft 338 Jackson av	56
Bond Selena E, v l blk 7 50 ft 120-122 Netherwood ave	2 22
Blimm Peter, v l blk 8 25 ft 253 Watson ave	56
Bacon F M, v l blk 5 75 ft Lake st	3 33
Brown Catherine, h & l blk 2 836 S 2nd st	3 86
Burke Bridget, v l blk 2 65 ft 706 W 3rd st	7 21
Brown Catherine, h & l blk 13 40 ft 534 West Sixth st	8 88
Brown Catherine, h & l blk 13 30 ft 544 W Sixth st	11 10
Brown Catharine, v l blk 4 100 ft 917-919 W Eighth st	4 44
Brown heirs of Willard T v l blk 4 50 ft 1051 Arlington ave	4 44
Brannan James, h & l blk 4 30 ft 17 Rose st	4 44
Burke Kate A, h & l blk 9 33 ft 216 Plainfield ave	8 88
Brown Edw E, v l blk 1 200 ft 1414 Dunellen ave	4 44
Brown Edw E, v l blk 1 200 ft 1415 Dunellen ave	4 44
Boice est C v l blk 1 200 ft 1325 Dunellen ave	4 44
Bradey Mrs H P, 2 h & l blk 1 100 ft 60-74 Jefferson ave	33 30
Drake est A V, v l blk 3 50 ft 1117-1119 Field ave	1 11
Bundy Jane Ann h & l blk 3 50 ft 425 Elizabeth st	8 88
Blake est A V v l blk 3, 100 ft 412-418 Elizabeth st	4 44
Bliven & Kimball, v l blk 4 75 ft 1201 Prospect ave	6 66
Cole est Elias, h b & l 6 na blk 8 1230 E Front st	199 80
Chandler John, h & l blk 16 60 ft 302 East Third st	26 64
Chandler John, h s & l blk 16 55 ft 308 E Third st	51 84
Cole Daniel S, h & l blk 16 44 ft 414 E Third st	11 10
Clark Keturah W, h & l blk 16 20 ft 422 E Third st	8 88
Carter Amelia, v l blk 8 200 ft 1020-1034 South av	26 64
Cole est Elias, h b & l blk 8 50 ft 1222 South avenue	22 20
Carter Amelia, v l blk 7 175 ft 1023-1033 La Grande ave	11 10
Carter Amelia, v l blk 8 175 ft 1101-1115 La Grande ave	11 10
Cokefair Ella J, h & l blk 19 8 ft 119 Crescent av	155 40
Cundy T H, h & l blk 7 40 ft 130 Johnston ave	11 10
Carpenter A F, v l blk 7 50 ft 111-113 Jackson ave	2 22
Chestersmith Gertrude B, v l blk 7 50 ft 284-286 Netherwood ave	1 11
Chase W S, h & l blk 1 50 ft 1703 W Front st	8 88
Craig James, h b & 10 a blk 1 500 ft 1834 W Front st	66 60
Casey Patrick, h & l blk 14 100 ft 417 W Third st	35 52
Conway Michael, h & l blk 9 50 ft 524 W Third st	19 98
Conway Mary, h & l blk 13 30 ft 530 West Fourth st	7 77
Conway Spencer, v l blk 13 33 ft 541 W Fourth st	3 33
Clay Mrs M A, h & l blk 2 43 ft 316 318 Stebbins pl	22 20
Clay Mrs M A, h & l blk 2 43 ft 320-322 Stebbins pl	22 20
Craig James, 2 h & farm land blk 1 1847 Dunellen ave	99 90
Craig James, 2 h & l blk 1 100 ft 26-40 Jefferson ave	26 64
Chave Mrs J G, v l blk 3 50 ft Field ave	1 11
Cuff Lewis H, h & l blk 6 E of Belvidere ave	2 22
DeBaud est A, h & l blk 12 40 ft 323 East Front st	99 90
DeBaud est A, v l blk 7 200 ft, 769-807 E Second st	13 32
Day Catharine O, h & l 26 25 ft Cottage pl	8 88
Day Catharine, h & l blk 15 30 ft 303 E Fourth st	13 32
Davison Clary L, h & l blk 7 60 ft 930 South ave	39 96
Duryea F P, v l blk 8 75 ft 1210-1214 Radcliff place	1 67
DeBaud est A, h & l blk 1 50 ft 1715 W Front st	8 88
DeBaud est A, h & l blk 1 50 ft 1719 West Front st	8 88
DeBaud est A, h & l blk 1 50 ft 1723 W Front st	8 88
Deady James, h & h in rear blk 9 33 ft 532 W Third st	19 98
Dunham Susan M, v l blk 4 100 ft 23-25 Rose street	4 44
Dunham Susan M, h & l blk 4 50 ft 33 Rose street	2 22
Drew Chas E v l blk 3 100 ft 1079-1085 Field ave	2 22
Drew Chas E v l blk 3 150 ft 1068 1078 Field ave	3 33
Drew Chas H v l blk 3 100 ft 512-518 Alletta street	4 44
Darling W S or unknown v l blk 1 150 ft 47 to 53 Clinton ave	6 66 55
Fay Mary C v l blk 8 25 ft 1101 North ave	8 88
Flynn Bernhardt h & l blk 8 40 ft 344-346 Terrill rd	11 10
Fish r est Abram h & l blk 13 30 ft 529 W Third st	28 17
French K Mabel h b & l bal blk 14 40 ft 112 W Fourth st	2 22
Field Mr v l blk 2 50 ft 1142-1144 West Sixth st	8 88
Frey est Fred'k or Catharine h & l blk 9 30 ft 213 Plainfield ave	22 20
Fish Ferdinand or unknown v l 10 a blk 3 to 963 Sherman ave	13 32
Galbraith John h & l blk 13 40 ft 506 W Fourth st	9 99
Galbert Peter h & l blk 13 40 ft 524 West Fourth st	4 44
Green Henrietta v l blk 4 50 ft 1042-1044 Arlington ave	9 99
Graham James v l blk 6 150 ft 622-628 Woodland ave	88 80
Hayes Dr Jas h & blk 7 150 ft 630 E Front st	26 64
Hetfield Walter L h & l blk 12 56 ft 307 E Second st	16 65
Hayes Dr Jas v l blk 7 150 ft 625-635 East Second st	15 54
Huff Adelia J v l blk 23 70 ft 931 Park av	13 32
Hammael Garret h & l and l in rear 50 ft 50 Elm pl	2 22
Hart Carrie v l blk 7 50 ft 201-203 Jackson ave	6 66
Hart Levi E v l blk 7 150 ft 200-206 Netherwood ave	4 44
Hart Carrie v l blk 7 100 ft 220-226 Netherwood ave	666 00
Hotel Netherwood hotel & l blk 6 640-656 Belvidere ave	26 64
Hand B W h b & l blk 2 50 ft 736 W Front st	4 44
Hand B W v l blk 2 50 ft 738-740 W Front st	13 32
Hefti Mathias h & l blk 2 100 ft 1629 W Front st	2 22
Harding John h & l blk 2 60 ft 613 South Second st	2 22
Hoppock Margaret v l blk 1 50 ft 1653 S Second st	3 33
Hunter Caroline M h b & l blk 2 100 ft 661 W Seventh st	4 44
Howlett Rev T B h & l blk 9 40 ft 116 Elmwood pl	6 66 55
Hetfield Walter L v l blk 2 31 ft 215 Spooner ave	8 88
Hibbitts John h & l blk 2 40 ft 202 Manson pl	11 10
Irwin Roger v l blk 7 25 ft 901 North ave	24 42
Jones Emma A v l blk 7 250 ft 432-450 La Grande ave	1 66
Jones Emma A v l blk 7 500 ft 500-558 La Grande ave bal	16 65 55
Jones Emma A v l blk 7 200 ft 638-652 La Grande ave	17 76
Jackson Emily J h & l blk 23 42 ft 826 Second pl	6 66
Jones Emma v l blk 24 100 ft 919-925 Putnam ave	8,88
Jones Emma A v l Blk 24 100 ft 927-933 Putnam ave	55 50
Jones Emma A v l blk 20 700-740 Richmond st	11 10
Jones Emma A v l blk 7 400 ft 430-464 Kensington ave	11 10
Jones Emma A h & l blk 7 75 ft 468 Kensington ave	44 40
Jones Emma A v l blk 7 150 ft Kensington ave	33 30
Jones Emma A v l blk 7 400 ft 467-493 Webster pl	11 10
Jones Wm v l blk 2 50 ft 668-670 Essex st	17 76
Johnston John h & l blk 7 200 ft 929-941 South ave	3 33
Ketlouen Paul v l blk 8 25 ft 1111 North ave	68 82
Kimball Mrs Eugene h & l blk 19 50 ft 326 E Sixth st	56
Kane Maggie v l blk 7 25 ft 909 George st	33 30
Kilpatrick Matthew h & l blk 17 50 ft 543 W Sixth st	55
Kitchen Wm H h & l 2 a blk 1 50 ft Everett pl bal	9 99
Kyle Gamble v l block 7 25 ft 305 Johnston ave	3 88
Kane Thos J v l 50 ft 317-319 Johnston av	56
Kiley Michael h & l b 13 30 ft 448 West Fourth st	1 11
Kelly Margaret h & l blk 13 25 ft 522 W Fourth st	19 98
Loomis & Rice brick store & l blk 11 20 ft 141-143 E Front st	7 77
Loomis & Rice v l blk 11 100 ft 232-242 E Front st	111 00
Loomis & Rice h & l blk 11 150 ft 235 E Second st	66 60
Loomis & Rice b h & l blk 11 50 ft 243-245 E Second st	55 50
Loomis & Rice h & l blk 24 75 ft 1009 Putnam ave	111 00
Loomis & Rice v l blk 12 150 ft 68 Sandford ave	77 70
Laing Sarah A h & l blk 14 40 ft 123 W Fourth st	6 66
Leonard Wm J 1-8 of 11 a blk 3 900-1026 Plainfield ave	39 96
Leonard Cornelia B 1-8 of 11 a blk 3 900-1026 Plainfield ave	36 63
Loomis & Rice h & l blk 2 37½ ft 335 McDowell st	36 63
Loomis & Rice h & l blk 2 37½ ft 337 McDowell st	11 10
Loomis & Rice h & l blk 2 37½ ft 339 McDowell st	11 10
Loomis & Rice h & l blk 2 37½ ft 341 McDowell st	11 10
Loomis & Rice h & l blk 2 30 ft 1004 W Third st	13 32
Loomis & Rice h & l blk 2 30 ft 1008 W Third st	13 92
Moore Amasa h & l blk 15 60 ft 434 Watchung ave	59 94
Martine Jas E h & l blk 23 200 ft on point cor Prospect ave & E Ninth st	22 20
Martine est D v l blk 23 60 ft 130-132 E Ninth st	13 32
Martine est D v l blk 23 60 ft 131-135 E Ninth st	5 66
Marshall B v l blk 8 25 ft 274 Leland ave	56
Mitchell Jr Wm v l blk 7 50 ft Hill st	2 22
Mitchell Jr Wm v l blk 7 50 ft Hill st	2 22
Mitchell Jr Wm v l blk 7 273 ft 800-818 New Front st	11 10
McGillies est Christena h & l blk 2 50 ft 1107 W Front st	26 64
Madden Wm h & l blk 1 50 ft 1707 W Front st	8 88
Muldowney James h & l blk 13 30 ft 443 W Third st	17 76
Moe Experience h & l blk 13 100 ft 419 W Fifth st	39 96
Moore, Mary v l blk 13 40 ft 544-546 West Fifth st	4 44
Mahon Geo C v l blk 2 200 ft 1000-1020 W Seventh st	22 20
Mahon Geo C h b & l blk 2 188 ft 1026 W Seventh st	83 25
Miller Wallace V v l blk 18 50 ft 724-726 Madison ave	22 20
Marsh est Elizabeth S h & l blk 4 75 ft 909 Madison ave	55 50
Marsh Anna O h & l blk 4 100 ft 915 Madison ave	61 05
McCarty Charles h & l blk 9 30 ft 207 Plainfield ave	8 88
McCarty Charles h & blk 9 30 ft 209 Plainfield ave	11 10
Murphy Mary v l blk 2 40 ft 211 Stebbins pl	3 33
McCarthy O F v l blk 7 50 ft 1216-1218 La Grande ave	1 11
Murphy Elizabeth h & l blk 2 40 ft 215 Stebbins pl	17 76
Neighbor Mary h & l blk 11 60 ft 205-207 E Front st	72 15
Meugass Mrs Lewis h b & l blk 8 175 ft 1102 South ave	88 80
Noel Mrs C J h & l & 3 l in rear blk 8 100 ft 227-233 Netherwood ave	24 42
Noel Mrs C J v l blk 7 200 ft 140-154 Netherwood ave	8 88
Neal Rachael h & l blk 10 75 ft 329-337 W Front st	99 90
Negley J S h b & l blk 2 250 ft 609 West Seventh st	166 50
Neal Rachel h & l blk 10 35 ft 105 Central ave	17 76
Negley J S v l blk 2 150 ft 619-629 W Seventh st	33 30
Neal E H h & l blk 7 50 ft 127-129 Berckman st	7 76
Owner unknown v l blk 8 51 ft 1305-1307 East Front st	5 55
Owner unknown v l blk 7 924-928 South ave	11 10
Owner unknown v l blk 7 150 ft 925-935 LaGrande ave	13 32
Owner unknown v l blk 7 50 ft 147-149 Jackson ave	2 22
Owner unknown v l blk 300 ft 17-39 Raymond ave	6 66
Owner unknown v l blk 6 E of Belvidere ave	2 22
Owner unknown v l blk 7 40 ft 801 George st	86
Owner unknown v l blk 1 50 ft 1647 W Front st	1 11
Owner unknown v l blk 8 275 ft 1200-1218 South ave	12 21
Owner unknown v l blk 4 50 ft 27 Rose st	2 22
Owner unknown v l blk 4 50 ft 37 Rose st	2 22
Odam Margaret h & l blk 2 37½ ft 333 Manson pl	13 32
Ohl Mrs C J v l blk 3 50 ft 421-423 Elizabeth st	2 22
Ohl Mrs C J v l blk 3 250 ft 420-426 Elizabeth st	5 55
Ohl Mrs C J v l blk 3 100 ft 432-434 Elizabeth st	4 44
Owner unknown v l blk 3 50 ft 432-434 Pemberton ave	1 11
Owner unknown v l blk 1 100 ft 1649-1655 W Front st	2 22
Pound Helen v l blk 7 52 ft 910-912 East Front st	5 55
Pound Helen v l blk 7 50 ft 148-150 Jackson ave	2 22
Phillips Hubert P v l blk 7 50 ft 135-137 Jackson ave	2 22
Pound Helen v l blk 7 50 ft 213 215 Jackson ave	2 22
Pound Helen v l blk 7 50 ft 216-218 Netherwood ave	2 22
Pringle Mr v l blk 5 250 ft 322-364 Hillside ave	6 66
Pound Walter v l blk 13 40 ft 447 W Fifth st	8 88
Proscher est Henry h & l blk 2 31 ft 625 Essex st	2 2
Reed David or H Colburn v l blk 7 100 ft 733-735 E Second st	8 88
Reed O B v l blk 7 50 ft 739 E Second st	4 44
Richardson Maggie h & l blk 16 50 ft 327 E Sixth st	31 08
Riley Ophelia G h & l blk 5 87 ft 1328 Watchung ave	33 30
Rice Clarence J h & l blk 12 40 ft 54 Westervelt ave	39 96
Runyon est E W 10 v l blk 1 500 ft 1628-1666 S Second st	11 10
Runyon est E W blk 1 50 ft 1631 S Second st	2 22
Runyon est E W v l blk 1 50 ft 1649 So Second st	2 22
Runyon est E W v l blk 1 50 ft 205-207 Rock ave	2 22
Rogers Marfetta h & l blk 14 50 ft 511 Madison ave	33 30
Randolph Thomas S h & l blk 14 38 ft 414 Central ave	22 20
Reed J J v l blk 2 40 ft 313-315 Manson pl	2 22
Runyon est E W v l blk 3 25 ft 517 Elizabeth st	1 11
Smith Henry W v l 50 ft 13-15 Raymond ave	1 11
Spence Wm v l blk 6 500 ft 426 to Ravine road	11 10
Sebring Chas P h & l blk 10 37 ft 327 W Front st	66 60
Smith W H h l & b blk 2 45 ft 680 West Front st	37 74
Smith Ferdinand O h & l blk 2 50 ft 686 W Front st	28 86
Smith Ferdinand O v l blk 2 50 ft 726-728 W Front st	4 44
Sutphen est John h & l blk 10 50 ft 209 W Second st	49 95
Smith W H ice house & 8 a blk 4 123-135 Randolph road	11 10
Smith James F h & l blk 9 44 ft 126 Elmwood pl	22 20
Switzer Walter v l blk 3 250 ft 521-539 Elizabeth st	11 10
Suydam Martha 2 brick stores & l blk 11 45 ft 129-133 E Front st	210 90
Sebring Chas P v l blk 11 160 E Second st	8 88
Sutton est Wm h & l blk 1 50 ft 38-40 Clinton ave	2 22
Thorn Emma h & l blk 12 60 ft 352 East Front st	44 40
Thatcher Herbert S v l blk 8 75 ft 1235-1239 Radcliff pl	1 6?
Thorn est Jacob 2 stores & l blk 11 51 ft 123-129 Park ave	88 80
Terwilliger Cornelia C h & blk 2 50 ft 2-4 Lee pl	22 20
Taylor H or unknown v l blk 2 38 ft 1148 W Fifth st	1 66
Ulrich est Henry h & l blk 13 50 ft 526 W Sixth st	24 42
Van Ness John K v l blk 8 103 ft 1311-1315 E Front st	11 10
Van Ness John K h b & 8 a bk 8 1317-1419 E Front st	44 40
Van Ness John K v l 18 a blk 8 1419 East Front st	59 94
Van Ness John K v l 8½ a blk 8 1300 East Front st	18 32
Van Ness John K v l 25 a blk 8 1418 East Front st	44 40
Voorhees Prine v l blk 5 25 ft 1335 Highland ave	1 11
Vetterlein John shop & l blk 10 25 ft 26 Exchange Alley	11 10
VanWinkle Nicholas v l blk 2 50 ft 1105 W Third st	2 22
Van Winkle Violet h & l blk 10 69 ft 107 Central ave	26 64
Vail Hulda M h & l blk 1 150 ft 1214 Dunellen ave	17 76
Vail Hulda M b & l blk 1 150 ft 1310 Dunellen ave	6 66
Wiley Franklin h b & 12 a blk 8 1443 East Front st	66 60
Wyckoff Mary h & l rear blk 16 427 Cottage pl	4 44
Winston Mary v l blk 7 25 ft 343 Netherwood ave	56
Weber Herman v l blk 2 50 ft 730-732 W Front st	4 44
Williams Henry P h & l blk 2 50 ft 1027 W Front st	22 20
Wheeler James h & l blk 1 50 ft 1731 W Front st	8 88
Weber Herman A h & l blk 9 50 ft 508-510 W Second st	13 32
Wyckoff est Jane h & l blk 13 30 ft 507 W Third st	5 55
Wells Wm H v l blk 2 430 ft 1211-1245 W Sixth st	18 87
Weber Herman A h store & l blk 9 100 ft 140 Liberty st	39 96
Whalen Patrick h & l blk 13 50 ft Plainfield ave	4 44
Wilson Daniel J h & l blk 1 37½ ft 1309-1311 Astor pl	14 98
Young est Emma H h & l blk 20 50 ft 31 Elm pl	26 64

Witness my hand this Third day of June, A. D., 1896. ELIAS H. BIRD.

Spec. Policeman & Collector Delinquent Taxes

CAME TO IN A GRAVE

A Hypnotic Subject Makes Things Lively Under Ground.

HE WAS VERY HASTILY DUG UP

Objected to the Experiment Being Repeated, But the Hypnotist Placed Him Under Control and He Is Again Buried.

Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 6.—Prof. Boone, a well-known hypnotist, put J. J. Wyatt under his mysterious influence Tuesday last, and announced that he would bury his subject and revive him Friday, after an interment of three days. Wyatt had previously consented to the arrangement, and burial took place at Fairview park Tuesday night at 10:30, a tube being passed down to where he lay. He was buried four feet under the ground and a guard was placed at the "grave." Shorly before noon yesterday Wyatt came out from under the influence and realizing his situation began screaming like a wild man. He was hurriedly dug up and it was sometime before he could be cooled down. He protested against a second interment, but Professor Boone soon got him under control and Wyatt was again put down in the earth. The experiment is attracting much attention.

RESCUE OF THE DOG.

A Big Newfoundland Taken from a Derelict in Midocean.

New York, Aug. 6.—The German oil tank steamer Mannheim in port here had an unusual incident during the voyage over. About 6 p. m. on July 27 in midocean a bark apparently sinking and flying signals of distress was sighted. Capt. Ockelmann approached the derelict as closely as he could and sailed around her several times, blowing the steam-whistle continually, but no signs of life at first appeared. Finally a large black dog was seen rushing frantically about the deck and barking in great excitement. Although there was a dangerous sea running, Capt. Ockelmann decided to board the bark and ascertain some definite particulars about her. He could make out her name to be Ernest and that she was German. Accordingly a boat was lowered and rowed close to the bark. Taking advantage of a favoring lurch of the vessel, the mate of the Mannheim managed to scramble upon her deck and ran into the cabin to ascertain if there was anybody left on board. It was evident that the vessel had been but lately abandoned, and there were on hand evidences of a hasty departure. There was no sign of life visible except the big black dog, who kept up a joyful barking and jumped around the mate in the most eager manner. As the vessel was doomed, there being nearly ten feet of water in the hold, the mate decided to set fire to her so that she might not become a menace to navigation, as she lay directly in the path of the transatlantic liners. A huge fire was built in the after-cabin, and picking up the ship's papers and calling to the black dog the mate made his way over the side and into the lifeboat accompanied by the dog, that whined its anxiety. The last seen of the Ernst a mass of flames was pouring out of the companion hatches of the after-cabin. On arrival in quarantine here Capt. Ockelmann was much interested to learn that the crew of the bark had been rescued by the French liner La Bourgogne earlier on the same day on which he boarded her. The dog, a very intelligent Newfoundland, was running around the Manheim's decks apparently happy and contented.

Robbed His Employers.

Boston, Aug. 6.—James B. Walker, 22 years old, is under arrest charged with the embezzlement of nearly $2,000 from the Weeks & Potter Co. of No. 360 Washington street, by whom he was employed as assistant cashier. Walker admitted his guilt. A small salary and expensive habits were the cause of the young man's downfall, although he has managed to put in savings banks about $1,000 of his ill-gotten gains. Walker is single.

FIELD OF POLITICS

Free Silver Sentiment Said To Be Growing in Pennsylvania.

DEMOCRATS EXPECT BIG GAINS

Congressman Mercer Says Nebraska Populists Are Opposed to Bryan on Account of His Free Trade Views—Hanna To Stop over in Philadelphia.

Washington, Aug. 6.—Chauncey F. Black and Mr. Kerr, ex-clerk of the house of representatives, both distinguished democrats of Pennsylvania, are claiming that the democrats will have at least eight of the congressional districts in that state after the next election, instead of the two now represented by democrats in the Fifty-fourth congress. The districts thus claimed are the thirteenth, eighth, twenty-fourth, third, seventeenth, nineteenth and the Scranton district. Both these gentlemen assert that the growth of the free silver sentiment is something unprecedented and all the mining sections of the state will give a support to the democratic ticket hitherto unheard of in the history of the politics of Pennsylvania.

Says Populists Are for Protection.

Representative Mercer, secretary of the republican congressional campaign committee, who returned yesterday from Cape May, after going over his accumulated mail said: "You would probably not believe it unless you understood the populists of Nebraska as I do, but the fact is that a very vigorous fight is being waged against Mr. Bryan by the populists on the protection question alone. A great many letters have reached here during my absence appealing for protective tariff literature. Many of these letters have come from populists whom I know and they are all opposing Bryan on account of his free trade proclivities. The people of Nebraska believe in protection and I believe that that issue will become dominant before long. It certainly will as soon as the people get over the spell which has been thrown over them by the free silver campaign that has been inaugurated with such gusto in some sections of the west. The fact that Mr. Bryan represents a free trade sentiment is not helping his cause even among those who favor him on account of his monetary views. It is a long time before election day and many changes will come before then. Every day sees the silver craze growing less and less brilliant in the west."

National Prohibition Nominations.

Alliance, O., Aug. 6.—Charles E. Bentley of Lincoln, Neb., and James H. Southgate of Durham, N. C., have filed their letters of acceptance of the national prohibition party's nominations for president and vice-president respectively. Mr. Bentley strongly urges the cause of prohibition and holds that suffrage, without distinction of sex, is a cardinal principal of the party. He then declares that the party's policy is opposed to the national banking system, and favors government ownership of national monopolies, the public school system, and a juster and more equal distribution of wealth. He denounces the Wilson and McKinley tariffs as shields of trusts, and makes a demand for general reform of the government. Mr. Southgate's letter simply commends the national party's principals and calls attention to its broad platform and the radical reforms suggested therein.

Senator Chandler's Plan.

Concord, N. H., Aug. 6.—The Monitor, Senator Chandler's paper, last night contained the following leader from his pen under the caption "What Will the New Hampshire Sound Money Democrats Do?" "That is their business and not ours. But if they desire not to divide the sound money votes and swell the majority for the McKinley and Hobart electors to 20,000, we hope the republicans will meet them more than half way. Four McKinley and Hobart electors, including two republican electors and two sound money electors, would bury the Bryan ticket under a larger majority in proportion to the vote cast than would be given in any other state in the Union. The Monitor favors this plan. What say the republicans of the state?"

Hanna To Visit Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Aug. 6.—John Wanamaker yesterday telegraphed to Chairman Hanna of the national committee, on behalf of the business men's campaign committee of this city, asking that he stop in this city on his way west from New York and see the subcommittee, composed of Rudolph Blackenburg, Howard French, John H. Converse and others, for the purpose of talking over the political situation. The following reply was received from Mr. Hanna: "Telegram received. I will stop at Philadelphia on my return west, probably this afternoon. Will be glad to meet your friends at that time. Please advise most convenient time and place."

Declines To Serve as Elector.

Allentown, Pa., Aug. 6.—State Chairman Wright has received a letter from John B. Hinckson of Chester, who is on the state ticket as a democratic elector, stating that his views on the Chicago platform are such as to preclude the idea of his being on the ticket and that he will at the proper time present his resignation.

Endorsed the Chicago Ticket.

New York, Aug. 6.—The general and district committee connected with the Tammany hall organization of the fifth assembly district at their regular meeting last night endorsed the nominations of Bryan and Sewall. The meeting pledged its support to the candidates of the democracy put in nomination at Chicago.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

(Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.)

Fair Tonight and Friday; Probably Followed by Local Thunderstorms; Not So Warm Friday Afternoon.

At 2 o'Clock Leggett's Thermometer Registered 95 Degrees.

A call has been issued for a meeting of the New Jersey Democratic State Committee for Wednesday, August 19th, at Taylor's Hotel, Jersey City. The date for the convention to nominate Presidential electors will be fixed, and it is also probable that the action of the Chicago Convention will be passed upon. Senator Smith, who is the chairman of the committee, is in Europe and, of course, will not be at the meeting.

Ex-State Senator H. D. Winton, who was appointed the New Jersey representative in the gold men's conference committee at Chicago, says of New Jersey's participation in the third-ticket movement: "There is no sound-money Democratic organization in New Jersey. Therefore no one is authorized to represent the State in Friday's conference at Indianapolis. When the call is issued for the convention to nominate candidates New Jersey Democrats will select delegates."

It is almost certain that the next four band concerts will be held on the vacant lot near the Babcock building. They will naturally attract an immense throng of people and benefit the merchants, more or less, of that end of the town, it is suggested that they make an effort to have the lot put in such shape that it can be occupied without coming in contact with a great mass of weds. Doubtless such action would result in many people bringing camp-chairs to set on while the concert is in progress, and thus make them even more popular than they are now. Councilman Frost will see to it that there is plenty of electric illumination for the occasion.

Now that Plainfield is plagued with the bicycle scorcher, the following from The Evening Sun is very opportune:

The greatest known nuisance is certainly the scorcher, because he is a deliberate menace to the safety of many members of the community. Homely, lank and lantern-jawed as nature has unkindly made him, when he is caught he deserves a good clubbing and a handsome fine. There is another genius, second only to the scorcher kind. This latter kind are of the hopeless type. The epithet which most nearly applies to him is "wabbler." He is encountered everywhere, in crowded city streets and on narrow country road. You cannot get past him without taking your life in your hand. He seems to possess an occult faculty that will enable him to intercept you at any stage of the game. This he does naturally. It makes no difference whether he hears you coming or not. Instinct teaches him how most effectually to block your path. It is said that he cannot keep his wheel straight to save his life, and that when he hears the whirring of an approaching bicycle his trouble attacks him in an aggravated form. This is not true. It is the absolute kndwledge that one of his victims is approaching that possesses him. He would cross his path whether he knew a wheelman was approaching or not. A confirmed wabbler should be arrested on sight and locked up. Later his wheel should be confiscated, he should be put on the blacklist and any one selling or lending him a machine should be heavily mulcted in gold coin of the present standard of weight and fineness, after which the machine should be sold and the money obtained devoted to the improvement of country roads.

—Iona Council, No. 14, D. of P., will have a day's outing at Boynton Beach on August 13th, leaving Red Men's Hall at 8 o'clock.

—The Pennsylvania State Volunteer Firemen's Association will hold their annual convention at Johnstown in October. Mr. Blum, of Somerset street, will probably attend.

—A special meeting of Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., will be held in the post rooms this evening at 8 o'clock for the purpose of hearing the report of the committee on rooms, at which time the post will take final action in the matter of changing their headquarters.

NEW MARKET.

Miss Irene Day will start next week for Ocean Grove for a few weeks' vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown have been entertaining Mrs. Wolverton, of Belmar, for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance, of Prospect avenue, are entertaining Mrs. Jones, of Bedminister.

Miss Annie Webster, who has been visiting friends in town, has returned home to Perth Amboy.

Last summer one of our grand children was sick with a severe bowel trouble. Our doctor's remedies had failed, then we tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which gave very speedy relief. We regard it as the best medicine ever put on the market for bowel complaints.—Mrs. E. G. Gregory, Fredericktown, Mo. This certainly is the best medicine ever put on the market for dysentery, summer complaint, colic and cholera infantum in children. It never fails to give prompt relief when used in reasonable time and the plain printed directions are followed. Many mothers have expressed their sincere gratitude for the cures it has effected. For sale by T. S. Armstrong, Druggist.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Mamie Doud, of Duer street, is visiting relatives at Troy, N. Y.

J. H. Fleming and family, of Willow avenue, moved yesterday to Dunellen.

Mrs. Arthur Baynon, of LaGrande avenue, is summering at Asbury Park.

The Misses Cory, of West Front street, are stopping at Haines Falls, N. Y.

The Rev. Dr. Yerkes left town yesterday to spend his vacation at Saratoga.

Miss Lydia Colton, of Grove street, is on a few weeks visit with at Avon-by-the-Sea.

Substitute Letter-carrier Charles Glaentzer will go on regular duty September 1st.

Mrs. Joseph Farlee and family, of the borough, left town yesterday for a summer outing.

L. H. Biglow, Jr., is stopping for a month at Tuthill Point House, East Morichen, N. Y.

Mrs. S. T. Wilson, of Central avenue, has gone to the White Mountains for a number of weeks.

Miss Tompkins, of Tompkins Cove, N. Y., is the guest of her cousin, Miss Ginna, of Watchung avenue.

Joseph Yerkes and family of Central avenue an spending the month of August in the White Mountains.

Mrs. John G. Foster has returned to her home on Mercer avenue, after a month's outing at Spring Lake.

Frank Swackhamer, of West Sixth street, is taking a week's vacation at the seashore. He left town yesterday.

Miss Ida Angleman, of West Front street, is at the Virta House, Haines Falls, N. Y., for the month of August.

Abram Cornish, head clerk in W. R. Codington's law offices, is spending a well-earned vacation at the seashore.

Edward Millington, of Raritan, has been the guest of Miss Sarah Sharkey, of Liberty street, for a day or two past.

William Haywood, who has been working in Orange for the past year as a hatter, has returned to Plainfield on a visit.

Motorman Totten, of No. 3 car on the street railway service, is spending a week's vacation among his friends in Newark.

Edward Schimer, of South Second street, has returned from a business trip to Easton and other parts of Pennsylvania.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Posey, of Philadelphia, have moved into F. O. Herring's house, on First Place, opposite Ninth street.

Conductor John Deady, of the street railway service, went on duty again yesterday, after a few days "lay off" on account of sore eyes.

Louis Mohring, of Collier's jewelry store, has left town on a two-weeks vacation, which he will spend at the seashore and mountains.

Edward Hines, of Liberty street, who has been visiting the past week in Rockland county, New York State, is expected home tonight.

Mrs. John G. Romain, of Jersey City, who has been visiting Miss Margaret McLaughlin, of Somerset street, returned home yesterday.

Lawyer Charles H. Angleman, of this city, was yesterday appointed a commissioner of deeds for the State of New York by Governor Morton.

Miss Maggie Millett, of Newark, returned home Tuesday after a two-weeks visit with her cousin, Miss Kittie Flanagan, of West Fifth street.

Miss Marie Steinhauser, of Jersey City, who has been visiting her aunt, Miss Rose Verdon, of Shady Lawn, Somerset street, returned home yesterday.

Mrs. John Johnson and two children, of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., who have been visiting the Misses. Daly, of Manning avenue, will start for home today.

W. D. Pike, of East Front street, has secured an eligible position with the New York Belting and Packing Company, and left Wall street last Monday morng.

"Billy" Smith and Patrick Reville, of the Fourth ward, will pilot a stageload of excursionists to Florida Grove on Sunday next, and there they will meet and join an excursion party from Brooklyn.

Mr. and Mrs. George T. Rogers and family, of Myrtle avenue, Washington Park, leave tomorrow for Chatham, (Cape Cod,) Mass., the former home of Mr. Rogers. They will remain there for a month at least.

Rev. and Mrs. Charles B. Mitchell, of Kansas City, where the guests yesterday afternoon and evening of Mr. and Mrs. P. M. French, of Somerset street. Today they go to Asbury Park where they expect to spend the remainder of this month.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

John Sands, of East Second street, is the guest of Brooklyn friends.

Chas. Hazeltine, of Westervelt avenue, is sojourning at Asbury Park.

Clarence Thorn, of East Second street, is stopping at Asbury Park.

Patrolman Myers, who has been on a vacation, returns to duty Saturday night.

Fred Obitz, formerly of Plainfield, was in town yesterday calling on friends.

Andrew Nichols, of West Third street, has gone to Somerville for a brief stay.

Miss Mabel Coddington, of Somerset street, is entertaining friends from Bound Brook.

Father O'Hanlon, of Trenton, returned home yesterday after enjoying a visit in town.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L Cadmus arrived home from their outing yesterday afternoon much recuperated.

Dudley S. Miller and family, of Orchard place, will spend their annual vacation at Seabright this year.

Chas. French, who has been spending his vacation in town, left yesterday to spend a week at Morristown.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Thorn, and daughter Miss Bertha, left today for a two weeks outing at Shoemakers, Pa.

Miss Lizzie Kiernan, of Steiner place, left Tuesday for Ocean Grove, where she will remain for three weeks.

Patrolman Joseph Cooney returned last evening from Pennsylvania, where he has been spending his vacation.

Miss Amy Hyer, the efficient bookkeeper at J. Fred MacDonald's grocery, is enjoying her annual vacation.

Mrs. Andrew Wilson, of Mountain avenue, will leave tomorrow for Asbury Park, where she will remain two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. McGee and son Donald, of Orchard place, are registereed at the Samoset House, Mouse Island, Maine.

Miss Nora Flynn, of West Third street, is able to walk out again after a few days illness from a complication of diseases.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Wells, of Washington avenue, are the guests of Mrs. Chas. McCutchen, at Camp Pinafore, Lake Placid, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hooley, of Rockview avenue, left town today for their summer outing. They will return in September.

Letter-carrier and Mrs. E. T. VanWinkle, left Tuesday for the Adirondacks, where they will remain until August twenty-fifth.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. VanVleet, of Grove street, are at the Ocean House, Spring Lake, where they will remain until August fifteenth.

C. W. Smith and family, of Willow avenue, will leave in a few days for Bay Port, L. I., where they will remain until September first.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Faber, and daughter, Miss Cornelia, of Rockview avenue, left yesterday for Haines Falls, Greene county, N. Y.

Mrs. George Ball and children, of Linden avenue, are visiting relatives at North Branch, where they will remain during the month of August.

T. B. Penton and family, who are sojourning at the Hotel Gladstone, Narragansett Pier, are expected to arrive at their home on Rockview avenue, next Tuesday.

Miss Renniger, Miss Mary Sheppard and the Misses Gary, of this city, will form a jolly party and spend their vacation at Asbury Park the week commencing August 17th.

The Misses Edna and Maud French, of Craig place, left yesterday for the Thousand Islands, where they will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Jackson, for several weeks.

Mark Hipp, motorman on No. 7 car of the street railway, will spend his vacation, beginning Tuesday next, at Asbury Park and Port Murray, at the latter place he will visit his father.

M. F. Watson acompanied by his daughter, Miss Marguereite, and neice, Miss Margerie Watson, arrived home yesterday, after a few days pleasanntly spent at Elizabethport and Glen Island.

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DUNELLEN.

Mrs. C. Carpenter has been visiting friends in Pennington.

Mrs. Belle Martin, who has been visiting Mrs. Sharvely, has returned home to Bloomsbury.

Isaac Laing left Wednesday for Maine, to be gone for one year for the benefit of his health.

Miss Mary Snyder, of Front street, is spending a few days at Annandale with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Fredricks, of Church street, are enjoying a few weeks' vacation at Asbury Park.

Miss Timpson, of Newark, and Mr. Osmun, of Belleville, have returned home from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bird.

Mr. and Mrs. Messeler, of Morristown, and Mrs. Vliet, of Peapack, are visiting Mrs. Messeler, of North avenue, who is very ill with consumption.

Mrs. W. Hamilton, of Orange, and Miss Eva Bodine, of Bayonne, are spending the summer with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C Bodine, of Church street.

Rev. Mr. Kinsey, former pastor of the Methodist church, spent Monday with Mrs. Emily Apgar, at whose home his son Clarence has been spending a few weeks. Rev. Mr. Kinsey went with the Sunday-school on their excursion to Asbury Park.

—Janitor Steward, of Hope Chapel, reports a temparature there in the building of 90 degrees. Outside the chapel under the trees 108 degrees was recorded.

—Ground has been broken on Watchung avenue, near Grandview avenue, for a handsome new nine-room house, which, when completed, will be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Baglur, who are now residing in the borough.

—A wife was complaining that her cruel husband wouldn't give her money to go to Peck's. Her friend advised her to still treat him kindly and gently and thus keep coals of fire on his head. "Oh, that will not do, for I have tried two kettles of hot water on his head, and he is no better."

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1 pt " "	12	Banquet "	10
Heinze's pickles, large bot	17	Butter "	10
French Peas in glass	30	Seafoam Wafers, 2 lb box	20
French Vegetables in glass	35	Orange and other flavors 1-lb box	15
California fruit in glass	30	Nick-Nacks, per lb	6
Keiller & Son's Jams	15	Butter Crackers, hand-made	7
Durkee's Salad Dressing, large bot	35	Oyster Crackers per lb	6
Maccaroons in glass	22	Lemon "	6
Extra Fine Olive Oil, qt bot	45	Ginger Snaps, per lb	5
Maple Syrup, qt bot	20	Albert Biscuit "	18
Edam Cheese	60	High Teas, per lb	18
Club House Cheese	28	Forget-me-not, per lb	15
Kippered Herring	14	Saratoga Chip Wafers	20
Can Kornlet	15	Cheese Biscuit	12
Clam Chowder	15	Pretzelettes	10
Prunes	5	Assorted Mixed	10
Raisins	6	Lard	5
Evaporated Apples	7	Hotel Candles	12
Apricots	10	None Such Mince Meat	7

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1 dozen boxes Parlor Matches	12c	Goblets	5c
Sliding Window Screens	19c	Soft Sponges	2c
Jelly Glasses, with cover	2c	Toilet Soap	4c
Wood Mouse Traps	4c	Jar Fillers	3c
China Nest Eggs	2c	Curry Combs	10c
Spout Tea Strainers	2c	Nutmeg Graters	1c
"Line's Best" Oil Stoves	75	Dish Mops	4c
8-Ball Croquet Set	89c	Whisk Brooms	5c
Mexican Hammocks	49c	Envelopes, per pack (25)	2c

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MUST JERSEY HAVE LAY JUDGES?

The Law Which Abolished Them To Be Tested in the Courts.

The act of last winter abolishing the office of Lay Judge in New Jersey is to be tested as to its constitutionality. Yesterday Lawyer George E. Burgeois sued out a writ of certiorari in the Supreme Court in the case of David Marinelli, who was prosecuted in Atlantic county for a violation of the fish and game laws and fined $20. Lawyer Burgeois contends that the Atlantic court which tried the appeal from the Justice's court was improperly constituted owing to the absence of a Lay Judge. The case cannot be argued until fall, and the decision will probably not be rendered before November.

The Hospital Side of the Case.

The story published yesterday in The Daily Press regarding the case of William Nestor, of Scotch Plains, was furnished by thoroughly responsible parties, but a further inspection of the case gives this paper the idea that the informants may have been misled by Nestor whose story was published yesterday. It now appears that Nestor was not a hospital patient, and that he was told he could come to the hospital every day and have his wound dressed, but that did not suit him. He wanted to remain at the hospital for treatment. This he could not do as the institution was filled with patients at the time. As stated, the authority upon which the story was published was perfectly reliable, but there may have been disception on the part of Nestor.

Got the Carriage.

A neat, but perhaps expensive trick was played upon "Mat" Eagany, of Dunellen, on Monday. He was standing in his tin shop, talking business and his horse was standing in front of the place. Two men claiming to have come from Balantine and VanFleets carriage repository in Someville, wandered in the store, one with a note and chattel mortgage on Eagany's wagon, and while he was talking to the proprietor the other man unhitched the rig and took the wagon away to a nearby stable, the whole tranaction was at first thought to be a joke, but later developments proved that it was not intended as such.

Almost as Fast Again.

The representatives of the Gamewell Fire Alarm Company, who furnished the system in use in the borough, have been working for the last few days in remedying some imperfections in the striking apparatus on the new fire bell. The principal fault was that the strokes were too slow, they being at intervals of three seconds. By the rearrangement the strokes will be only one and three-quarter seconds apart. A test of the system will be made this evening at 8 o'clock. A faster stroke was advocated by The Press when the bell was first put in position.

Entries for the Baby Parade.

The entries for the annual baby parde, which occurs on August 15th, at Asbury Park, have been opened, and during the last two days a large number of entries have been made. It is expected the number of little ones appearing this year will be larger than at any of the previous years. The prizes offered are more numerous and valuable than ever. The judges have been selected, but their names have not been made public, nor will they be until all have accepted.

—The Jersey Central reports gross earnings for June of $1,941,337, a decrease of $20,852 as compared with the same month of last year, and net $386,893, a decrease of $87,779. For the six months ending June 30th the gross earnings were $5,832,592, a decrease of $88,899 as compared with the corresponding period of last year, and net $1,850,782, a decrease of $319,914.

An evening dance and outing was held at M. J. Cashin's, 506 West Fifth street, Tuesday evening. Some forty couples were present and danced to Prof. Sam Frazee's music.

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Mrs. Rhodie Noah, of this place, was taken in the night with cramping pains and the next day diarrhoea set in. She took half a bottle of blackberry cordial but got no relief. She then sent to me to see if I had anything that would help her. I sent her a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and diarrhoea Remedy and the first dose relieved her. Another of our neighbors had been sick for about a week and had tried different remedies for diarrhoea but kept getting worse. I sent him this same remedy. Only four doses of it were required to cure him. He says he owes his recovery to this wonderful remedy.—Mrs. Mary Sibley, Sidney, Mich. For sale by T. S Armstrong, Druggist.

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A young Indian girl of the Chippewa tribe was adopted when three years of age by a Michigan farmer, for the sole purpose, it is said, of satisfying his hobby that women, if properly trained, can run faster than men. She is now 19 years of age, weighs 117 pounds, and, it is claimed, can outrun any man with whom she has ever raced.

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Laura High, who was employed in a lamp factory in Camden, N. J., a few months ago dropped her card in a box of the lamps, which was ready for shipment. The card fell into the hands of William Lincoln, of Chicago. Now Laura is Mrs. Lincoln, and she is on her wedding trip.

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A fact of much interest is the arrival of thirty Chinese boys at Robinvale, near Metuchen, pictures of whom, in native dress was given in The Mail and Express of Saturday. These boys have brought to this country by Rev. Huie Kin, superintendent of the school in University place, New York, under the care of the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions. The recent war with Japan has taught the Chinese that they have much to learn, and the parents and guardians of the recent arrivals have asked for their education at this school. The parents are responsible for the cost of transportation and tuition. Mr. Huie Kin has frankly acknowledged that the best efforts will be used to convert them to Christianity, and the parents have sent them, knowing of this probability.

THE STAFF.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Dr. E. B. VanD. Hedges returned this morning from a professional visit to Quisset, Mass.

Miss Annie Daly, of West Third street, will spend next week with friends in Raritan.

Philip Swain and daughter, Miss Swain, of Craig place, are visiting relatives at White House.

Miss. Debra Corle, of Neshanic, has been a recent guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Corle, on New street.

Mrs. J. M. Crane and daughter, Miss Arleen Crane, of West Eighth street, are stopping at Branchport, near Long Branch.

Among the letter-carriers now on their vacation are Patrick Reville, Edward Hann, Edward Dunn and Edward VanWinkle.

Miss Kezie Miers and Daniel Miers, of Annandale, have returned home after a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. John H. Higgins, of Stone street.

George Bowman and family, of Brooklyn, have rented through Mulford's agency, J. B. Mill's new house on Carleton avenue near Putman avenue, from August 20.

Samuel Robinson, a motorman, of Newark, has been visiting his brother-in-law, John H. Higgins, of Stone street. He was never before in this city and is perfectly charmed with its beauty.

William Frey, a former employe at the Pond Tool Works, died at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., yesterday. The body is expected here today, and until the body arrives no funeral arrangements can be made.

George Bird, of Messrs. Reed & Coddington's office, has gone to Hunterdon county for a vacation. He will also visit friends in White House and other places in the peach growing district.

Struck on the Head With a Brick.

Edward Kline, an employe on the new City National Bank building at Front street and Park avenue, was struck on the head by a falling brick this morning and quite severely injured. Dr. Bohan, A. M. Griffin's shop doctor, dressed the wound and the patient is doing as well as can be expected under the circumstances.

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The Willing Workers' Club of Mt. Olive Baptist Church will give an entertainment in the lecture room to morrow evening, the proceeds from which will go to the fund for the release of the Louisburg prisoners in the South.

A year ago last June Mrs. Lucy Jane Pollard was murdered there and Solomon Marable was arrested, convicted and hung on July 3 last. This entertainment is given with a view of getting sufficient funds to engage counsel in the case. Some of the accomplices have not yet been brought to trial.

NOTES OF THE DAY.

Nearly $1,500,000 worth of articles are pawned in London weekly.

France proposes to follow Italy's example and tax the income from the government bonds.

American ebony is one of the heaviest woods known, weighing 83.18 pounds to the cubic foot.

The Bank of England has 1,600 officials on its rolls, and 1,000 clerks. If a clerk is late three times he receives a warning, and the fourth time he is discharged at once.

Lander, Wyo., a town of nearly 2,000 inhabitants, enjoys the distinction of being the furthest removed from a railway of any incorporated town in the United States.

Gen. Sir John Adye, in pleading that old soldiers should be employed in the postal service of Great Britain, says that about 15,000 men every year return from the army to civil life at an average age of 26.

Cincinnati wheelmen are making strenuous efforts to have an ordinance passed which shall regulate the sprinkling of streets. It is suggested that "a path three feet wide shall be left at either side of the street."

BITS OF WISDOM.

A good laugh is sunshine in a house. —Thackeray.

In law nothing is certain but the expense.—S. Butler.

The envious man grows lean at the excess of his neighbor.—Horace.

Angling is somewhat like poetry; men are to be born so.—Izaak Walton.

Sow good services; sweet remembrances will grow from them.—Mme. de Stael.

Who plays for more than he can lose with pleasure stakes his heart.—Herbert.

Some who affect to dislike flattery may yet be flattered indirectly by a well-seasoned abuse and ridicule of their rivals.—Colton.

Those who make us happy are always thankful to us for being so; their gratitude is the reward of their benefits. —Mme. Swetchine.

The spirit of a person's life is ever shedding some power, just as a flower is steadily bestowing fragrance upon the air.—T. Starr King.

Time's gradual touch has moldered into beauty many a tower, which, when it frowned with all its battlements, was only terrible.—Mason.

GREATEST GREAT MEN.

The greatest theologian was St. Augustine, whose body of theology at present constitutes the major part of the doctrine of the Roman Catholic church.

The leading experimental philosopher was Bacon, who deemed that the substance of all philosophy lay in testing the accuracy of the knowledge already gained.

The most learned philosophical historian was Buckle. It is estimated that a single foot-note in his "History of Civilization" must have cost five years of research.

Virgil was the greatest pastoral poet who ever lived. Standing next to Homer as a writer of epics, he nevertheless, in some passages, excelled his famous master.

The greatest of all dramatists in any age or country was Shakespeare. He excelled in every line of drama, tragedy, comedy and history, and in each was equally good.

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CHAPTER I.

What was called a union revival was in progress at the principal meeting house in Broomfield, an old and gullied village in the southwestern part of Missouri, and the exhorters, vigorous advocates of a change of heart and purpose, were warm in their work when the slight flutter of a counter excitement arose amid the congregation. Old Bill Aimes, strong among the exhorters, and who long had enjoyed the name of "Wheel Horse," looked toward the door and saw a strange young woman slowly and with long strides walking down the aisle. She was exceedingly tall and with a complexion that seemed to darken as she drew near, but she was not ungraceful and neither was her face wanting in attractiveness. Her tailor-made gown was a mark of ultra fashion in this out-of-the-way place; and her air, her swing of motion bespoke the forced independence of city life. She paid not the slightest heed to the gazes bent upon her, but with easy freedom took a seat and modestly turned her eyes toward the altar where the mourners in split and shivered accents were pitiably begging that the old Adam born within them might be cast out into utter darkness. And now the whisper went round: "Who is she and where did she come from and what is she doing here?" Some of the children climbed upon the benches to stare at her, and old Bill Aimes, always a bold man, looked straight at her and shouted his exhortation as though he would have her believe that she had arrived just in time to escape the awful fury to come. But the woman sat there not the least disturbed; and when the services were brought to a close she got up without looking about her and walked straightway to the tavern, a short distance down the street. It appeared that she had already engaged a room, for she walked upstairs without halting, and a few moments later a boy came down with a note in his hand. Bill Aimes was standing near the door of the hallway, and as the boy came down the old man called to him and told him to stop a moment.

"Boy, what have you got there?" the old fellow asked.

"A note, or something of the sort," he answered.

"What are you going to do with it?"

"She told me to take it to the editor of the Sentinel."

"Well, let me see it." The boy hesitated. "Let me see it, I tell you. Ain't I the mayor of this town, you young rascal, and ain't it my business to know it if any underhand business goes on here? Give me that thing."

The idlers who stood about applauded the mayor and the boy handed him the note. "Here, Alf," he said, speaking to a young fellow, "read this here thing. Left my backskin at home and ain't got nothing to rub my glasses with. Read it." There was a titter

"BOY, WHAT HAVE YOU GOT THERE?"

among the idlers. "What are you fellers gigglin' at? Think I can't read? Hah? Is that what you think? Why, I gad—Lord forgive me for the expression—I read the Declaration of Independence at a muster before either of you was born. What does that thing say, Alf?"

Alf spelled and spluttered for a moment or two and then read the following:

"MY DEAR SIR: Meet me at once in the parlor at the hotel on important business. Respectfully, POLLY LOPP."

The old man took the note, looked at it, turned it over, looked at it again, folded it and returned it to the boy. "I don't understand it, but I reckon it's all right," he said. "Take it to him, and say, you, watch him when he reads it, and come back here and tell me how he looked."

It did not appear that the boy had more than reached the shanty where the paper was printed when they saw the editor coming hastily toward the hotel. To him the prospect of an important business conference no doubt produced a strange sensation. Year after year he had "scrapped" for a living in that village, printing funeral tickets, horse bills, and through his sheet urging his party to organize and overthrow the political enemy of his country. The idlers about the door of the hall made way for him as he approached, but the mayor, showing a disposition to block his path, asked him to wait a moment. The editor gave him a look of strong reproof. "I have no time for gossip," he said. "I have important business."

The crowd stood about the door, waiting for him to come down, and when he did those who were best acquainted with his sad and careworn countenance agreed that he looked years younger. Now, what could it all mean? The mystery was deepened.

"Jest hold on a minute," old Aimes called after him. The editor faced about and said: "Well, what do you want?"

"We want to know something that we've got a right to know," Aimes replied. "There's something goin' on here and we want to know what it is. You never saw that woman before, and why should you have important business with her? We don't know but she's some female anarchist come here to blow up these here American institutions."

The editor laughed, and for the first time since his defeat as a candidate for the legislature. "She's nothing of the sort," he said. "To tell you the truth she has just leased my paper for a year with the privilege of buying, and she assures me that it shall maintain its present high standard of morality and integrity. She takes charge to-morrow and you have nothing to fear from her."

"But where is she from?" Aimes asked. "We don't want women comin' in here among our folks without we know where they are from."

"She came from Chicago."

"What, and you are sure she ain't an anarchist? Look here, colonel, you ought to have gone a little slow in this matter. She might hoist the red flag at the head of your paper and then where would the country be?"

"No danger of that," the editor laughed, and off he walked, leaving old Aimes to stand there and wonder whether or not he should call on the

"AHEM! EXCUSE ME; MAY I COME IN?"

woman and get a few points from her. He decided that he would, and upstairs he went. He looked in at the parlor door and saw the young woman sitting on the sofa with a book in her hand.

"Ahem, excuse me; but may I come in a moment?"

"Yes," the woman answered, putting aside the book. The old man entered, took a chair, moved it about and finally settled down near her.

"Putty hot," he ventured to remark.

"Yes, rather."

"Hotter than it was yistidy, I believe," he observed.

"Yes, or day before yesterday, either," she replied.

"I gad, I reckon you are right."

She slowly turned her head and looking straight at him said:

"You were exhorting in the church just a short while ago, I believe?"

"You are right. I always take an active part in our revivals. But we hain't done much this time and the meetin' closed to-day."

"I thought you were the man, and I am therefore a little surprised to hear you say 'I gad' after hearing you so fervently urge people to turn from frivolous ways."

Old Aimes puffed and fanned himself with his straw hat. The woman took up her book and looked at it. "Miss, I knock under. You are right. But I don't mean no harm by usin' such words, and I want to say they are the strongest I ever use. Bleeged to you for callin' my attention to 'em. But I have come to see you to ask you a few questions, and I hope you won't think them out of place, or anything of that sort, for you see country people pride themselves on bein' more respectable than most any other folks are, and the truth is they have to be mighty particular and all that sort of thing, which I hope you will understand without any trouble, and the questions I want to ask you are simply these here: How did you happen to come here and—"

"How did *you* happen to come here?" the woman broke in, raising her eyes from the book and mildly fixing them upon the old man. And she appeared to be making a study of him, his squint eyes, his purple cheeks, bushy eyebrows, fat nose; and she noticed that the bosom of his cotton shirt was unbuttoned at the top, revealing the grayish hairs on his chest. "But before you answer," she added, still looking at him, taking, it seemed, an enjoyable measurement of his discomfiture, "let me ask you if you would mind buttoning your shirt."

"I gad, miss," the old man puffed, "you are somethin' of a Tartar, I reckon. I've lived here all my life and have been mayor here for ten year and have wore my shirt this way every spell of hot weather, and you are the first one to tell me to button it; but dinged—excuse the expression, for it's the strongest I use—I say dinged if I don't do it. Now, miss, the shirt's buttoned, so go ahead with your rat killin', as the feller said."

"I have no rat killing to go on with. I merely asked you how you happened to come here."

"Yes, but blast my hide—excuse me for that expression, if you please, for it is about the strongest I use—you've got no right to ask me that question."

"Well, then, you have no right to ask me how I happened to come here."

"Miss, I tell you that I'm the mayor of this here town, but we'll let that pass. Would you mind tellin' me your name?"

"My father's name was Lopp and in remembrance of a great-aunt I was called Polly."

"Ah, hah, I reckon it was all right to recollect the old lady and all that sort of thing, but from what I can gather from the papers Lopp is a sort of anarchist name, ain't it?"

"I have never known an anarchist of that name," the young woman answered, smiling.

"They may be, miss, but I don't like the name any too well, but we'll let that pass, as the feller said when he seed the wild cat." He was silent long enough to unbotton the top button of his shirt and then he went on: "We understand that you have leased the paper here, and we'd like to know why, for when a paper is leased there is generally some sort of ax to be ground, so I would just like to ask you what sort of ax you have brought with you?"

The woman threw down the book, laughed at the old man, and, clasping her hands back of her head, leaned back, still laughing at him.

"Miss, you are as much tickled as if there was a bug on you. Hah, don't you think there's a bug on you? I have generally commanded a good deal of respect among women folks and you needn't laugh at me any more than you can help, even if there's a bug on you, but what I want to get at and I'm going to get at it mighty sudden is this here: Before we can allow you to associate with us we must know somethin' about you, and it is as little as you can do to tell us what we want to know."

"You have asked me for my confidence," she said, looking at him with demure mockery, "the precious confidence of an unprotected woman, and oh, how willingly would I give it you but for the fact that I have not known you long enough. But I confess that you have invited my confidence by seeking to unbosom yourself." She looked at the old man's shirt and he puffed and buttoned it.

"Miss, I'll be slathered—now that is really the strongest expression I use—if you don't sorter git away with me. But won't you tell me somethin' about yourself?"

"Why, yes, I will give you my tenderest confidences."

"Oh, now, here, don't chaw me. I am the mayor of this town. I tell you, and if you are goin' to run a paper here you had better keep in with me. The city council takes ten copies and I could have them cut off at any time."

She raised her hands as if imploring him not to cut them off, and he, looking down at his shirt to see if it were buttoned, showed his yellow teeth, and continued: "Yes, you better keep in with me. Man tried to run a paper here once without keepin' in with me, and what do you reckon became of him?"

"Went to the legislature, I suppose."

"Hah! Who told you? Dinged if he didn't go there, but he left his paper dead as a padlock."

"I haven't anything to hide," she said "and I don't mind telling you that, having grown very tired of city life, I have come here to rest awhile, but not being able to rest without work I have decided to lease this little paper and play with it."

"Talk like a woman in a show, dinged if you don't. Not being able to rest without work is a new one on me; but we will let that pass."

"Just as well, I suppose. Yes, it is my purpose to live here a year, and then if I like the place well enough I may remain permanently."

"Ah, hah," said the old fellow, "that is to say, you mought git married and settle down here. Putty good plan, I reckon, for I hear 'em say that mar-

"YOUR SHIRT COLLAR IS UNBUTTONED AGAIN."

riage is about played out in the cities. I have seed better lookin' women than you air, but then, I reckon, you mought do on a pinch, and you never can tell jest how soon a pinch is goin' to take place. My old woman has been dead about two year and I 'lowed after while that I mought pick up a chunk of a wife, may do so this fall if my corn down here on the creek turns out well."

"Your shirt collar is unbuttoned again," she said.

"Blast me if I don't go to the blacksmith shop and git me a horseshoe nail jest to accommodate you. So you are goin' to run the newspaper. Never hearn of a woman runnin' a paper, but I have hearn of 'em ridin' straddle and I don't see why a newspaper shouldn't come next."

"By the way," she said, "I should like to find some pleasant place to board. I don't care to stay at this hotel."

"You are talkin' sense, now, miss. Let me see: I live about a quarter of a mile from here—just an easy walk—and if you don't mind you may board there. My daughter Nell lives with me and—like her. Oh, she eats more book-learnin' than a sheep do straw, always a-can-win'-em, and you'd git along well together. She's too smart for this town, and you and her could trot together right well. Well, I'll send her over to see you. I reckon you are all right, leastwise you understand takin' care of yourself. Good day."

She arose and as he reached the door she called him. "What is it, miss?"

"Nothing, only I hope that you will not forget to go by the blacksmith shop."

The old man puffed and tramped heavily down the stairs, and at the bottom he found Alf and the other fellows waiting for him. "Don't put yourself to no uneasiness on her account, gentlemen," he said. "She can take care of herself, and if she can't, I gad, I can take care of her or come mighty blame nigh it; but I reckon that expression is a little too strong for a man that thinks as much of a revival as I do, and I ask the Lord to excuse me."

"But hold on and tell us somethin' about her," Alf insisted.

"I don't know a blessed thing about her except that she's all right, and that's all anybody need to know."

Shortly afterward a young woman called at the hotel, introduced herself to the stranger and said that following the advice of her father she had come to ask Miss Lopp to board with her. "We have a great, big old-fashioned house," she said, "and you may have all the room you want, so don't say you won't. Will you please not say you won't?"

The visitor had taken a seat on the piano stool and not ungracefully was slowly turning herself half round and then back. She was a comely girl and it was evident that she was the belle of the neighborhood; and it was also evident that she cared nothing for this distinction, that she had studied and read herself beyond any companionship that the village might offer, and that simply to be admired had long since grown tiresome to her. Miss Lopp never forgot that pleasing picture, the dark eyes half humorously pleading, the abundant hair caught up here and there as if by graceful and yet careless dips, the pleasing face and yet a countenance bespeaking strength of will—physical vigor and grace.

"You must not say you won't" the girl went on, giving Miss Lopp no time to answer, "until you know how much in need of a sensible companion I am. Father—and let me request you not to pay any attention to his strong expressions for he is really the best man you ever saw—well, he does everything he can to lighten my loneliness, but he can't do so very much, you know, being only a man, and I am actually hungry for some one to talk to."

"I don't see how I can resist so strong an appeal," Miss Lopp replied.

"There, I knew you couldn't say you wouldn't when you were brought to understand it all. And we'd better go now," she added, springing off the stool. "You shall have a large front room, but it has a rag carpet, woven half sentimentally by a woman that lives not far from here—by half sentimentally I mean that she thought so much of me she wove it for half price. But you don't mind that, do you?"

"What, the sentiment or the half price?"

"Why, the rag carpet, of course. I didn't know but you might expect velvet on the floor."

"My dear child," said Miss Lopp, "it was not the thought of a carpet that brought me into this neighborhood, and to tell you the truth I don't care whether the floor is covered with a rag or with sawdust."

"Oh, I just know that I shall like you, because you are not stupid with evenness of talk and kiln-dried manners. So come on and we'll go over right now."

And so Miss Lopp was installed in a large room in an old-fashioned house. Her two front windows commanded the drowsy village, the town cow that looked as though she had been patched, having so often been scalded by irate housewives; the prowling hog, the sport of every dog that found himself without amusement, the hitching rack where farmers' nags squealed and bit at one another. But the two other windows looked upon a garden, rose-tinted here and there, the dark shade lying between rows of high peas, a tangle of plum bushes, a long slope and a creek.

The office of the newspaper was found in a jumbled state, with black and light types mixed together, but with the assistance of a boy who had long been an apprentice, a decent order was brought about, and from the very first number the paper showed an improvement. The paragraphs were written with a vigor that made the villagers wink as though their eyes had lighted upon something too bright for them; and the editorials on national and international subjects were set forth with that dignity which the farmer demands that his editor shall observe. A show of frankness soon wins the confidence of a southern town, and Miss Lopp became so evident a favorite that within a month after her arrival her paper had picked up an additional circulation of fifty copies, a marvelous growth, a newspaper miracle in Broomfield.

Nell soon learned to pick up type, and was therefore Polly's closest and most valued companion. They were rarely seen apart; they strolled in the woods like lovers, and together they begged contributions to the mite society.

One afternoon, as they were going home to enjoy the cool of the garden, Nell, swinging Polly's hand as they moved along, declared that she had never been so happy. "I feel that I am useful," she said; "I feel that I am the dearest friend of a woman who knows something. And do you know what I have been thinking of? I have been thinking that we ought to make a vow never to separate. I told father the other night that I should never marry, and if you will take up the same resolution why we will live together. There's the stage, and look, there are

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PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 38, 6 29, 6 59, 7 50, 8 00, 8 33, 8 45, 9 32, 10 04, 10 27, 11 10, am; 12 10, 1 15 2 07, 2 30, 3 12, 3 51, 4 48, 5 32, 5 54, 6 40, 7 03, 9 06, 10 17, 11 28 p m, Sunday 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a m 12 33, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 36, 7 01 8 23 8 32 10 17 p m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 18, 7 55, 8 38, 9 03, 10 05, 11 35, a m; 1 15, 1 35, 2 25 3 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 25, 5 42, 6 20, 7 15, 7 35, 8 10, 9 50, 10 05, 11 25, p. m. Sunday 7 30, 9 05, 9 30 11 38 a m; 1 10, 1 35; 2 50, 4 05, 5 40, 7 20, 9 25, 10 20

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PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 16, 9 54, 11 00 a m; 12 46, 2 11, 2 32, 3 35, 4 36, 5 03, 5 15, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 39, p m; 12 44 night Sunday 5 45, 8 28, 9 55, a m; 2 03, 3 43 5 14, 6 35, 10 15, 7 14 p m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 30, 7 35, 7 45, 8 19 9 05, 9 48, 11 45 a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05, 3 25, 4 35, 5 28, 6 08 6 35, 8 07, 8 50, 11 05 p. m Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a m; 12 08, 1 20, 5 10, 6 35, 8 03 8 05, 9 40 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a. m., 12 46 2 11, 4 56, 6 15, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45 8 28, a m; 2 03, 6 35 p m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 54, a m; 12 32, 4 04 7 00, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 10 52 a m; 6 40 7 30 p. m.

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Leave Plainfield at 7 10, 9 54 a. m; 2 11, 5 03, 5 15 Sundays 8 28 a. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 16 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk. Through coach to Williamsport.

12 46 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton. At High Bridge for High Bridge Branch.

5 03 p. m., way for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

4 56 p. m.—For, Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor Allentown Mauch Chunk Scranton, Wilkesbarre Tamaqua, Shamokin, (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 28 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, High Bridge Branch

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For High Bridge for Easton, Allentown Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 14 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c., and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R

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Poll of the Members on Their Position Regarding Chicago Ticket and Platform.

Boston, Aug. 6.—Earnest C. Marshall has finished his poll of the Young Men's Democratic club of Massachusetts. At its first meeting the executive committee of the club voted to repudiate the Chicago ticket and platform, and this action did not meet the approval of certain members, among others Mr. Marshall. For the purpose of ascertaining how the members of the club in general viewed the action of their executive committee, Mr. Marshall sent out a circular to every member. Mr. Marshall now gives out the following figures: Whole number of members voting 379. Of this number 242 sustain the action of the executive committee and 134 vote "no," putting themselves on record as favoring both the Chicago ticket and platform. Three members are undecided. This poll is less than one-third of the total membership of the club. The figures are totally different from the poll made by the executive committee of the club. In response to the inquiry of the committee 635 members responded, of whom 550 voted in favor of sustaining the exective committee in repudiating the ticket and platform, and only 85 members went on record as favoring Bryan and Sewall.

Spreckels Not a Candidate.

San Francisco, Aug. 6.—Claus Spreckels, the sugar king, denies that he is a candidate for United States senator from California. He says that he has no political aspirations whatever and is interested at present only in the development of the beet sugar industry

MRS. ABBEY'S DIVORCE SUIT.

Many Acts of Cruelty and Desertion the Charges.

New York, Aug. 6.—Mrs. Florence G. Abbey in her petition for a legal separation from her husband, Henry E. Abbey, of Abbey, Schoeffel & Grau, theatrical managers, alleges many acts of cruelty. While the papers were served on Mr. Abbey on July 28, the matter was kept secret until a notice was filed in the supreme court that on August 10 the plaintiff's counsel would make application for $100 a week alimony and $500 counsel fee. Mrs. Abbey swears that her husband abandoned her on April 25, 1896. She says that he left her in destitute circumstances and has not since contributed to her support. She says that when he went away from her it was on a pretence of taking his daughter to Long Branch for a few days. Neither father nor daughter returned. To this daughter and and to her husband's son Mrs. Abbey swears that she always acted the part of a good mother. She declares further that Mr. Abbey has been addicted to drink and on a number of occasions struck her and bruised her. She mentioned one occasion in 1892 when she found him intoxicated at the Savoy hotel in London and tried to take him home. He struck her then, she alleges, and blackened her eyes and bruised her arms. She swears that at another time he threatened her life with a razor and choked her. The business of Abbey, Schoeffel & Grau is to be continued, she declares, and her husband will receive a salary of $10,000 a year, from which he should be able to contribute to her support. Mrs. Abbey was formerly Miss Florence Gerard and was well known in theatrical circles. She married Mr. Abbey in November, 1892, at St. Paul's church, Boston. Mr. Abbey was at the time a widower with two children, one of whom, a boy of 7, has since died.

Carlisle to Visit Cleveland.

Washington, Aug. 6.—Secretary and Mrs. Carlisle will leave here to-morrow to visit the president and Mrs. Cleveland at Buzzard's Bay. The trip, it is said, will be made from here on the lighthouse tender Maple. At Tompkinsville, S. I., the party will be transferred to the lighthouse tender Mistletoe, and will thence proceed along the coast to the president's summer home. It is suggested that the president and Mr. Carlisle may decide to confer on political matters and Secretary Olney, who is summering in the immediate vicinity, will also attend the conference.

False Story About the Peary Steamer.

Glocester, Mass., Aug. 6.—The statement sent out yesterday that a letter had been received in this city from Prof. Ralph S. Tarr of Cornell university, geologist of the Peary Arctic expedition, and that the vessel on which they sailed was jammed in the ice on the Greenland coast, is without any foundation whatever. Prof. Tarr's father says that no letter of recent date has been received, and he did not know how such a story could originate.

Lucy Parsons' Home Burned.

Chicago, Aug. 6.—The residence of Lucy Parsons, of anarchist fame, was destroyed by fire yesterday. Mrs. Parsons had a large library, the collection of her husband, and there were also in her possession many relics of Parsons' prison and other experiences which were destroyed. Mrs. Parsons lived in Avondale, and the house was remote from fire protection. The loss is about $2,500.

More Honors for the Canadians.

London, Aug. 6.—In the competition at Shoeburyness, under the auspices of the National Artillery association, yesterday afternoon, the queen's prize for garrison artillery was won by the Canadian team, which also secured the third prize in the number two garrison competition.

Treasury Gold Takes a Slight Tumble.

Washington, Aug. 6.—The treasury gold reserve at the opening of business to-day stood at $109,614,431. The withdrawals yesterday amounted to $387,800.

SPAIN'S HARD LOT

The Riots in Valencia Were Serious Republican Uprisings.

SEVERAL STORES OF ARMS DISCOVERED

Compromising Letters from Buenos Ayres and the United States Seized—The Leader of the Insurgents a Brother of a Cuban Rebel General.

London, Aug. 6.—A dispatch from Madrid to the Central News represents the tax riots in the province of Valencia as serious republican uprisings. The leader of the insurrectionists, Bernardo Toledo, was at one time a student of medicine in New York city and his brother is now in command of a band of insurgents in Cuba. Among the persons taken into custody in connection with the disturbances is one who had in his possession when arrested a number of compromising letters, some from Buenos Ayres and others from the United States. Stores of arms have been discovered in two places and several arrests have been made in Madrid, where extraordinary precautions have been taken to prevent an uprising. It is suspected by the authorities that conspiracies exist in Gerona and Saragossa. The anti-Protestant feeling among the populace, the dispatch says, is spreading, and is especially strong against Americans, who are suspected of promoting the agitation.

Efforts in Competitor's Prisoners' Behalf.

Havana, Aug. 6.—United States Consul-General Lee has resumed his efforts to secure the transfer of the men captured on the filibustering schooner Competitor to better quarters than those they now occupy. Several of the prisoners are ill and have requested that they be supplied with food of a better quality than they have heretofore been given. The consul-general proposes that the friends of the prisoners in the United States be allowed to contribute funds with which to procure the necessities for the imprisoned men. Fulgencio Sanchez Orrihuilla and Pedro Ofarrill were shot at Matanzas yesterday, they having been convicted of the crime of incendiarism and rebellion.

Confirms the Report.

Madrid, Aug. 6.—In the chamber of deputies last evening Senor Cos-Gayon, minister of the interior, confirmed the report that two bands of rioters under the leadership of Bernardo Alvarez, (not Toledo, as before stated) a retired colonel of the Spanish army, had been dispersed and their weapons, most of which were flintlocks, seized. The government, Senor Cos-Gayon stated, believed the disturbances were ascribable to friends of the Cuban revolutionists, assisted by protestant and Masonic leagues.

Ochando's Return to Spain.

Madrid, Aug. 6.—A dispatch to the Imparcial from Havana says that Gen. Ochando, Captain-General Weyler's chief of staff, returns to Spain partly because his health is not good and partly on account of a sharp letter he recently received from the home government.

Starved and Overcome by Heat.

Lexington, Ky., Aug. 6.—Lewis George Clark, the prototype of George Harris in Mrs. Harriet Beecher Stowe's Uncle Tom's Cabin, was overcome by heat on the street here yesterday and carried to the hospital in an ambulance. Clark is almost starved, having lived for weeks on bread and water, and it was while trying to find some food that he was overcome. His condition is critical.

Against the Entry of Foreign Hogs.

Washington, Aug. 6.—Consul Germain, at Zurich, reports to the state department that the Swiss government on July 17 forbade the entry of foreign live hogs into Switzerland except upon special permits issued by the department of agriculture, provided they weigh over 132½ pounds, with certain local guarantees as to their keeping until slaughtered in the presence of health officers.

Secretary Herbert Going to Europe.

Washington, Aug. 6.—Passage has been engaged on the American liner St. Louis from New York on Aug. 12 for Secretary Herbert, his private secretary and Miss Herbert, and return passage on the Paris about a month later. Rumors connecting the secretary's trip to Europe with alleged matrimonial intentions are authoritatively contradicted.

Women Can't Serve as Jurors at Chicago.

Chicago, Aug. 6.—Judge Windes yesterday refused to permit Mrs. E. D. Michner and Mrs. M. F. Stafford to serve as jurors in the criminal court. These are the women who on Monday last were conditionally accepted by Judge Horton and who were directed to appear for service in Judge Windes' court.

Several Heat Prostrations in Chicago.

Chicago, Aug. 6.—Yesterday was the hottest day Chicago has seen this season and before the middle of the afternoon the thermometer had reached ninety-six and between fifteen and twenty people had been picked up on the streets, overcome by the heat.

Armor Plate for the Russian Navy.

Bethlehem, Pa., Aug. 6.—A ballistic plate weighing twenty-one tons, a part of the side armor of the Russian battleship Rostislar, was last night shipped by the Bethlehem Iron company to Admiral Virchowsky, commander of the port at St. Petersburg.

Fusion in Oklahoma.

Guthrie, Okla., Aug. 6.—The democratic and populist territorial conference agreed on a plan of fusion at a meeting held here yesterday.

SPORTS

THURSDAY, August 6. Sun rises 5 a. m., sets 7:11 p. m. Lanterns must be lighted between 8:11 p. m. and 4 a. m.

Cyclists desiring to join the League of American Wheelmen will be furnished with application blanks and necessary information by addressing the Cycling Department of the Daily Press.

CYCLING COMMENT.

Sandford Robinson, of West Second street, will enter several races at Bergen Point on Saturday.

Joseph O. Haynes has been added to the committee having in charge the cycle carnival to be held September 5.

Frank Day has purchased an Olympic wheel of the Governor, corner of Park avenue and West Second street, for his little daughter.

Two bicyclists collided at the corner of Park avenue and Second street last evening, but neither wheel was much injured. An exchange of cards was about all that passed between the two.

Miss Mamie Flemmer, Miss Josephine Schaffer, Mrs. Geo. Gerkin, Mr. Burnell, Eugene Crow and Andrew Schaffer, of Brooklyn, who rode to Plainfield and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Laine, of East Second street, have returned home.

A few members of the Crescent Wheelmen met last evening and discussed informally the question of holding a parade. It was thought that the better plan would be to join in the bicycle carnival to be held September 5th. As there was not a quorum present nothing definite could be decided upon. It will probably be two weeks before the new clubhouse will be ready for occupancy. A meeting will be held in the near future to take definite action regarding the parade. Several of the delinquent members have paid up and the balance of the names have not been posted for the reason that the committee desires to give them an opportunity to pay their dues.

The six days' races for the championship of the world, scheduled to take place in Madison Square Garden, New York city, December 7 to 12 inclusive, already promises to be a great success. Such famous professionals as Shock, Waller, Alberts and Golden have sent in their entries, together with others, and it is expected that "Charlie" Murphy, the Brooklyn flier, now in France, and Harry Maddox, the fisher lad of Asbury Park, will also figure in the great struggle. "Fred" Titus, who was a star in the days of Class B, may also compete. There is no doubt about the entry list being the most attractive ever secured. There will be short races for professionals and amateurs every evening during the progress of the long event. Entry blanks can be secured from A. G. Batchelder, 1427 American Tract Society Building, or P. T. Powers, 105 Pulitzer Building, New York City.

Stillman Begins a $20,000 Suit.

Suit was begun yesterday in the Supreme Court by O. O. Stillman, a New Brunswick jeweler, against the Brunswick Traction Company to recover $20,000 for the death of his father, Samuel Stillman, as the result of a collision with a trolley car on the Milltown road on Thursday, July 2d. Howard MacSherry is counsel for Mr. Stillman, who is the administrator of the estate.

For the Fresh Air Fund.

Little Mamie Thatcher, of Central avenue and Seventh street, had a lawn party yesterday afternoon, at which a select few of her friends attended. Tables were spread about the lawn and the little ones enjoyed themselves for a few hours. The proceeds will go towards increasing the Fresh Air fund.

Isaac Kennedy, sexton in the M E church, has been appointed janitor of the Jackson building at Front street and Madison avenue.

Frank Keller and William Kennedy, of North Plainfield, go to Cobleskill, New York, in a few days for a month's visit with friends there.

H. Register Martin, of Royal Oak, Md., arrived in town this afternoon to visit his brother, W. E. Martin, manager of the Postal Telegraph Company in the Postal Telegraph Company in this city. He will spend several weeks here.

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INS AND OUTS.

One of the most interesting games of the season will be played on the Y. M. C. A. grounds on Washington avenue in the rear of West Front street, Saturday afternoon between the famous New Jersey Athletic Club and the Y. M. C. A. teams. The New Jersey's have long borne the reputation of being one of the strongest amateur teams in the State. The Y. M. C. A. will have their strongest team out, and have hopes of coming out of the struggle victorious. All followers of the game should surely be on hand by 3:30 p. m. and cheer the boys on to victory. Following will be the batting order of both teams:

Y. M. C. A.	N. J. A. C.
Townley, cf.	Pale, ss.
McKelvey, rf.	Bieling, 2b.
Dennis, c.	Langford, W., lf.
Major, ss.	Whyte, W. A., c.
MacLaughlin, 1b.	Murphy, 3b.
Schenck, lf.	Langford, 1b.
Cory, 3b.	Jenkins, cf.
Enwright, 2b.	Whyte, W. J., rf.
Burt, p.	Welch, p.

The New Jersey's recently defeated the Woodbridge team, composed of the famous "Brown brothers," 4 to 2.

AMONG THE STEPPERS.

The events of the race to be held by the Middlesex Athletic Club of Spottswood, N. J., on Aug. 29, at the Middlesex Driving Park (near Old Bridge,) will be one-mile novice; half-mile open; one-mile handicap; half mile handicap; five-mile open; and one-mile open (Championship of Middlesex Co.) This track is the finest in this part of the State, and a large number of good riders are expected.

WELL TO TRY

Rubbing irons with a little wax, to prevent starch sticking.

Adding a pinch of salt to the white of egg in beating, to make it froth.

Taking ink stains from wash goods, by rubbing with yolk of egg before washing.

Peach pudding sauce of the extra juice in a can of fruit, with a little sugar and water and a few drops of almond extract, boil up and serve.

Removing scorch from linen by spreading over them this mixture: the juice of two onions, one-half ounce of white soap, two ounces of fuller's earth and one-half pint of vinegar, all boiled together and cooled before using.

Battleship Maine Injured.

Washington, Aug. 6.—The Maine, while coaling at Key West, touched bottom and slightly bent several of her plates. When docked at Norfolk yesterday the plates were examined and the injuries found to be slight. No attempt will be made to straighten the plates at present, but as soon as the vessel is cleaned she will join the north Atlantic squadron.

The Ownership of Trinidad.

Lisbon, Aug. 5.—It is again stated here in the newspapers that Great Britain has recognized the sovereignty of Brazil over the island of Trinidad, off the coast of Brazil. Similar statements were made in Febrary last, and have been repeated at intervals.

National League Games.

At Baltimore—Baltimore, 10; New York, 4. At Brooklyn—Brooklyn, 8; Philadelphia, 3. At Boston—Boston, 5; Washington, 4. At Louisville—Pittsburg, 13; Louisville, 9. (Four games played.)

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Cinc'ati	63	29	.681	Phil'ph'a	39	46	.448
Cleve'd	57	31	.648	N. York	36	51	.413
Chicago	53	40	.570	Wash'n	34	50	.405
Pittsb'g	49	39	.557	St. Louis	28	61	.315
Boston	47	39	.547	Lv'lle	22	64	.256

Minor League Games.

Buffalo, 9; Providence, 8. Springfield, 5; Toronto, 1. Wilkesbarre, 8; Syracuse, 1. Rochester, 15; Scranton, 6. Wilmington, 9; Newark, 6. Paterson, 6; Hartford, 2. Lancaster, 17; Athletics, 4.

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It is requested that all claims be presented at the Office of their Attorney, William R. Barricklo, 229 Broadway, New York City.

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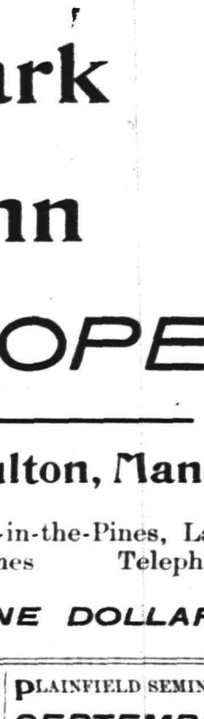

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POLITICAL POT SIZZLES.

AT PRESENT THE TALK IS ABOUT SENATOR AND SHERIFF.

For Sheriff William Kirk is Said to be a Strong Candidate—George Kyte Looked Upon With Favor For State Senator.

The Elizabeth Journal yesterday published the following political gossip:

Union county this fall will elect three assemblymen, a senator and a sheriff, and there promises to be a lively run for the nominations on both the Republican and Democratic sides. Then too, the county will vote for congressman as well as presidential electors.

At present the only talk is about candidates for senator and sheriff. They are the two offices in which the people of the county are at present taking the most interest, assembly and congressional talk being temporarily sidetracked. The Republican congressional nomination, however, will probably be given to Congressman Charles N. Fowler.

For the senatorial race Senator Foster M. Voorhees seems to be the favorite of the Republicans, as he has made such a clean, fine record at Trenton. But "Our Foster" has a large law practice, and, while his friends intend to insist that he run, some of the more intimate of his political colleagues say that he has not yet decided to slight his practice for another term in the senate chamber.

Sheriff George Kyte of Fanwood is being put forward by some of his friends as a claimant for the Republican nomination for senatorial honors, and a number of them expect to secure the running place for him. They claim that his chances of securing the nomination are good, but recognize that should Senator Voorhees be prevailed upon to stand for a renomination their candidate would have a hard row to hoe.

Many of the Democrats are looking toward ex-Senator and Prosecutor Fred C. Marsh, to lead them in the senatorial contest and many of them believe he is the only one who would be able to come near carrying Union county for the Democrats should the Republicans renominate the present incumbent.

There are other Democrats, however, who claim to have other strong candidates but they are not saying much about them yet.

There will be but little opposition among the Democrats to the candidacy of ex Sheriff Hicks for the shrievalty nomination. He was prevented from being re-nominated for a second term by the operation of the law prohibiting a sheriff from succeeding himself, and the members of his party seem to think he ought to have another opportunity to try for the office.

The candidates on the Republican side, however, are not so few. The Republicans are very sanguine of carrying old Union again, and believe that the nominations will be almost equivalent to an election. Therefore quite a scramble is expected for the shrievalty, which returns a good salary, and is considered a splendid political position.

While but one or two of the candidates have yet publicly announced themselves, they are already at work among the leaders, and their friends are beginning to boom their claims.

Ex-Councilman Robert Houston is being urged by his friends as the rightful candidate. He was one of the most prominent candidates in the field three years ago, but withdrew in favor of Sheriff Kyte. His loyal supporters will urge this as the reason why he should be awarded the plum this fall.

Freeholder W. H. Hulskamper, who was also a candidate at the last shrievalty struggle, is likewise being boomed by his friends.

Capt. Joseph G. Ogden is a third Elizabethan in the field, and he is going to hustle, it is said, while ex-Sheriff F. F. Glasby, also of the Ninth ward, completes the quartette of Elizabeth's claimants for the nomination.

Plainfield has a strong candidate in William Kirk, while Fanwood wants Deputy Sheriff Miller to have the office.

Then the friends of Deputy Sheriff James Clark are backing him for the place, and he has a great many of them.

Altogether there is a sufficient number of aspirants in the field to make a lively, healthful competition for the party's choice, and it is expected the hunt for delegates will begin as soon as the summer vacation season is over.

Theories of cure may be discussed at length by physicians, but the sufferers want quick relief; and One Minute Cough Cure will give it to them. A safe cure for children. It is "the only harmless remedy that produces immediate results." For sale by L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front street.

HIS HEAD ON THE RAILS.

DESPERATE ATTEMPT OF A PLAINFIELDER TO END HIS LIFE.

Dr. Glenn, of Craig Place, Vainly Endeavors to Commit Suicide at Poughkeepsie—Suffering From Melancholia.

The New York Sun this morning published the following from Poughkeepsie:

"A well dressed man, 50 years of age, tried to commit suicide at the Hudson River Railroad station this afternoon by laying his head on the rails between the wheels of the 4:50 p. m. train for New York. He was discovered by the engineer of a freight train on the north-bound tracks and was pulled from his dangerous position by the fireman and Archie Plain, the Poughkeepsie Cab Company's agent at the station. The stranger turned out to be Dr. I. R. Glenn, of 48 Craig place, Plainfield, N. J., a drummer for the Rumford Chemical Works of Providence, R. I. After visiting several hotels, where he asked for rooms with gas in them, and three gun shops and two drug stores, he was taken into custody by Policeman Miller. Sergeant Welton searched him and found on his person a brass check giving his name and address, $200 in cash, a gold watch, and a certificate of deposit of $2,000. Drs. Powell and Marill examined Dr. Glenn and give it as their opinion that he is suffering from melancholia. A despatch telling of his plight was sent to his home. He will be held until word is received what to do with him."

A reporter for The Press called at Dr. Glenn's home this morning and found that Mrs. Glenn had gone to Poughkeepsie. Miss Glenn said that they knew nothing more of the attempt to commit suicide than the brief telegram conveyed last night. She said that she could not account for her father's actions unless it was the excessive heat had affected his brain.

Dr. Glenn has been a resident of this city for a number of years but only practiced for a short time. For sometime he has been connected with Rumford Chemical Works, who prepare Horsford's Acid Phosphate.

Editor Day on Corn.

The superintendent of the sewer farm, Clarence Slape, at the request of the Plainfield council, favored the newspaper fraternity and city officials with a goodly supply of corn grown on one of the beds last Saturday. A Plainfield editor after eating his sample says: "He is bound to confess it is excellent corn." We are bound to confess that we supposed we had received a dozen ears of the finest looking corn for our Sunday dinner that we ever saw and cheated the butcher and produce dealer out of our usual Sunday order. When we attempted to fill upon corn we found that field corn was our portion and being unaccustomed to horse fodder, we sought out our relatives in New Market to satisfy the inner man. If this was intended as a joke it was nicely played and we will watch for an opportunity to get "hunk."—Dunellen Call.

For More Prompt Service.

A new arrangement has been introduced at fire headquarters which will no doubt be generally used. The electric wires have been so arranged that at the first tap of the gong the chemical engine team appears instantly, thus doing away with the push button. The new scheme was tried yesterday and works perfectly. A fair test will be given and if it is all right the same arrangement will be adopted all around.

Justice Newcorn's Court.

The case of Lines against Verrette, on contract, was tried yesterday in Justice Newcorn's court and judgment was given the plaintiff. The following summons have been issued in Justice Newcorn's court: Plainfield Beef Co., against Smalley; Plainfield Beef Co., against Dolan, returnable August 13th.

For Naturalization Purposes.

There are a great many people who are desirous of becoming citizens of the United States in time to be able to vote this fall, and for the accommodation of all such and all others who desire to become naturalized, County Clerk Howard has decided to keep his office open again tonight.

Bought Fish at the Car.

The car of the Atlantic Fish Company arrived in town early this morning and was sidetracked near the freight house. A string of customers, with baskets, waded through the dust to the car and made their purchases.

—The Pond Machine Tool Company Works are turning out some very heavy castings these days. Over forty tons of molten iron were poured Tuesday, which included the pouring of two ten-ton planer tables and a fifteen-ton planer bed.

ALL OVER THE TOWN

NEWS IN SHORT PARAGRAPHS THAT INTEREST ALL PLAINFIELDERS.

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—Borough council meets this evening, when business of importance will be transacted.

—A new crosswalk has been laid across Westervelt avenue, at its intersection with Orange street.

—It is to be hoped that you haven't forgot that Leggett's soda is being generally used by Plainfield's thirsty public.

—People are beginning to wonder when the city is going to repair Front street. There is no question as to the urgent need of the work.

—Two colored banjoists of more than ordinary ability were about North Plainfield last evening gathering in the nickels and pennies.

—At Evona, the western section of the city, yesterday the thermometer stood 107 in the shade and in places where breezes were quite numerous.

—The work of macadamizing Westervelt avenue is going rapidly forward. Two blocks have been about completed within the past week.

—A regular meeting of Paugh-Caugh-Naugh-Sinque Tribe, No. 193, met in the Elkwood building last evening, but the business was only of a routine nature.

—William Calloway, of Westervelt avenue, was bitten on the left hand a few days ago by some strange insect. Now his left hand and arm are swollen to unusual proportions and the wound is very painful.

—One of the few chances left to spend a day at the seashore will be given next Tuesday, when the Crescent Avenue church and Sunday-school will go to Asbury Park. This is a most desirable time in the summer to take a day off.

—A party of some sixteen or eighteen fishermen left North Plainfield at 1 o'clock this morning for Perth Amboy. So when they return tonight the town will be flooded with both fish and fish stories.

—Daniel Taynor, of North Plainfield, while fishing for porgies at Amboy a few days ago, caught on his hook a young shark which was 25½ inches in length. The shark is being stuffed by a local taxidermist.

—One of the Swift Beef Company's teams became frightened at a water wagon on Park avenue this morning, and started to run away. The team did not get over a hundred yards away, however, before they were captured.

—P. McCee McClinot, of Duer street, extreme northwest, says the present hot wave here is nothing compared to Panama, where the thermometer oftentimes registers 160 in the shade. So far as hot weather is concerned Panama only beats Plainfield by 20 degrees.

—Fishermen from this city report a heavy run of porgies at Sandy Hook. Yesterday Henry Widemeyer, of North Plainfield, and a party of friends, went out in a catboat and landed over 125 fine porgies, besides a number of larger fish.

—The Union and Middlesex County Traction Completed the entire line yesterday from Rahway direct to Boynton Beach. The first car was operated to Boynton Beach from the Sewaren station at 3:45 p. m., and went through without a hitch.

—A. D. Thompson's building at Muhlenberg place and South Second street has been vacated by H. S. Hartwell, who has gone to Dunellen, and George Martin, of Neshanic, one of his farm overseers, has moved into the building. Mr. Martin arrived in town Saturday.

—James Frisby, the mailcarrier, performed a manly act at the North Avenue station this morning. As the 7:58 fast train was approaching a lady was crossing the track to board the cars standing on the opposite side, as she did not see the train coming Mr. Frisby gallantly rushed to the lady's rescue and helped her on the car just as the engine sped by.

—A farmer, unknown, residing a few miles out of the city, came to town yesterday morning for the purpose of joining the Catholic church excursion. He drove in with a farm wagon and evidently thinking it would be all right, left his rig on North avenue, near the station. The attention of Roundsman Mattox was called to the rig, and it was removed to Roberts' livery stable.

The whole system is drained and undermined by indolent ulcers and open sores. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve speedily heals them. It is the best pile cure known. For sale by L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front street.

MANY PEOPLE YOU KNOW

SOME ARE COMING AND SOME ARE GOING FOR THE SUMMER.

The Warm Summer Weather Drive People to Country, Seashore and Mountain With the Hope of Recuperating.

Dr. D. J. Yerkes, of West Seventh street, left yesterday for Saratoga.

L. B. Woolston, of the borough, is suffering with an attack of tonsilitis.

Miss Grace Rowland, of East Second street, is summering in the country.

Miss Pruden, of East Second street, has returned from her summer vacation.

Councilman Frost, of this city, is registered at the Brunswick, Asbury Park.

Wm. Schorb and family have moved from East Front street to Manning avenue.

T. J. Miller and family, of Park avenue, are stopping at North Asbury for the summer.

Miss Nancy Randolph, of Madison avenue, is the guest of friends in Philadelphia.

Robert Schriener, of Randolph's pharmacy, will spend his vacation at Atlantic City.

Mrs. Charles Dunavan, of South Jersey, is the guest in town of relatives for a few days.

Clark Mundy, of Smalley's North avenue meat market, spent yesterday at Ocean Grove.

A. Vanderbeek is looking after the business of Joe Sattels while the latter is on his vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Thorn, of Craig place, are sojourning at Stroudsburg, Pa., for a few weeks.

Councilman Barrows, of West Eighth street, will leave town this week to enjoy his annual vacation.

Wm. Symons, of East Third street, will return from Vermont this week, after a pleasant vacation.

Mrs. J. B. Moore, of LaGrande avenue, will leave tomorrow for High Point Inn, Port Jervis, N. Y.

Theo. Kurzhals, Jr, of West Second street, is suffering from a sprained knee, the result of a slight fall.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Wm. Serrell, of Crescent avenue, are summering at Cottage City, Martha's Vineyard.

During the absence of Sergeant Kiely from town Roundsman Frederickson is doing duty in his place.

Mr. McCarthy, father of the late E. D. McCarthy, of Park avenue, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs Percy C. Ohl.

Sergeant Kiely, of the police department, is now enjoying his vacation. Patrolman Cooney went on duty last night.

Miss Laura J. Runyon, of East Fifth street, will soon leave for Cornwall-on-the Hudson, where she will visit relatives.

C. Frank French, of Somerset street, will move tomorrow into his new house on Washington avenue, which is now completed.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Becker, of East Front street, are home from their wedding trip, which included Brooklyn and Niagara Falls.

Miss Laura A. Holder, of 207 West Fifth street, has gone to Peapack in Somerset county, for a few weeks' visit with her friend, Miss Radie C. Perry.

Driver Fred Breen, of the fire department, has completed a miniature fire engine, which he has been making during spare times. It is perfect in every detail.

John Garno, of East Third street, left town today for Vergennes, Vt., where he will be married on Wednesday next to Miss Katharine Crosby, of the latter place.

Mrs. Sarah Warren and two daughters, of West Second street, went to Summit yesterday where Mrs. Warren's husband has erected a cottage, and where they will here after reside.

Julius Guttman, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. Guttman, of West Second street, is spending two weeks with his uncle in Newark. On his return, a daughter, Miss Hannah, will go there for a three weeks stay.

Rev. P. S. Gibson, pastor of Mt. Olive Baptist church, was to leave for the South on the 1:17 train this morning, but he was detained over on account of the marriage of Mrs. Rosa Stout and John Venable, which was announced for last night, being postponed.

Charles Mulholland, of Somerville, sporting editor of the Unionist-Gazette and an all-round good fellow, was a welcome visitor to the Press composing rooms yesterday. Mr. Mulholland is interested in the Bound Brook and Raritan street railway, and he greatly admired Plainfield's model system.

THE OWNERSHIP FIXED.

AN IMPORTANT SUIT TRIED AT WASHINGTONVILLE YESTERDAY.

A Compady Gets a Judgment and Try to Levy on Property Which Belonged to the Mother of Man Under Prosecution.

Several years ago Moller & Company, of New York, dealers in fertilizing material, brought a suit against Gerard H. Underhill, of Washington Valley, in Justice Crosley's court to recover the sum of $120, the price of three tons of fertilizing material. Lawyer S. S. Swackhamer represented the New York firm. At that time judgment was given the plaintiff. Accordingly an execution was issued and Constable George Steward was authorized to make a levy on certain goods. When he attempted to make the levy Mrs. Underhill, mother of the defendant, claimed that the goods belonged to her and she refused to allow the goods to be levied upon.

This fact caused Lawyer Swackhamer to bring suit to prove right of property. The defendant secured Reed & Coddington and the case was tried before Justice Speer and a six-men jury at Washingtonville, yesterday.

One of the strong points made by the plaintiff was that if Mrs. Underhill owned the property why should her son produce a bill of sale showing that he had sold her the goods which defendant already claimed was her property. The jury composed of Geo. Bullman, Sam. Taynor, Mr. Coddington, Frank Mobus, Wm. Bicknell and Theo. Bartels, were out five hours and returned with a verdict for the defendant. The plaintiff will now take the case to the Court of Chancery for the purpose of having the bill of sale set aside as fraudulent. The defense made s strong plea and attempted to prove that the goods were owned by Mrs. Underhill. There was a large crowd of spectators present who were anxious to see Judge Speer try his first case. The trial was held at Demler's hotel.

SOUND MONEY IN NEW JERSEY.

Steps Taken to Organize the Anti-Bryan Democrats of This State.

A call has been issued by William J. Curtis for a meeting of New Jersey sound money Democrats in Taylor's Hotel, Jersey City, this afternoon. It states that the purpose of the meeting is to effect a temporary organization, to place New Jersey in a position to send delegates to the sound money Democratic Convention.

Mr. Curtis has assured himself, by conference with many leading Democrats in the State, that enough of them favor the nomination of a third ticket to insure the success of the movement. No State ticket will be placed in the field by the gold men.

The Honeyman Party.

The latest from the Honeyman party is that they were enjoying the best of health at Interlaken, Switzerland, and about to make an excursion to the Grindelwald glacier. They had no rain, save a slight shower or two, between Liverpool and Interlaken. The English coaching trip, and the visits to London, Paris and Geneva had been made in perfect weather. No accidents nor breaks had occurred. The party next visit Lucerne, cross the Alps to Italy and go to Venice, Florence and Rome. They subsequently recross Switzerland and go down the Rhine.

Williams Pleaded Guilty.

James Williams, who was recently arrested on the serious charge of breaking and entering Adam Dealaman's store, at Dunellen, on the night of Friday, July 3d, and who was arrested and taken to the New Brunswick jail for trial, was on Wednesday sentenced to State Prison for seven months. Williams, it is said, bears a bad reputation, and it is a surprise to many that he escaped with a sentence of less than two years. Chief Grant is in possession of the prisoner's shoes and hat.

Couldn't Change the By-Laws.

It was proposed to change the by-laws at the meeting of the Reform Club held last evening, but there not being a quorum present, the matter had to be laid over until the next meeting. The few members present discussed informally the condition of the club in a general way, and transacted routine business.

—The matter of having a new fire department house on Harrison street in the borough, will again come up for consideration at the borough Council meeting Friday night.

It doesn't matter much whether sick headache, billiousness, indigestion and constipation are caused by neglect or by unavoidable circumstances; DeWitt's Little Early Risers will speedily cure them all. For sale by L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front street.

A DAYLIGHT CARNIVAL

PLAINFIELD TO HAVE THE BIGGEST BICYCLE PARADE EVER ARRANGED.

All Business Men Interested, and it is Said That $1,000 Will Be Raised and Distributed in Costly Prizes.

"Grand Daylight Carnival" is the name chosen for what will undoubtedly be one of the largest, if not the largest, bicycle parade ever held in this country. It will be held in this city Saturday afternoon, Sept. 5th, at 3 o'clock, and plans are now under way to make the event one of triumph in the bicycling world. The original committee met last night at F. L. C. Martin's cycle store and the enthusiam manifested was something remarkable, considering the warm weather. Those who compose the committees are among Plainfield's best business men, and there can be no doubt as to the success of the event. It was decided to invite all cycle clubs and riders within a radius of fifty miles, and as an inducement for them to come and join the parade elegant and costly prizes will be offered, including diamonds, jewelry, etc. Great care was exercised in the selection of committeemen, and they will all do their best to give Plainfield such a time as it has never seen before.

Nearly $1,000 has been subscribed toward the carnival, and there has scarcely been any effort made toward collecting money. There is a grand opportunity for Plainfielders, especially the business portion, to give the city a far-famed reputation, as there will be thousands of strangers in town that day.

Surely, Saturday, September 5th, will be a gala day for Plainfield, and nothing remains now but for everybody to put their foot to the wheel and give it a push that will count. Let everybody do something, no matter how little, and the result will be recorded in history as one of the greatest of events. Hereafter the meetings will be held in the Board of Trade rooms.

The next meeting will be held Thursday evening, August 13th, at 8:30.

Below will be found the officers and committees: Chairman, J. Fred MacDonald; secretary, F. R. Stevens; Treasurer, Edward White.

Finance committee—Edward White, J. Fred MacDonald, T. J. Carey, L. B. Woolston, H. H. Coward.

Parade and invitation—F. L. C. Martin, Nate Titsworth, Chas. B. Morse, J. Hervey Doane, L. G. Timpson, F. R. Stevens, M. F. Elderton, C. C. Lister, Thos. H. Cuming.

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Entertainment—H. E. Rider, W. L. Price, H. J. Martin, W. H. Rogers, T. J. Carey, John Vetterlein.

Transportation—J. A. Haynes, L. B. Woolston, Thomas Hanna.

Police—Sergeant Kiely, Roundsmen Frederickson and Mattox.

FRACTURED HIS ANKLE.

F. B. Thorn Sustained a Severe Injury in Getting Off a Train.

F. B Thorn, of 333 East Third street an engraver for the American Bank Note Company, New York, sustained an injury last evening, while returning from New York, which will confine him to the house for several weeks. He left Jersey City on the 5:30 train, and when he reached Plainfield he failed to recognized that he was home.

He was carried to Grant avenue, and hastily attempted to alight from the train. In doing so he slipped and two bones just above the ankle were fractured. The agent assisted him to the station, where it was learned that the bones were fractured. Mr. Thorn's family were notified immediately and a carriage was dispatched to bring him home. Dr. Boone was called and treated the injury properly. Mr. Thorn suffers considerable pain, but is doing as well as can be expected.

One Cool Place, Anyway.

It may have a consoling effect upon sweltering humanity to know that the excursionists on St. Mary's church excursion to Glen Island, yesterday, were so cool sailing up the river that spring overcoats were in order. On the way home, however, old "Hugh Mid," was along, and the trip was an exceedingly hot one.

—At the meeting of Miantonomoh Tribe, I. O. R. M., this evening, there will be one adoption and an excellent programe will be rendered in the good of the order.

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The Enthusiasm Shown Surprised Even His Greatest Admirers.

PEOPLE TURNED OUT IN RAIN AND MUD

Fully 2,000 Persons Packed the Convention Hall at Portland—He Made a Short Speech Declaring the Importance of the Currency Issue.

Portland, Me., Aug. 7.—Although there has never been the slightest doubt about the renomination of Thomas B. Reed for congress, yet the enthusiasm displayed by the republicans at the First district convention must have surprised the speakers' most ardent admirers. Through a pouring rain and with the roads leading into the city from the surrounding country well nigh impassable from mud, farmers and delegates from all over the district turned out by the hundreds, and, together with the citizens of Portland, packed the convention hall to the doors. It was estimated that there were at least 2,000 persons present in the hall when the chairman of the district committee, Emory C. Brewer of Freeport, called the convention to order. Wilford G. Chapman was introduced as the temporary chairman of the convention, and in taking the chair referred to the great interest with which the proceedings of the convention were being watched all over the country. He expressed regret that Mr. Reed was not the presidential candidate of his party. J. T. Davidson, from York county, nominated Mr. Reed, E. C. Reynolds of Portland seconded it, and a motion to make the nomination by acclamation was carried amid great applause, and in response to loud calls for Mr. Reed a committee was sent to bring him before the convention. He was escorted to the platform. He thanked the convention for the unanimous nomination, and added:

Mr. Reed's Speech.

"We in Maine have got to make up our minds on the great issues of this campaign, and a great deal depends on what we do in September. When we see two men standing on a corner and both men seem uneasy and unable fully to comprehend what they are talking about, you may rest assured that they are talking about the currency. I shall not attempt fully to explain the currency question to you but I shall say something about it. We often hear that silver was demonetized in 1873, stealthily and by the influence of foreign emissaries. As a matter of fact, the Congressional Record of that date had 196 columns of speeches on the silver question, and the foreign emissaries had nothing to do with it. No fraud or wickedness was practiced in 1873. The only question is what monetary system is the best? You hear a great deal about bimetallism. The platform of the Chicago convention was not a bimetallic platform and don't let them try and make you believe that bimetallism is what they are after. The democrats talk about the fall in prices of cotton and wheat because gold has appreciated in value. My friends, every one in this country, even the farmers, are liable to meet with some trouble in their business. More people go into the business and the profits of the business decrease because there are so many to divide them. Why has wheat gone down? Not because silver was demonetized but because Russia and Argentine republic are raising millions of bushels of wheat and they can sell it here as cheap as our farmers can. Now we will always have money even if we demonetize every dollar of gold and silver in the world. And we may have silver money, perhaps, but are you any better off if you have your property reckoned in half dollars as it will be on a silver basis, rather than in dollars as it is at present. No, we don't want silver because the road is a thorny one to travel, and after you travel it it will be still more thorny and rougher. Credit plays a great part in the silver question. If your merchants buy goods from England you will find that credit amounts to a great deal, and on the silver basis we will pay a big sum for this credit This is why merchants do not want a silver basis. They say that on a silver basis you will scale down our debt one half. Would you do it and deprive the man you owe of one-half of what you owe him? Shall the nation do it? I say no, and not from sentiment do I make this statement, but from a selfish reason. We must preserve our credit in the world, and if we adopt a silver basis we will ruin it the world over. We want no silver basis to help us out of these hard times because the silver basis is dishonorable. Distrust brought on these hard times in 1893 and hard times will last until we turn down these silverites, and when we settle this thing for good and all in November we will hear no more of hard times." Following Mr. Reed's speech, the committee on resolutions reported a strong endorsement of the action of the St. Louis convention, pledged loyal support to McKinley and Hobart and to candidate for governor, Llewelling Powers, and the resolutions closed by pledging the first district to make Mr. Reed's election as nearly unanimous as possible. The convention then adjourned.

Vote To Pay Themselves.

St. Johns, N. F., Aug. 7.—The legislature has closed, after voting full salaries to all government officials and servants despite the retrenchment policy.

Li Hung Chang's Tour.

London, Aug. 7.—Li Hung Chang inspected the dockyard at Portsmouth yesterday and was entertained at luncheon at Admiralty house.

GOLD MEN ASSEMBLE

Many Present for the Indianapolis Conference To-day.

35 STATES WILL BE REPRESENTED

The South and East Not Unanimous for Another Convention, But the Majority of the Committee Favor Both a Convention and a Ticket.

Indianapolis, Aug. 7.—The delegates to the conference of the provisional national committee of the gold democrats, which will hold its first session this afternoon, began arriving last evening, and this morning trains brought in other delegates. The first to reach the city was M. L. Crawford of Dallas, Tex., and J. H. Smith of Fort Worth. The Texas delegates had little to say of the proposed conference, but from their inferences it may be said that they are not in favor of a gold convention. It is apparent that there will be not a little opposition to a third ticket coming from the southern and eastern states. "As for myself, I think a third ticket is a good thing," said Mr. Ballard of Atlanta, "but most of our people don't believe in it. They want to see the Chicago ticket defeated. The eastern people, so far as I can learn, feel very much the same way. Another point that holds them back, is that by declaring for a third ticket they might lose their hold upon the organization, and once they should lose that they would be practically out of politics. I want to make sound money speeches in the campaign, but I would rather do it in behalf of a straight sound money democratic ticket than for a republican candidate. I want to be able to look any democrat in the eye and tell him I'm as good a democrat as he is."

States Represented.

The arrivals assure a large representation of democrats, aside from the members of the committee. It is known that thirty-five and possibly thirty-nine states will be represented by committeemen selected from the following states: Alabama, California, Connecticut, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, New Hampshire, North Carolina, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Vermont, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia, Wiscousin. Aside from these, Maine Louisiana, and North Dakota are expected to send representatives. The meeeing of the committee will be held at the Commercial club, beginning at 3 o'clock this afternoon, and it is not likely that the committee will at this session determine anything further than the question of whether or not to call a convention. The situation in each state will be carefully canvassed before a conclusion on this subject is reached. While the sessions of the committee will not be open to the public not only the committeemen, but all of the sound money democrats who have come to the city, will be invited and their views consulted. If it is determined to call a convention, which is entirely likely, Indianapolis will make a strong plea for the gathering. A canvass made this morning of the sentiments of thirty-five of the committeemen shows that twenty-nine of them will favor another convention and ticket. The six who are opposed include Texas, Georgia, Alabama and three eastern states.

To Arrest Smugglers.

Montreal, Aug. 7.—The authorities have determined to take immediate action against smugglers of Chinamen or phenacetine into the United States. The secret service bureau has received information that fifteen warrants have been issued for the arrest of smugglers, some in New York, Boston, or elsewhere. The smugglers include white men, Chinamen, and several white women.

In Violation of the Raines Law.

Albany, Aug. 7.—Many compiaints are being received at the state excise department to the effect that cider is being sold in different rural sections of the state in violation of the Raines law. The department has held that fermented or hard cider cannot be sold in quantities of less than five gallons without a license. Special agents have been instructed to look out for these violations.

Erie Railroad Earnings.

New York, Aug. 7.—The Erie Railroad company, all lines, reports its operations for June as follows: Gross earnings, $2,618,091.41; increase, $167,680 40. Operating expenses, $1,877,923 35; decrease, $28,851.61. Net earnings, $740,168.06; increase, $195,866.01. Included in the expenses of 1896 is one-twelfth of the entire taxes of the year.

Matabele Warriors Routed.

Cape Town, Aug. 7.—The troops composing Plumer's column have utterly routed the impis or regiments of the big chiefs Sekombes and Umiugulus and three other impis. The engagement took place Wednesday. Major Kershaw and four sergeants were killed and fifteen men wounded on the side of the British.

To Buy New York City Bonds.

New York, Aug. 7.—A syndicate is being made up to take the $3,805,962.56 of New York city bonds which were not sold for when offered last week and which have been re-advertised. The syndicate will include the leading banks which deal in investment securities.

NOT AFTER JINNY.

It Is Settled, the Traveler Was Made Welcome.

I was riding along a country road in the vicinity of Memphis, when I came to a newly-painted frame house which gave such shining evidence of prosperity that it was an attraction to the barren landscape around it. A long, lean man, stoop-shouldered and ungainly, sat on a post in front of the spick-and-span doorstep, and held an old rifle across his knees, at the same time that he peered from under his shaggy brows in all directions, as if he were in ambush and expected to be surprised.

I wanted several favors at this man's hands, if possible, one of them being supper, another an invigorating draught of moonshine whisky, and finally, and the only demand I was certain of, a route to Memphis by that particular road.

"Evening," I said in as jocular a tone as I could assume. "Guarding the new paint?"

"Evenin', stranger," he answered, as short as pie crust.

"Could you tell me how to reach Memphis to-night?" I asked.

"Foller yer nose!"

"Then I am on the right road?"

"Git!"

He leveled his rifle at me, and my horse shied at the sudden movement. At the same time I heard a cackling laugh through the half-open front door.

I was disconcerted, but hardly alarmed, as it was evident that the man was nothing worse than a crank, so I assumed an air of injured innocence and asked:

"Do you take me for a sheriff or a revenue officer, because I am neither one nor the other?"

"No, young feller, I take you for one of them silly gentry as want ter come courtin' my gal Jinny, since they heerd tell that her mother's stepuncle, Job Morrill, left her a hunderd dollars in his will!"

At this moment the door opened wide, and the homeliest girl I ever saw in my life filled the space with her ample circumference. She smiled at me so sweetly that I felt it imperative to hasten on my journey or let the old man shoot me on the spot.

"Pop, you needn't be afeard of that un; he's sassy enough to look out fer hisself," she chirped.

"So be, mister, ef Jinny favors yer, and et ain't her money you be arter, come rite in and take suthin'."

Again my intelligent horse shied, and before I could control him I was half way to Memphis, and out of reach of the old man's gun and the inhospitable imputation of wanting "Jinny's" money.—M. Quad, in Detroit Free Press.

Just What He Deserved.

"Can I get anything on this watch?" asked the society burglar, as he presented a stolen chronometer at the sign of the Three Balls.

"About four years, I should think," replied the detective, who had been waiting for the missing goods to turn up.—Tit-Bits.

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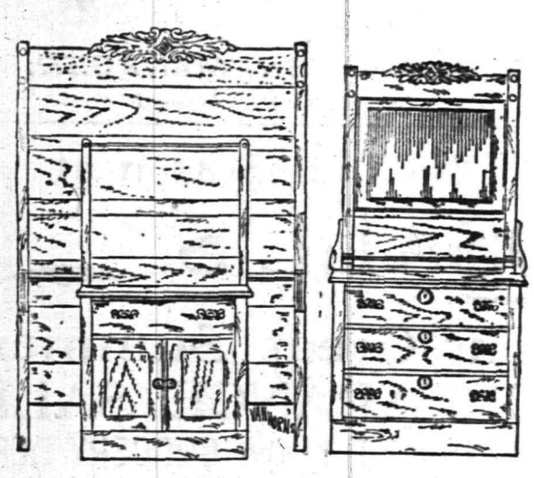

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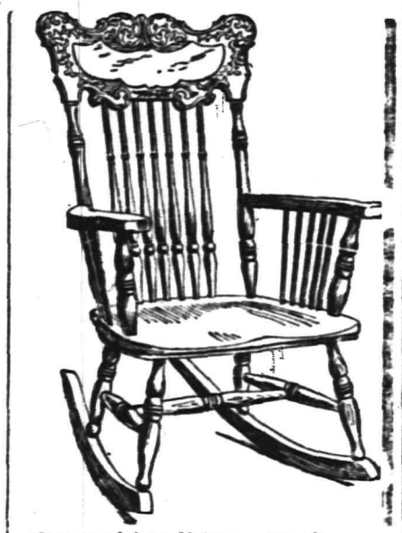

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Carefully Gone Over by Its Author for Alteration in Grammatical Construction, Punctuation, Etc.—Some of the Corrections He Has Made.

Washington, Aug. 7.—The first instalment of the revised edition of Mr. Bryan's Chicago speech has been received at democratic headquarters and will soon be circulated as there is an enormous demand for the document. The changes, it is said, have been immaterial and do not in any way interfere with the original text or change the sentiment. It bears the evidences of having been carefully gone over by its author for the alterations in grammatical construction and verbiage number 118. The work of revision, while quite elaborate, has been chiefly confined to the insertion or elimination of words, and the transportation of words and phrases. The grammar has been vastly improved and the whole speech smoothed over. Chief among the corrections made is a reduction from thirty to twenty years as the period fixing the time during which the republicans have tried to secure an international agreement. An entire new sentence appears at the conclusion of the paragraph in which Mr. Bryan defies the finding of a record in history where the common people of any land have declared in favor of the gold standard, this new sentence reading as follows: "They can find where the holders of fixed investments have declared for a gold standard, but not where the masses have." The extracts from the speech of Secretary Carlisle is quoted, as is also the closing reference to the "crown of thorns and the cross of gold," thus removing the charge of plagiarism that has been made in some quarters. The entire speech has been reparagraphed and much attention given to the punctuation. "The speech will be found," said Senator Faulkner, "to contain only such corrections as are needed to correct the errors that might naturally be found in a speech that had been taken down stenographically and not subjected to the scrutiny of the man who delivered it. There is an enormous demand for it, and we will endeavor to satisfy the people and give to it the widest possible circulation."

GEORGIA POPULISTS.

The Convention at Atlanta—Watson's First Speech of the Campaign.

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 7.—When the populist convention reassembled at 10 o'clock this morning the indications were that the "middle-of-the-road" men had materially strengthened their position since adjournment yesterday afternoon. The session promises to be very exciting. Permanent Chairman Judge Hines, in his speech, outlined the position of the majority. He declared that the populists were today masters of the situation. He said he could not go the "whole democratic hog," and asked the populists "not to be alarmed by the very silly prating of the foolish chairman of the democratic national committee." "I beseech you," he said, "to put out a full electoral ticket for Bryan and Watson. It will not do to countenance Sewall, the democratic nominee for vice-president. If we propose to fight the national banks and great trusts, we cannot take a man who is identified with both." Numerous resolutions were introduced, all of which were referred without debate to the committe on platform. Several of these demanded the withdrawal of Sewall by the democrats, and took the position that nothing would be considered in the way of fusion on the electoral tickets unless based on Sewall's withdrawal as the condition precedent.

Watson's First Speech

Thomas E. Watson made last night his first speech since he was nominated for vice-president by the populists at St. Louis. He had an audience of 6,000 at the Moody tabernacle here. The audience was made up of members of all parties, but they were mostly third partyites. He said that there has never been known since 1860 such a "political upheaval as at present confronts the country. What caused it? Some say it is a demand for the free coinage of silver. That is partly true, but there are other things. This country is in revolt against Grover Clevelandism, which is the twin brother of John Shermanism. The people of the south, who have so long been trained to one opinion, have broken their party ties."

Texas Populists.

Galveston, Tex., Aug. 7.—The populist state convention late last night nominated Jerome C. Kearby for governor and H. S. P. Ashby for lieutenant governor by acclamation. There was a strong effort made to amend that plank in the platform referring to national politics so as to declare that the convention endorsed the action of the Texas delegates to the populist convention at St Louis, and announcing that Texas would not stand by Bryan unless the democrats accepted Watson as Bryan's running mate. The amendment was sent to the platform committee and will be heard from to-day.

Kansas Populists and Democrats.

Abilene, Kan. Aug. 7.—After a lively fight over the report of the conference committee, the populist convention yesterday afternoon nominated the electors named by the democrats at Hutchinson. In the fight for nomination of a congressman-at-large Rev. E. L. Bodkin, a Methodist preacher and lately a member of the prohibition party, was successful.

PURELY BUSINESS VISIT.

Mr. Hanna Wasted No Time During His Brief Stay in Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Aug. 7.—Marcus A. Hanna's brief visit to this city yesterday was not a social affair in any respect, but a purely business matter in the interest of Major McKinley's presidential canvass, and the national chairman was engaged every minute of his stay here. Mr. Hanna arrived at 3:12 p. m. from New York, and had as company over ex-Congressman Butterworth of Ohio, who met him by chance on the train. Charles C. Harrison, the sugar refiner and provost of the University of Pennsylvania, met Mr. Hanna at the station and escorted him to the Stratford hotel, two squares away. Waiting to meet him were the following gentlemen: Ex-postmaster-general John Wanamaker, ex-minister to Russia Charles Emory Smith, editor of the Philadelphia Press; Thomas Dolan, the manufacturer; Rudolph Blankenburg, chairman of the subcommittee of the business men's committee; John H. Converse, of the Baldwin Locomotive works; Theodore C. Search, president of the National Association of manufacturers; Howard B. French, the wholesale druggist; mayor Chas. F. Warwick; Thomas McKean, a director of the Pennsylvania railroad; Gen. William A. Sewell, United States senator from New Jersey, and a number of other business men. All the above are republicans, but three democrats were present at the consultation. They were: William M. Singerly, proprietor of the Philadelphia Record; Joseph F. Sinnott of the distilling firm of Moore & Sinnott, and Frank Thomson, vice-president of the Pennsylvania railroad. After Mr. Hanna had been introduced by Mr. Wanamaker to those gentlemen present whom he did not know the consultation began. Mr. Converse was the first speaker. He explained that the object of the business men's national campaign committee was to cooperate with the republican national committee and assist it in the coming campaign by the raising of money for campaign expenses, the dissemination of sound money literature, and the establishment of headquarters for this purpose in the various cities in different parts of the country. Headquarters have now been established in Boston, and it was stated that Mr. Blankenburg would go to Chicago on Monday next to see some business men there and establish headquarters in that city.

No Money Subscribed.

The discussion became general, and the question of raising money for campaign expenses was talked over, but no subscriptions were made. Mr. Singerly said that the question of the present campaign was one greater than that of party politics, and that it was a question of preserving the national honor and financial integrity. Mr. Hanna said that he was in hearty sympathy with the objects of the association, and expressed himself as grateful for the help it would accord the national committee in its work. He stated that he thought of organizing some such committee himself, but it would not be necessary for him to do so. From 5 until 7 o'clock Mr. Hanna was entertained at dinner at the Union League club house by Silas W. Pettit, president of the club. About forty gentlemen were at the dinner. Mr. Hanna at 8:50 left over the Pennsylvania railroad for Cleveland.

Tickets for Bryan Notification Meeting.

New York, Aug. 7.—Over 16,000 applications for tickets of admission to the Bryan notification meeting at Madison Square garden have already been received, although there are only places for 9,000.

Mayor Pingree for Governor.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Aug. 7.—Mayor Hazen D. Pingree of Detroit was nominated for governor on the fourth ballot by the republican convention here yesterday afternoon.

Hot Day at Saratoga.

Saratoga, N. Y., Aug. 7.—The temperature here yesterday has been the most excessive of any time this season, and accompanied by intense humidity. In the afternoon the thermometer marked ninety-five degrees, which, however, dropped to eighty by evening, with a cool breeze.

England's Cereal Crops.

London, Aug. 7.—In its second report of the season of the crops in Great Britain, the Times, taking 100 per cent. as representing the average, shows the condition of the wheat crop to be 106 per cent., that of barley a fraction lower, and that of oats 94 per cent.

Firemen Killed and Injured.

Trenton, Aug. 7.—By the falling in of the roof during a fire at the terra cotta works owned by O. O. Bowman & Co., Charles Wood was killed, Alexander Grugan was fatally injured, and John Stiefbold and Harry Kulp were less seriously hurt. All were firemen.

Deaths from the Heat.

New York, Aug. 7.—The torrid weather in this city yesterday caused a large number of cases of heat prostration. Only two, however, resulted fatally. There were also two deaths in Brooklyn from the heat.

Suspected Murderer Remanded.

New York, Aug. 7.—Jacob Levy, 18 years old, a waiter, who was yesterday afternoon arrested on suspicion of having murdered Annie Bock late Monday night, was remanded until this afternoon.

Steamboat Accident Report False.

Cleveland, Aug. 7.—There is no truth whatever in the report to the effect that an excursion steamer plying between this city and Euclid Beach park had capsized.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

(Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.)

Conditions Favorable for Local Thunderstorms Tonight; Probably Fair Saturday; Slightly Cooler Saturday Morning.

At 2 o'Clock Leggett's Thermometer Registered 96 Degrees.

Senator Bradley, of Asbury Park, declares that he is out of all kinds of politics.

Ex-Congressman J. Nelson Pidcock, of the Fourth District, is preaching free silver to the farmers of Hunterdon county.

John Kean has erected a large flagpole at his home in Union county, and this is understood to be a formal declaration of his gubernatorial candidacy.

Only coin and greenbacks are legal tender. A creditor is not compelled to receive either silver certificates or national bank notes in payment of a debt. A depositor in a national bank or trust company is not obliged to accept either silver certificates or national bank notes in payment for a check presented by him in order to close out his account.

There is plenty of good timber in the Senatorial domain of the Republican party in this county for this fall's cutting. Among those we have heard mentioned for this high office are Peter J. Staats, one of the best known of Franklin township farmers; Hon. C. S. Hoffman, of Bridgewater, the prominent coal merchant, and Hon. Charles A. Reed, who served the county well in the Assembly last year. Here is a chance for a good choice, and the man chosen will win.—Unionist-Gazette.

DUNELLEN.

Miss Libbie Dennick is entertaing her sister, Mrs. Gildersleeve, of New York.

Edgar Giddis has sold out his barber business to Bernard Sirisky, of East Millstone.

Miss Annie Campbell, of Fairmount, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. F. Apgar.

Mrs. Harry Swackamer has been entertaining her mother, Mrs. Fenner, of Pluckamin.

Mrs. James Craig is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. L. Chichester, of Poughkeepsiv, N. Y.

Miss Mary Van Pelt, of Manasquan, who has been visiting Mrs. N. Apgar, has gone to Millstone to visit friends.

NEW MARKET.

Mrs. Mechnitts and daughter, of Jersey City, are visiting J. Dunn.

Miss Emma Nelson and her sister, Mrs. Harry Rand, are enjoying the sea breezes at Asbury Park for two weeks.

Mr. Schenck, of Brooklyn, who has been visiting Harry Rand, has returned home.

Constable A. Van Arsdale, of Piscataway township, has sent in his resignation from that office.

C. L. Rogers new house is nearing completion, the carpenters being almost ready to put the roof on.

Accused His Son and Then Went His Bail.

Peter Hoagland, the sixteen-year-old son of George Hoagland, of South Bound Brook, was taken to the Somerset county jail on Friday under commitment by Justice Brampton for attempting to assault with a knife and threatening to kill his father. The father figured as the complainant. On Monday the senior Hoagland came to the jail and inquired what his son was charged with. When informed of the nature of the commitment he declared it was not true and became bondsman for his son to the extent of $1,000, and the latter was released.

A Distressing Death.

The funeral of William Frey, whose body reached here from Poughkeepsie, N. Y, yesterday afternoon, will take place from the home of his mother, No. 213 Plainfield avenue, tomorrow morning. He had been ailing for some time past from heart and dropsical troubles, and his sudden death is more distressing from the fact that he was soon to have been married to an estimable young woman in this city.

Last summer one of our grand children was sick with a severe bowel trouble. Our doctor's remedies had failed, then we tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which gave very speedy relief. We regard it as the best medicine ever put on the market for bowel complaints.—Mrs. E. G. Gregory, Fredericktown, Mo. This certainly is the best medicine ever put on the market for dysentery, summer complaint, colic and cholera infantum in children. It never fails to give prompt relief when used in reasonable time and the plain printed directions are followed. Many mothers have expressed their sincere gratitude for the cures it has effected. For sale by T. S. Armstrong, Druggist.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mrs. George J. Tobin is slowly improving from a very severe illness

Francis M. Whitely, of the borough, returned last evening from Morristown, Pa.

Miss Patten, of LaGrande avenue, is stopping at the Minot House, Asbury Park.

Miss Claypoole, of Grandview avenue, is spending her vacation at Mt. Pocono, Pa.

Mrs. J. B. Moore, of LaGrande avenue, is at the High Point Inn, Port Jervis, N. Y.

Mrs. Peck and family, of Washington Park, are sojourning out-of-town for the summer.

Walter McGee and family, of Rockview avenue, leave town today for Mouse Island, Me.

N. P. Rogers and family, of East Front street, are at Long Branch for an indefinite period.

Miss Anna Loyd, of Washington avenue, has returned after two weeks stay at Asbury Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Anguerbaver, of this city, are spending a two-weeks vacation in New York State.

Daniel McCarthy, of Third street and Central avenue, is stopping at the Americus, Atlantic Highlands, N. J.

Miss Barnbridge, of Jackson avenue, is among the guests at Mt. Pocono, Pa. She will return in September.

Mrs. Charles Dunavan, of Jamestown, N. Y., returned home today after a pleasant visit with Plainfield relatives.

Miss Mary Thompson, daughter of David Thompson, of Rockview terrace, left town yesterday for a visit on Lake George.

J. M. Whiton and family, of Central avenue, are registered at the Harbor View House, Eastern Point, Gloucester, Mass.

Charles Boone, son of Dr. W. C. Boone, of West Seventh and Liberty streets, is home from school at Emmilsburg, Va.

A brother of "Mat" Cashin, of West Fifth street, has arrived in town from Emmilsburg, Md., and will remain here for a time.

Mrs. W. Bulay and daughter, of Toledo, O., are visiting Mrs. Bulay's sister, Mrs. R. H. Rushton and family, of LaGrande avenue.

Scott Foster and family, of New York, are spending the month of August at the home of D. N. Groendyke, of Mercer avenue.

Miss Reynolds returned to her home on Washington avenue yesterday after enjoying the ocean breezes at Asbury Park for two weeks.

Miss Cora Laire and Miss Olive Newell, of East Fifth street, left this morning for Annandale, Hunterdon county, for a two-weeks stay.

Cecil Huffman, of Annandale, Hunterdon county, who has been visiting his uncle, J. P. Laire, of East Fifth street, returned home this morning.

Elias R. Pope, president of the First National bank, has been laid up for the past few days suffering from indigestion and summer trouble.

E. L. Johnson, of West Second street, has gone to Somerville for a visit among friends. Mr. Johnson is an extensive traveler and only returned from a business trip to Buffalo a few days ago.

Chas. Francisco, of New street, who was going to Europe this month to settle up his wife's interest in an estate, has postponed his trip on account of the extreme heat. Mr. Francisco will go in September if the weather is at all seasonable.

Miss May Anderson, whose serious illness was noticed in these columns yesterday, is today reported by her father as much improved, and hopes are entertained for her ultimate recovery. She is at present recuperating at the Mountain Park Inn.

Mrs. William Muir, of Woodstock, Ontario, Canada, returned home yesterday after a pleasant visit with her brother-in-law, Andrew Muir, of West Fourth street. Mrs. Muir arrived Monday on the steamship State of California, from Scotland, where she has been since May.

Mrs. Lidney E. Flower, of East Front street is still at Windsor, Vermont. To her husband Mrs. Flower writes that the weather is delightfully cool there. She is visiting her brother-in-law, who for fifteen years was superintendent and contractor in the State Prison shops there. His contract expired on May 1st., and since then he has engaged in the hardware business.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Wharton, Jr., of Third place, are stopping at Sea Bright.

Mrs. William Newcorn, of West Front street, was able to walk out for the first today.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Nightingale, of Sandford aveeue, are summering at Delaware Water Gap.

George T. Rogers and family, of Washington Park, are enjoying the cooling breezes at Cape Cod, Mass.

W. J. Ford took a day off yesterday, and enjoyed both the intolerable heat in New York and the cooling breezes at Rockaway Beach.

Mrs. George DeMeza, mother of City Judge DeMeza, of West Second street, has gone to Paterson for a two weeks visit with her mother.

Miss Mamie Richards, of Fourth and Liberty street, is home again after a six-months stay with relatives and friends in New York city.

George W. Churchill and family have gone to Asbury Park for the remainder of the summer. Mr. Churchill drove his team down.

Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Scudder, of Newark, are spending their vacation in the borough with Mrs. Scudder's parents, Judge and Mrs. T. R. Crosley.

Miss Lucy Caspar, of East Front street, will celebrate her 14th birthday by giving a party to her friends tomorrow. The festivities will continue throughout the day, and Miss Lucy will be the recipient of a handsome new bicycle, the gift of her parents.

SEEKING HIS FREEDOM.

Efforts Being Made to Secure the Pardon of an Unfortunate in Prison.

Efforts are being made in Westfield to obtain the pardon of Peter Felter, who is an inmate of the State prison. He is a German, sixty-two years of age, and has been known throughout the county for many years as a peculiar character. Shortly after the Franco-Prussian war he made himself notorious by his denunciations of Bismark and his policy, and at the time was considered insane.

In 1873 Felter was sentenced to eight years in prison for entering a store. He served his time, and, on allowance for good behavior, was released in 1879. He went from Trenton to Newark, and was concerned in a row in which an officer was shot in the hip. The other participants accused him, and, although he denied the charge, he was sentenced for a term of twenty-one years. This sentence would have expired a week ago last Wednesday if the due allowance had been made for good behavior. But Felter has not behaved himself. His peculiar ways have been continued ever since he went to prison, and by his infractions of prison rules he has sacrificed considerable of his time. His friends have known this, and in their petition they have asked that the Board of Pardons overlook his weakness. Principal Keeper Moore says that the misbehavior took place under the administration of Keeper VanHouten, and that unless the Board grants the pardon he will have to stay in prison until April 14th, 1898.

The petition has been numerously signed and the old man's family have promised that if he is released he shall be sent to his old home in Germany, and that he will not trouble the New Jersey authorities again.

WESTFIELD'S CROP OF HOBOES.

They Scare Women and Keep the Neighborhood in a Worry.

Westfield is again being overrun with tramps. In the past few days and nights the constables have arrested several who rendezvous in an old red barn near a place called the Ripley Sprouts, at Garwood, about a mile from Westfield. Unless the tramps can give a pretty good account of themselves they are taken to the county jail, at Elizabeth, and kept there a month or two.

Some of these fellows have nearly scared the life out of women.

The hoboes travel in parties of from fifteen to thirty; steal fruit and vegetables, and are very daring and abusive. It is estimated there are two hundred tramps around Westfield.

Sold for $80,000.

It is understood that the purchase price of the Hotel Netherwood, which has been sold to Dr. Robert Hunter, of New York, was $80,000, to be paid in installments extending over a period of years. The new owner will probably establish a sanitarium there this winter.

Urged People to Forget Party.

Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis, of Plainfield, occupied the pulpit of the Second Reformed church on Sunday. In the evening he referred to the perilous political situation this year, and urged people to forget party and vote for the best interests of the country.—Somerville Unionist-Gazette.

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ROWLAND—In this city, Thursday, August 6th, 1896, George W. Rowland, aged 19 years, 5 months, and 14 days
Funeral services from the residence of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Cassidy, 537 West 6th street, Saturday, August 8th, at 2:30, p. m.

FREY—At Poughkeepsie, August 5th, 1896, William Joseph Frey, aged 21 years, 11 mo's, and 2 days.
Funeral services his mother's residence, 213 Plainfield avenue, Saturday, August, 8th, at 8:30 a. m. at house, and 9 o'clock at St. Mary's church. Friends and relatives are respectfully invited to attend. Interment St. Mary's cemetery.

MARSH—At Mount Pocono, Pa., suddenly on Thursday, August 6th, Edith Stelle, daughter of Francis E. Marsh, and the late Elizabeth S. Marsh.
Funeral services on Sunday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock, August 9th, at 915 Madison avenue, Plainfield, N. J. 8 7 2

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EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—The Y. M. C. A baseball grand stand will be in the shade tomorrow afternoon for the big game.

—Michael Dorgan is one of the several new motormen who are being trained into service for the street railway service.

—Bull Frog City has outgrown its name. Some of the residents there now claim it to be the "Colorado near Washington Rock."

—Doane & Edsall must have room for fall and winter goods, and they are now disposing of the summer stock at low prices.

—Judgement was given the plaintiff yesterday in the case of Dorwood against Arthur, which came up in Justice Newcorn's court.

—The test of the new fire bell in North Plainfield last evening was a decided success to many of the residents in the borough.

—The meeting of Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., held last evening was for the purpose of hearing the report of the oommittee on rooms. Nothing definite was done, however.

—Game and Fish Warden Squires, of North Plainfield, accompanied by two other members, will make a trip through North Plainfield on Sunday in search of violators of the game and fish laws.

—The members of the Climax Gun Club will hold their regular monthly shoot on the club's grounds next Wednesday, when it is expected some of the crack shooters of the club will participate.

—The death of Edith Stelle, the infant daughter of Francis E. Marsh, occurred yesterday at Mt. Pocono, Pa. The funeral services will be held from 915 Madison avenue next Sunday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock.

—Six dollars and thirty-one cents was the amount realized from Mamie Thatcher's open-air fair day before yesterday, and the amount will be turned over to the fresh air fund. The fair was continued yesterday.

—Aside from the sail on the delightful river, yesterday, the St. Mary's excursionists to Glen Island had but two hours there. They arrived at the island about 2 o'clock and the boat was chartered to leave for the return trip at 4, giving the excursionists about two hours on shore.

—W. S. Potter, of this city, New Jersey agent for the Carabelle Lumber Company, with mills on the Gulf of Mexico, reports that politics will have nothing to do with the running of their mills. The mills now are and have been running on full time and they are doing a big South America trade.

—Yesterday morning, between the hours of 2 and 5 o'clock, thieves entered the home of Wm. Koehler, situated near Duke's Farm, Raritan, while the family were asleep, and removed therefrom a large number of valuable articles, including all of the men's clothing, several gold watches, some silverware and a quantity of other articles of value. The theft was not known until the men awoke in the morning and found that their clothing was gone. There is not the slightest suspicion as to who the thieves are. The matter has been placed in the hands of detectives.

Getting Ready for the Annveisary.

At a meeting of the Gesang and Turn Verin Society last night it was decided to close the German school during the hot weather. The anniversary exercises of the society will be held October 19th and preparations are being made to have a big time. Several societies from towns in this section will be in attendance. The following committee have charge of the affair: Ignotz Kohner, Louis Moraller, Henry Vogel, Charles M. Myer, P. Postler, Otto Keller and F. Conde. The society accepted an invitation to go on an excursion with the National Turn Verein Society two weeks from Sunday.

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Prof. John B. Smith, the entomologist of the New Jersey State Experiment Station, connected with Rutgers College, of New Brunswick, has devoted a great deal of time to the subject of elm beetles and how to exterminate them. The ravages of these insects have caused widespread regret in various of New Jersey, New York and Connecticut, particularly New Haven, over the destruction of hundreds of noble elm trees, and Prof. Smith was particularly busy last season explaining his experiments and advising precautions against the insects.

He has found that the pests are vulnerable to stomach poisons, and he makes his exterminator on the following formula: One pound of Paris green or London purple, mixed with 150 gallons of water; add a sufficient quantity of stone or shell lime, a pound for each pound of the poison; in order to give better adhesive qualities, add two quarts of glucose or thick molasses to every 100 gallons of mixture; when the water and lime have come to a boiling point, put in poisons. This formula will have no bad effects upon the trees, for the soluble arsenic is neutralized by the lime. Another exterminator prepared by the professor is: Lead acetate, 11 ounces; sodium arsenite, 4 ounces, in 100 gallons of water; add adhesives to the mixture as before; thoroughly stir and apply.

The cheapness of these preventives and exterminators is remarkable. A hundred gallons of the first formula, which will thoroughly spray four large elm trees, cost about 15 cents. Arsenite of soda in the second mixture may be obtained at about 8 cents a pound, and acetate of lead at 14 cents a pound.

One of Professor Smith's contemporaries has recommended an emulsion of kerosene as a remedy. This he declares ineffective because nonpoisonous.—Scientific American.

"Rapid Transit or Things That Go."

The triplet soiree to be given by the Women's Missionary societies of this city, to be held in Central Hall, corner of North and Park avenues, August 12th, 13th and 14th, promises to be one of interest and attractiveness. First, Because it represents the greatest cause known to man, the cause of education, and it is managed by a proper committee of persons who will guarantee satisfaction to all who come. Second, Because of the many attractions which will be in progress each evening which will consist of jubilee singing, recitations, cake walks and a pigeon chase, the person capturing it will receive an 18 k. gold ring. Third, Because it is to aid a most needy institution, the Normal and Industrial School at Way Cross, Ga., the only one accesible to 60,000 colored people. Fourth, Because it claims the interest of a class of men and women whom all the nation will bless for their philanthropy and patriotism. A class who watches the cause of education with charitable hearts. Fifth, Because C. L. Woodruff, of New York, will lecture on "Rapid Transit or Things That Go." Mr. Woodruff is president of the Children's Aid Society, and a fluent speaker, and Rev. A. A. I. Egerton will also speak. Subject, "Is the Negro a Failure."

For Washington's Headquarters.

The Revolutionary Memorial Society of New Jersey have become greatly interested in the old Wallace house at Somerville, and are seriously thinking of purchasing and locating their headquarters in this revolutionary mansion.

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Now that Plainfield is so interested in Christian Endeavor affairs, the following will be read with interest:

Of the States and Provinces that now have each over one thousand Young Peoples Societies of Christian Endeavor, the Keystone State of Pennsylvania still heads the list with 3,273; New York next, 2,971; Ohio, 2,311; Ontario has now passed to fourth place, with 1,817; Illinois, 1,802; Indiana, 1,352; Iowa, 1,302.

The figures do not include the numerous other kinds of Christian Endeavor Societies that are now fast becoming sturdy branches of the mother tree, such as the Junior, the Intermediate, the Mothers' and the Senior.

The Junior "branch" claims our first attention. God be praised for its growth. It is said a root of corn will grow an inch in fifteen minutes, and the Junior branch bids fair to surpass that. There are now 10,084 Junior societies. Pennsylvania leads with 1,224, then New York not very far behind with 1,104; Illinois, 836; Ohio, 716; Indiana, 498; Iowa, 468; Massachusetts, 461; California, 442. Notwithstanding many of the States have made splendid advances in Junior societies. Pennsylvania will for the third time secure the Junior "badge" banner for the largest gain in number of Junior societies.

Next in numerical strength comes the Intermediate society. There are now 115 Intermediate societies enrolled, and many more of which we have no record. Illinois leads with 17 recorded. California, Indiana and Ohio each have enrolled.

All Canada has 3,292 societies, and in foreign and missionary lands there are now 6,399 societies enrolled. The United Kingdom has over 3,000; Australia, over 2,000; France, 66; West Indies, 63; India, 128; Mexico, 62; Turkey, 41; Africa, 38; China, 40; Germany, 18; Japan, 66; Madagascar, 98; and so on till every country in the world is represented, save three or four, making a grand total of 46,125 branches.

In the United States the denominational representation is as follows: The Presbyterians still lead, with 5,458 Young People's societies, and 1,077 Junior societies; the Disciples of Christ and Christians, 2,941 Young People's societies and 927 Junior societies; the Baptists, 2,679 Young People's societies and 927 Junior societies; Methodist Protestants, 975 Young People's societies and 302 Junior societies; Lutherans, 854 Young People's societies and 268 Junior societies; Cumberland Presbyterians, 805 Young People's societies and 289 Junior societies, and so on through a long list.

In Australia the Wesleyan Methodists lead, and Congregationalists, Baptists, Presbyterians follow.

Ten years have passed, and the "round million" (predicted by Doctor Twitchell) has been rolled up, and more, for there is today in the 46,125 societies throughout the world a total membership of 2,750,000. And the best of it all is that from our Juniors 21,500, and from our Young People's societies 210,400, have this year joined the churches of America. Praise God for that! In all, 231,600 have from Christian Endeavor taken their place in the church of the living God.

There is not a little difficulty experienced by wheelmen who are about to spend several days touring on their bikes as to the proper clothing to wear. The following advice by a veteran wheelman may not be out of place. He says: "When I go to places where I would not care to appear in the regulation uniform, and do not want to take the trouble to carry an extra suit, I simply wear the long stockings and an ordinary suit, turning the trousers up from the bottom with the folds inside wqile riding. It only requires a little time to unfold them, giving me the regular suit. The trousers may thus be shortened to knickerbockers without much trouble, and thus serve in the capacity of a riding suit.

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FOR SALE—Ladies Defender Bicycle; 23 lbs., nearly new. Bargain if sold at once. Call 207 Spooner avenue.

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Swivel wash Silks	21c	Corset Covers, very fine	25c each
Fine imported Organdies	13c	25 yd rolls Matting	$2.59 roll
30 in. figured Duck	6c	White Parasols	59c
Linen colored Duck for skirting	13c	Full size Counterpanes	59c
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And last and best, but some of them worth as high as $25, now less than $18, will go at

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All-linen White Handkerchiefs	10 "
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Fast-Black Seamless Half-Hose	10 "
Fast-Black Seamless Half-Hose, 15c. 2 for	25 "
Fast-Black Seamless Half-Hose, very fine	20 "

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three passengers, men, and they are coming this way."

Polly made no reply, but, leaning forward, looked eagerly at the men. They had been looking about them, but upon seeing her they came quickly forward, and as they approached one of them called: "Hello, Polly!" and then each one said: "Hello, Polly!"

Several of the townspeople were within hearing, and they loitered near to see what might follow. Polly spoke to the strangers, and then requested Nell to walk on, that she would overtake her. Nell hesitated. "Won't you please walk on?" Polly insisted. "I'll soon catch up with you."

Nell obeyed, though not without muttering an objection, and Polly stood in the road, talking to the strangers. What could it mean? Why were they so familiar with her and why should she desire to see them alone? They turned and slowly walked toward the stage coach, which was to go out again at once, to take passengers to the railway ten miles distant, and Polly talked to them in low tones and then they all nodded and smiled. Nell and the villagers were watching them, and so was old man Aimes, and just as the three men had seated themselves in the coach, the old man, commanding the driver to wait a moment, walked up to the door and said:

"I am the mayor of this town."

"Sorry for you," one of the men replied.

"Well, by Satan's hoofs, I like that, but excuse the expression for it's the strongest I ever did use; but what do

"MISS POLLY, WHAT DO IT MEAN?"

you mean by sneakin' in here without lettin' anybody know you was comin' an' sneakin' out again without lettin' anybody know why you did come? Now what have you got to say?"

"Shut the door, old man. Tra loo."

"Wait!" the old man commanded. "Who are you and what did you want with this young woman?"

"Go on, driver. So long, old top." And off they went.

"Miss Polly," said the old man, turning toward the editor, "what do it mean?"

"Your shirt collar is unbuttoned again," was all she said.

CHAPTER II.

That evening in the house of old man Aimes there was a silent supper party. Nell's flowing friendship had been rudely checked and a sharp heel had been set upon the old man's dignity. And it looked as though a coolness must necessarily follow. The strangers had brought a mystery with them and had left it in the village, and in this mystery stood Polly Lopp.

Not a word had been spoken. Polly arose to leave the table. Nell looked up and her countenance was sorrowful, not so much that there might be a compromising mystery, but that it was kept dark from her.

"Goin', Miss Polly?" Aimes asked.

"Yes, I am through with my supper."

"But wait a moment. Now there's no need of foolishness between us; we are your friends and you ought to speak out. Them men comin' here and bein' so familiar like with you will cause a scandal, and it's for me to determine as the mayor of this town whether or not I can stand by you. But first you must tell me—never mind about my shirt bein' unbuttoned and all that sort of thing—you must tell me somethin' about them men. Now will you?"

"Yes. They came and they went away. That is all you need to know."

"Not be a slackerin'—excuse my strength—no, it ain't. Where did you know them?"

"I might have met them in a city."

"Hah, what's that? Might have met them in a city, but why? That's what I want to know. Didn't you hear one of them refer to me as 'old top,' and I've been ten years mayor of this town? Hah, didn't you hear that? And why, then, should you have met them in a city, or anywhere else?"

"When I probably met them years ago perhaps I was not aware that they were going to refer to you as 'old top.'"

Nell laughed, and the old man scratched his head. "Well, now, we'll say that you couldn't help meeting them," he went on, "but we can't say that you had to become so well acquainted with them as to let them call you Polly. I gad, I don't call you Polly, and I'm the mayor of this town and have been for ten years this comin' July, I gad. Hope the Lord will in the meantime excuse both I gads. Hah, now answer me that, will you?"

"All that you need to know, Mr. Aimes, you shall know in time."

"Hah, in time? But what will the people of this town think when they come to me to find out and I put them off with your sayin' that they shall know in time? I gad, miss, when the people of this town want to know a thing there ain't no sich thing as time—the whole scheme is an eternity until they find out, and unless they find out before the next election I'm beaten as sure as a horn, and I've been mayor so long now that I can't quit. Set down here now and tell us, won't you?"

"Not this evening. Nell, I'm going out into the garden."

Polly was sitting in the summer house when Nell joined her. They were silent for a time and then Nell said: "I am so sorry that anything should have happened. I was as happy as I could be until then. Tell me, dear, what it all means, and I'll promise to stand by you, no matter what it is, for I do think so much of you. I do, Polly, I love you, in fact, and now it does grieve me so to have anything come between us."

Polly took her hand and, holding it, replied: "There are many features of life in a city, and some of them might seem strange to you. That I should have become acquainted with those men was a happening; that they should have come to this place is another happening, and neither happening amounts to enough to cause any real uneasiness on the part of my friends. So I beg of you not to let it worry you."

"Oh, it doesn't worry me so far as I am concerned, but what will the people say? Indeed, what won't they say?"

"Nell, the view and the opinion of a village are necessarily narrow; here people are suspicious of strangers and are ever on the lookout for an opportunity to suspect one another, so it would be quite impossible for me to make an explanation that would be satisfactory to them."

"But, my dear Polly, you can make an explanation that will be satisfactory to me."

"Not now, my dear, but after awhile I will. Your father is calling you."

The old man stood at the garden gate, whooping the name of his daughter, and when she had come to him, having left Polly sitting on a bench in the summer house, the old fellow said: "Nell, go it into the house and stay there till I come, and when I do come I may have some mighty interestin' news for you."

The girl passed on without replying, and the old man joined Polly in the summer house. He sat down on the bench near her, fanning himself with his straw hat, and it was some time before he spoke.

"Hotter'n it was last night," he said.

"Hotter than it was night before last, I think," the woman replied.

"I gad, I guess you're right. You always raise me one; must have played poker in your time."

"But if I were to play poker I might not always raise; I might sometimes simply call."

"Gad, I believe you have played; but that ain't what I want to talk about. See this?" He touched his shirt collar and it was fastened with a horseshoe nail. "Been a threatenin' to git it for a long time and got it jest now in honor of you, don't you see? But it ain't nothin' to laugh at. Will you let me tell you somethin'?"

"Yes, I am going to sit here a few moments longer."

"Don't exactly like the way you put it, but I reckon it's all right." He was silent, fumbling with the nail at his collar; he sighed deeply, threw his hat on the ground, thrust his hands into his pockets and leaned back against the vine-woven lattice work. And in the twilight she could see that his face was hard-set and his countenance eager.

"What were you going to tell me?" she asked.

"Somethin' powerful important to both of us, but you'll have to let me git at it in my own round-about way. By this time the whole town is discussin' the fact that three men, strange men at that, come here and called you Polly. And mebbe in the mornin' they will tell you that you better git out. Then what?"

"I'll tell them to go to a place not on the school maps, but well located in spiritual geography."

"I gad, that's the way to talk to avoid strength, but it won't do to tell 'em no such a thing. There is a way by which the whole affair may be made smooth."

"It is smooth enough now," she replied.

"I'll be dinged if it is; it's as rough as a toad's back; but we can smooth it. Now here," he leaned toward her. "I say now here, you marry me and the whole affair will be settled, for they won't dare to talk about the wife of the mayor of this town. Hah, what do you say? You see that I've got about the best place around here, and I was down the creek yesterday evenin' and that corn is goin' to turn out monstrous, hah? You can go right down to the store and trade out ten dollars' worth at a snort, hah? Then Nell can help you right along in the printing office and it shan't cost you a cent. As I told you once before, you ain't so powerful good lookin'. Your face ain't got that saft look that it ought to have, but we can't expect everything of a woman from the city, you know. Oh, I know I'm gittin' old, but I bet a dollar that I can jump over that I can pole right yander."

"I'll take the bet," she replied.

"Hah, what's that? You don't want to see me jumpin' round in the garden path at night like a toad, do you? Wouldn't like to have it said that you married a man simply because he could jump over a pole, would you? Look, don't you see I have got this here horseshoe nail jest to please you? Look how I am putting myself out."

"But you haven't told me that you love me," she said, and in the gathering darkness he could see her looking down.

"Haven't I? Well I do. Love you well enough to let you go to the store and trade out ten dollars' worth at a snort, and if that ain't love, hanged if I know what is. Yes, I even love you more than that—I'll let you trade out fifteen. Now what do you say?"

"Mr. Aimes," she said, and her voice was low and sympathetic, "your earnest pleading warms my heart toward you, and it therefore grieves me to tell you that I am engaged."

"The horn spoon you say! But who to? But not to one of them men, I hope."

"No; not to one particularly, but to all three."

"The off ox you say! But you can't marry all three of 'em."

"No, I can't; but I can wait and see which one I really want."

"Miss," said the old man, catching up his hat and arising, "you come mighty near being the blamest creeter I ever saw."

He stood there fumbling with his collar; he took out the nail, held it a moment in his hand, and then, throwing it away, said: "Thar, I have flung my love and your honor out into bushes. Good night."

There was a great deal of talk in the village, and at one time it appeared that the mite society, for whose benefit Polly had so ardently begged a nickel here and there, would issue an edict against her; but the tide was finally turned by the president of the association, a widow with a business eye. She saw that to cut off the newspaper was to throw away a valuable adjunct, and so it was agreed that Polly might remain in the society and rest simply under a mild degree of suspicion. The question was discussed in the church, but the preacher, strong in his belief that church notices and abstracts of sermons should be printed, called a determined halt.

How much longer the affair might have been discussed, and into what remote and executive corners of affrighted virtue it might have been dragged, it would be difficult to say; but the arising of a new topic put it all aside. And this new topic was one of real excitement. Not far away in the hills lived a gang of desperate men, the Abe Peters boys, they were called. It was known, or at least it was strongly suspected, that they had robbed railway trains. Determined efforts on the part of the law had failed to bring them to justice. It was believed that they had formed an alliance with the Dalton gang, but this their leader denied, and offered, on condition of a pardon for himself and friends, to help the officers bring the Daltons into court or to kill them. This offer was accepted. The Daltons were killed or so badly crippled that nothing further was to be feared from them. Well, after this the Peters gang fought off the temptation to rob trains, but could not forego the pleasurable recreation of riding into a village now and then and shooting out the lights. So, just about the time the talk concerning Polly and the three men was sinking to a mere whisper of dying scandal, the Peters brothers rode into Broomfield, shot the town cow, wounded the prowling hog and shattered a lamp in the meeting house. This was the greatest outrage that had ever been put upon that part of the country, and old man Aimes, with his shirt unbuttoned, puffed up and down the street and swore that if anyone would go with him he would ride after the scoundrels. But everybody was [illegible] The sheriff [illegible] his tax list, the constable wasn't feeling well; and while the citizens were discussing their inability to avenge themselves, Polly came up and said that she would go with Mr. Aimes.

"I gad," said the old fellow, looking upon her with admiration, "you'll drive me to the shop to get another horseshoe nail, but I think too much of you to see you put yourself in such danger. Let's wait awhile."

In the next number of her paper Polly scored the rascals, and this produced a scare. The people said that the Peters brothers would surely come back and riddle the town. And within a week afterward they did come back, shouting, galloping through the streets. In fright the people sought their homes. The marauders dashed about, firing. They galloped up to the printing office and fired at the windows. And then from the inside came a puff of smoke and one of the Peters fell out of his saddle. Then there arose a furious melee, firing right and left, but the steady hand within the office fired again and out of a saddle dropped another man. Suddenly there was a new excitement among the marauders, and from behind a goods box came the double roar of a shotgun. The Peters brothers, those not on the ground, ducked their heads and dashed away, and when Polly stepped out, Nell, with a gun in her hand, came from behind the box. "I was watching," she said, "and I thought you needed me."

CHAPTER III.

Three men had been dangerously wounded, and the law, now brave enough, took charge of them. Polly and Nell were heroines. The president of the mite society called a special meeting in their honor, and old man Aimes made a speech, with his shirt collar buttoned almost tight enough to choke him. Now it was declared that Polly should never leave the village; and it was also avowed that if she wanted to be acquainted with three men from away off somewhere it was her right, and that it was nobody's business if she had chosen to engage herself to them.

One afternoon Aimes called at the office and told Nell to go home. "Go right on now and wait there till I come," he said, thinking to whisper to her, but speaking loudly enough to be heard out in the street. "Yes, right now, and when I do come I may have a mighty interestin' piece of news for you."

Nell went out and Polly knew what was coming. The old man sat down. "Little cooler than it was yesterday," he said.

"Yes," she replied. "Cooler than it was day before yesterday."

"Gad, I reckon you are right. Say, do you ricollect that some time ago I told you about my field of corn down the creek? Well, you ought to see it now. Seventy-five or a hundred bushels to the acre. And you know that I told you that you might even spend fifteen dollars. Of course you ricollect it, for how could a woman and as brave a woman as you ever forget it. Well, I have been thinkin' the matter over since then and I have come to the conclusion that you may spend twenty dollars at a snort. Now what do you think of it?"

"But you don't owe me anything," she replied.

"No, but I want to give it to you, don't you see—give it to you to spend at a snort, hah? I want to marry you, don't you understand?"

"Mr. Aimes, you are too brave a man to throw yourself away."

"Now look here, don't come a twittin' of me," he said. "I was goin' to help you shoot them fellers, but, hang it, Nell took the gun and slipped away with it before I could get to the house I can't run as fast as I could at one time."

"But I saw you running through the street and a deer couldn't have been faster."

"You are right, and I was runnin' for the gun."

"But you were not running toward your house."

"No, of course not, for I knew that Nell had tuck my gun and I was goin' after another one. And it's a good thing for them that I didn't get it. But let us git down to business. I have been thinkin' the matter over and I have come to the conclusion that I can't git along very well without you and I know Nell can't. Why, look here, you ought to be a mother to that girl, hah? Didn't she risk her life to help you? And ain't such courage as that deservin' of a mother? It's easy enough to be a mother to her."

"Yes, but I can't very well be a mother to both of you."

"The horn spoon! I don't want you to be a mother to me; want you to be a wife to me."

"I think a great deal of you, Mr. Aimes."

"Bleeged to you, I gad."

"And I will break my engagement to those three men and engage myself to you for one year."

"Cut it down and I'm with you."

"All right, we'll say three months."

"And will you swear you won't fool me?"

"I'll swear that I will not break the engagement unless you are willing."

"I WANT TO MARRY YOU, DON'T YOU UNDERSTAND?"

"But here, you won't cut up no caper in the meantime that will cause me to draw off, hah? All right now, it's a go, and I'll tell that old woman to weave another rag carpet." He stopped at the door, turned about and remarked: "Ain't quite as chilly as it was yistidy."

And before she could reply he had lunged out into the street and was hastening to tell his daughter of his happiness. When Polly reached home, just as twilight was tangling itself amid the dead vines in the garden, she found Nell standing at the gate, waiting for her. The girl was nervous, and she opened the gate with a jerk.

"What have you told father?" she asked, when Polly passed through the gate. "Don't go into the house just

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EXPORT OF FRUIT FROM SICILY.

Over $2,500,000 Lost in One Year by Importers in the United States.

Washington, Aug. 7.—Consul Caughy, reporting to the department of state on the fruit trade of Sicily, says that the season of 1895-96, now drawing to a close will leave behind it a record that will have no rival in the history of the industry. Over two and a half million boxes were exported, with an average loss of one dollar per box. The cause of this deplorable condition is an indiscriminate distribution of letters of credit among people who were absolutely irresponsible. This resulted in the shipment of fruit in enormous quantities. The heavy loss did not fall upon the shippers. While over $2,500,000 have been lost by importers and bankers in the United States since October last, there has not been a single failure in Messina. The remedy for the existing evils rests with the bankers and consignees, and that is the sending of inspectors to the ports of Messina, Palermo and Catania. Such a system will insure the shipment of better qualities of fruit to the United States.

THE TROUBLE IN CRETE.

English and German Disputes Over a Blockade of the Island.

London, Aug. 7.—The Times complains of the German semi-official press for denouncing and abusing Lord Salisbury because he refused to join in a blockade of Crete. It says: "It is not improbable that if a blockade had been started Germany would again have discovered that she had no ships available for the purpose. It is not dignified to stand aside and incite other nations to do what she is not prepared to do herself. To make Crete a cockpit in which opposing forces might fight out their quarrels would be a most efficient method of producing a European war unless the powers were most completely in agreement."

RIFLE MATCH AT FREIBURG.

Zimmerman Defeats the Best Shot in Switzerland in the First Day's Contest.

New York, Aug. 7.—A private cable dispatch received in this city announced that the rifle shooting contest between Gus Zimmerman, the "Schuetzen king" of this city, and Capt. L. Angehrn of the Swiss guards began yesterday at Freiburg, Switzerland. Zimmerman went to Europe specially to meet Angehrn who is regarded as the best shot in Switzerland. They are to shoot three days, 100 shots each day. The distance is at 1,000 feet and the shooting is off hand. The conditions are that the man making the most points in the 300 shots wins the match, which is for a valuable trophy. In yesterday's shoot Zimmerman defeated Capt. Angehrn by eighty points.

To Issue the New Naval Small Arm.

Washington, Aug. 7.—The first issue of the new naval small arm—the Lee magazine rifle—will soon be made. The contract called for the delivery of 500 of the guns by the last of this month. Of this number 300 will be sent to the Brooklyn. The arms as fast as received will be allotted to vessels to replace the old rifle now in use.

National League Games.

At Chicago—Chicago, 5; St. Louis, 3. At Cincinnati—Cincinnati, 4; Pittsburg, 2. At Brooklyn—Brooklyn, 11; Philadelphia, 10. At Baltimore—Baltimore, 9; New York, 6. At Boston—Boston, 1; Washington, 0.

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Chicago.	54	40	.574	Wash'n..	34	51	.400
Boston..	48	39	.552	St. Louis	28	61	.315
Pittsb'g.	49	40	.551	Lv'ille..	22	64	.256

Minor League Games.

Toronto, 10; Springfield, 9. Wilkesbarre, 8; Syracuse, 3. Providence, 10; Buffalo, 7. Lancaster, 12; Paterson, 8. Newark, 10; Hartford, 2. Athletics, 16; Wilmington, 4.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wheat—Spot price firm, trade slow. August, 63¼c.; Oct., 64⅝c.; Sept., 64⅝c.

Corn—Spot quiet; old figurs prevail. August, 30⅝c.; Sept., 30⅝c.; Oct., 31¼.

Oats—Spot strong; moderate trade. Aug., 22¾; Sept., 22½c.

Pork—Spot trade easy; old figures. Extra prime, nominal, short clear, $8.00@9.50, mess, $8.00@9.00; family, $9.50@10.50.

Lard—Contracts steady, with market dull. $3.50.

Eggs—Steady, but dull. State and Pennsylvania, fresh, 12¼@13c.; southern, 11@12c.; western, fresh 12@12½c.; duck, 12½@14½c.; goose, 15@16c.; western, case, $2.00@3.85.

Butter—Fancy creamery in small supply and firm with a fair demand, but medium and lower qualities quiet, barely steady. Creamery, new western extras, 15c.; state and Pennsylvania, seconds to best, 13@15c.; creamery, western seconds, 10@12c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fresh, factory, 11c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, seconds to firsts, 11@14½; western imitation creamery, seconds to firsts, 10@12c.; western factory, firsts to extras, 9@9½c.

Cheese—Small demand; moderate supply, and prices no higher. State full cream, large size, fall made, colored, choice, 6⅝c.; late made, choice, 5½@7c.; large, common to choice, part skims, 2@4½c.

Potatoes—Dragging heavily, with steady price and fairly liberal supply. Norfolk and Eastern Shore rose, prime, per barrel, 60c.@65c. Norfolk, red, prime, $90c.@$1.00; North Carolina prime, 90c.@$1.00. Long Island, in bulk, per bbl., 90c.@$1.00.

IN CUBAN DUNGEONS

Condition of the Prisoners Said To Be Awful.

RESULT OF A WOMAN'S INVESTIGATION

The Condition at Matanzas Also Said To Be Horrible—Cartloads of Decomposed Bodies Exposed in the Streets To Frighten Cubans

New York, Aug. 7.—Miss Cecil Charles, who has been in Cuba for a year collecting material to write a book, has arrived here. Describing her experiences, she said she was not molested all the time she was in Cuba till about a month ago. Then she found her mail had been tampered with, and she was suspected and watched by Spanish spies. During her wanderings she managed to get into Cabanas Castle, where she saw forty men in one cell, twenty-five by twenty feet inside. She also saw the Competitor expedition, including Laborde, Owen Milton, William Kinlea and Elias Bedia. The prisoners were in awful condition physically. Julio Sanguily, she said, was in a separate cell and was more comfortably quartered than the unfortunates of the Competitor crew. The condition at Matanza, she said, was horrible. Every day cartloads of dead bodies were brought into the city and allowed to be exposed to the sun until they decomposed. That was to scare the Cuban patriots. Havana, according to Miss Charles, is in a filthy and unhealthy condition. When she arrived there Saturday last the City of Washington was about to sail, and, knowing that she might be detained if she showed herself in the streets, she disguised herself in boy's clothes and scaled the side of the vessel from a small boat by the aid of a rope ladder. The vessel sailed at 3 p. m. and for several hours after that Miss Charles was a stowaway. Then she appeared on deck and was assigned to a cabin.

Matanzas in a Horrible Condition.

New York, Aug. 7.—Alexander G. Brice, United States consul to Matanzas, Cuba, arrived in this city last night from Hoffman island. He was detained there twenty-four hours for not having acclimation papers. Mr. Brice, when asked his views on the situation in Cuba, said: "I would like to tell you a great many things, but I dare not. You know my position, of course, as consul makes that impossible. Matanzas, as you have heard, is in a horrible condition. Outside of that I can say nothing." Mr. Brice has been in Matanzas for two years. He is now on a sixty days' leave of absence and will stay during that time at his home in Bedford, Ia.

MAJOR LOTHAIRE ACQUITTED.

Result of the Trial on the British Government's Appeal.

Brussels, Aug. 7.—Major Lothaire, who has been on trial here on the appeal of the British government, charged with illegally executing Stokes, the English trader, by hanging him in the Congo Free state for selling arms and ammunition to the natives, has been acquitted. The crown prosecutor made a four hours' speech, which was from beginning to end a complete justification of Major Lothaire, ending with a demand for his acquittal, which was accorded.

United Theatrical Managers' Union.

New York, Aug. 7.—The second meeting of local and traveling theatrical managers which was to have been held in Hoyt's theatre yesterday afternoon for the purpose of forming what is to be known as the United Theatrical Managers association, was declared off on account of the intense heat. There were few managers present, many being out of town, and it was decided to postpone the meeting until the weather becomes more moderate.

Rubber Mills Closed.

New York, Aug. 7.—The plants of the United States Rubber company in New Brunswick, N. J., and the Meyer Rubber company at Milltown, N. J., have been shut down, throwing about 700 persons out of employment. When running under full capacity the factories give employment to about 1,200 persons. The cause for the shut-down is slackness in orders. It is expected that the mills will be idle about a month.

Affairs of Cape Colony.

Cape Town, Aug. 7.—The premier of Cape Colony, Sir J. Gordon Sprigge, addressing his constituents at East London, said that the government proposed to attend to the defenses of the country and construct batteries at Algoa bay and Buffalo harbor as a contribution to the empire of which they formed a part.

Suit for Slander.

Boston, Aug. 7.—Edward Preble of Newton, who has just returned from his bridal trip, has brought suit for $10,000 for slander against Mrs. Celina Ransom, wife of Chauncey Ransom of Newton Centre and a Boston merchant. It is charged that Mrs. Ransom asserted to his wife's mother and sister that he had a wife and children living in Paris.

Ex-Gov. George T. Anthony Dead.

Topeka, Kan., Aug. 7.—Ex-Gov. George T. Anthony is dead here, after an illness of three weeks. He was governor of Kansas from 1877 to 1879, after which he was appointed superintendent of insurance and held the office up to the time of his death. He leaves a widow and one child.

Chicago Stock Exchange Still Closed.

Chicago, Aug. 7.—The local stock exchange is still closed as a result of the Moore Brothers' failure.

SPORTS

FRIDAY, August 7. Sun rises 5 a. m., sets 7:11 p. m. Lanterns must be lighted between 8:11 p. m. and 4 a. m.

Cyclists desiring to join the League of American Wheelmen will be furnished with application blanks and necessary information by addressing the Cycling Department of the Daily Press.

CYCLING COMMENT.

Thos. Hanna and Frank Randolph, both of this city, acknowledged as two of the strongest road riders in this vicinity, rode a new Hunter tandem to Springfield, Elizabeth and back, Tuesday, and made remarkably good time.

The wheelmen of Elizabeth are agitating the project of a cycling path to connect the new Staten Island ferry at Elizabethport with country roads that radiate from the upper part of the city. A public hearing was held on the question last night by the City Council. Prominent wheelmen spoke in favor of the plan. The building of the path would prove a boon to New York riders by opening up new routes, combining the Hudson County Boulevard, the Union county and Staten Island roads. The ferry is already well patronized by cyclists in spite of the fact that two miles of riding over rough pavement is necessary in order to reach the ferry from Elizabeth.

Most of the ailments which are commonly called "bilious" are caused by too much food of a rich nature, and too much drink of a sweet or alcoholic character, combined with far too little exercise in the open air. The liver attempts to get rid of the superfluous materials thrown into the circulation, and, being overworked, rebels, and gout, rheumatism, gravel, dyspepsia, headache, and constipation are the outward and visible signs of its inaction in those who live too well, a sedentary life. The prescription of a bicycle and the recommendation to use it wisely and well works like a charm in such cases, and in all the symtomatic ailments which arise from to much "acid" in the system. It is interesting to note that cycling sometimes has the effect of thinning the obese and fattening the thin and this may partly be explained by Murchison's observations that excessive leanness, as well as excessive corpulence, is often caused by inaction of the liver, and the stimulus of regular exercise, setting the functions of that organ right, causes the disappearance of what was only a symptom.—British Medical Journal.

The remarkable popularity of cycle racing this year has induced the New York State Division of the League of American Wheelmen to arrange for a fall State Championship race meet to be held at the Manhattan Beach track on Labor Day, September 7. The meet will be held under the auspices of the South Brooklyn Wheelmen and it promises to eclipse in general interest any meeting held in this district this year. As the meeting will be held on a popular holiday the chances are that a record attendance will be present at the track swept by ocean breezes. An interesting programme of races will be arranged, including the quarter and two-mile state championships. These two races alone will bring together the fastest riders in the state. Additional checking facilities will be made at the track so that all who go to the races a wheel will find ample accommodations for their bicycles. There will probably be a triplet and a tandem championship of the Metropolitan District among the list of contests. Every race held at the Manhattan Beach track this year has been a success from a financial standpoint, which is certainly an encouraging outlook for the Division. The bicycle policemen are anxious for a race, and if it is found advisable, a state police championship race may be added. Runs and entertainments galore will be arranged for the visiting wheelmen.

WITH ROD AND GUN

J. F. Buckle, of Westervelt avenue, spent yesterday out of town fishing.

Joe Sattels, Fred Sandford and Isaac Laing started today on a ten days fishing trip to South Waterford, Me.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

It is a fact that Hood's Sarsaparilla, the one true blood purifier, has proved, over and over again, that it has power to cure, even when other medicines fail to do any good.

Many a day's work is lost by sick headache, caused by indigestion and stomach troubles. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the most effectual pill for overcoming such difficulties. For sale by L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front street.

DOG RINGS FOGBELL.

Clever Canine Employed at the Wood Island (Me.) Lighthouse.

There is a dog up on the Maine coast which is a valuable and valued assistant at a lighthouse. According to the Portland Daily Argus the animal is the only dog regularly employed at any lighthouse in the district, and he performs his duty in a manner that is perfectly satisfactory.

He is attached to the lighthouse at Wood island, off Biddeford Pool, and has been there for a number of years. He is the constant companion of the keeper, and has learned much of the duties of one of Uncle Sam's lonely watchers.

It is customary for vessels passing Wood island to give three blasts of the

DOG RINGS FOGBELL.

whistle as a salute. At such times the dog runs to the bell rope, seizes it in his mouth and tugs vigorously. The dog never rings the bell except at the right time, and never misses ringing it when it should be rung.

Capt. Oliver, of the excursion steamer Forest Queen, was the first seaman to learn of the four-footed helper that the keeper of the Wood Island lighthouse had trained to ring the bell. Several hundred excursionists on the boat saw the dog tugging at the bell rope, and they afterwards made inquiries about the matter.

They learned that it was an old story with the dog, and that during a fog the patient animal rings the bell without complaining for hours at a time. He has never been known to desert his post, which is more than can be said for some of the men engaged to ring fog bells and tend lighthouses.

At nearly every lighthouse that guards the coast there is one dog, and sometimes the keepers have several. They help to while away the long, lonesome hours, and are almost as good as human companions. But, so far as is known, the dog pictured herewith is the only one that has proven to be of any real service to his master.

It is perhaps needless to say that the dog is highly valued by his owner, and money would not buy him. He is a mongrel dog, being more nearly a shepherd than anything else. No particular effort was made to teach him his duty. He "picked it up" from observation, and it took few lessons to make him perfect.

The animal is perfectly contented with his lot in life, and, as he is well fed and well housed, he has no reason to complain that he has been forced to leave off the usual habits of doghood and tug at the end of a rope to ring a bell which will warn mariners who have lost their way in a fog.

PICTURE OF A TORNADO.

It Does Not Look Very Terrible, But Is Just as It Looked.

The Engineering News prints the photograph of a tornado of which the accompanying cut is a reproduction, and says that it will be examined with especial interest at this time, both by those who have had and those who have not had the fortune, good or ill, to witness one of these terrible storms. The photograph was taken by Mr. T. Croft, a local photographer, at Oklahoma City,

PHOTOGRAPH OF A TORNADO.

O. T., at about four p. m. on May 14. The tornado was about six miles distant when the photograph was taken, and a rough computation indicates a probable diameter of the funnel of about 1,000 feet. The negative is, unfortunately, exceedingly faint, and the print would show the sky much darker than it does, but a tornado is a difficult subject to photograph at the best; in fact, most people who have witnessed one of these twisters have found other things to occupy their time than taking pictures of the threatening spiral. So far as known, this is the first actual photograph of a tornado ever published, and it is believed that only one other has ever been taken. This is referred to in Russell's "Meteorology" as having been secured at the Howard mines, South Dakota, on August 28, 1884, the cloud then being 22 miles away, and a rather poor pen picture is inserted in the book, drawn from the photograph.

Duchess Takes a Degree.

The University of Tubingen has conferred the degree of doctor of science on Duchess Mary of Linden.

AT PRIVATE SALE.

The residence and tenan house of the late A. B. Smith, cee ased, with 12 acres of choice land, abundance of choice fruit, on New Market Heights. Mus be sold by the 10th inst., for the best offer. So far the best offer has been only $3,000—the cost of the Smith residence alone—it would be a great la gain at double that figure. Apply to

JUSTICE LUCKEY,
Prospect Avenue, Dunellen.

NOTICE.

Estate of Daniel D. Wolverton, Deceased. Pursuant to the order of George T. Parrot, Surrogate of the County of Union, made on application of the undersigned, Executors of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscribers under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against estate of said deceased within nine months from the first day of July 1896, or they will be barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscribers.

It is requested that all claims be presented at the Office of their Attorney, William B. Barricklo, 229 Broadway, New York City.

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Executors.

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Corporation Notice

Notice is hereby given that the following Ordinance has been introduced before the Common Council, read the second time and ordered engrossed preparatory to its third reading, and that it is the intention of the Council to adopt the same.

J. T. MACMURRAY, City Clerk.
Plainfield, N. J., August 5th, 1896.

An ordinance to amend an ordinance adopted by the Common Council June 2d, 1889 and entitled an "Ordinance to provide for the licensing, regulating and restraining of persons and vehicles for the sprinkling of the streets of the city of Plainfield with pure water."

The Inhabitants of the city of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Sec. 1. That the ordinance cited in the title to this ordinance be and is hereby amended by adding thereto the following:

Sec. 7. That every person or company licensed under this ordinance shall employ for the purpose of sprinkling the streets of said city wagons having the following qualifications:—a—Those employing levers and valves in sets independently operated or that can be jointly operated to any desired extent according to the grade or spray of water desired for sprinkling purposes. b—Those having devices capable of changing the grade or weight of spray instantly to suit the desired flow of water. c—Those having devices susceptible of change at either side of the wagon so that the same or different grades of spray can be simultaneously and independently used on only one grade at a time on either side of the wagon without waste of water time or labor. d—Wagons constructed substantially as above specified, and which shall be fully and completely acceptable to the Street Committee of the Council and to the Street Commissioner, or equivalent city officer having in charge the work upon the streets.

Sec. 8. No licensed person or company shall sprinkle any of the streets of the city with the use of any sprinkling wagons not of a character required by this section, under a penalty of a fine not exceeding twenty dollars ($20), for every offense, and in case of a second conviction, the Common Council may by resolution forfeit and cancel the license of the convicted person or company.

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J. T. MacMURRAY, City Clerk.
Plainfield, N. J., August 4th, 1896.

An Ordinance to regulate house connections with city sewers.

The Inhabitants of the city of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Sec. 1. That no person or persons shall make or cause to be made any opening into any city sewers or drains for the purpose of making connection therewith, except plumbers or drain layers duly licensed by the Board of Health of said city, and no such licensed persons shall make or cause to be made any opening as aforesaid without first obtaining the written permit of the Street Commissioner of said city of Plainfield or such other person as the Committee of Common Council in charge of the sewers may from time to time designate, specifying the premises for which such permit shall be granted, and said openings shall be made under the supervision and direction of the said Street Commissioner, or such other person as hereinbefore provided. Any person or persons who shall violate any of the provisions of this section shall, on conviction thereof, be punished by fine not exceeding Twenty Dollars for each offense.

Sec. 2. That before the issuing of any written permission as aforesaid to any person or persons, there shall be paid to the Street Commissioner, or such other person as hereinbefore provided, to be by him paid to the City Treasurer for the use of the city, the sum of One Dollar for each and every permit, in order to provide for the expense of regulating the granting of such permits and inspection of the work to be done thereunder.

A Glorious Fourth.

First we bought a lot of rockets,
With an extra lot of whizz;
Then we emptied out our pockets,
Buying squibs and things that fizz,
Serpents, snakes and roman candles
With a dozen colored balls,
And some blue things on long handles
That they called "Niagara Falls"
Half a gross of cannon crackers
And a dozen monster bombs—
Regular old Barnum whackers,
Fit to use when Gabriel comes—
Half a hundred double pin-wheels,
Showers of sparks in every one,
And a set of wheels within wheels,
Warranted to dim the sun;
Red lights, green lights, blue lights, flashes
In profusion and a box,
Things that slowly burn to ashes,
Things that flame like Martyr Knox—
Just the dandiest miscellany!
One no carping crank could scoff
At—then, by George! the night was rainy,
And we couldn't set 'em off.
—Somerville Journal.

Independence Day.

Bang! Boom! Rattle and sizz!
By signs like these we know it is
Dear Independence day!
A smell of powder in the air,
A small boy present everywhere,
Engaged in mimic fray!

A trumpet's blare, a drum's loud beat,
A quaint procession in the street
Of little "minute-men"!
A cheer, a shout, a proud huzza,
And patriot "Young America"
Applauds the past again!

A bright, bewildering array,
Of "goddesses" in ribbons gay,
The colors of the free!
A nation's honored flag full-mast,
And in the heart, thank God, a fast,
Firm love for Liberty!
—Susan M. Best, in N. Y. Independent.

If you have ever seen a little child in the agony of summer complaint, you can realize the danger of the trouble and appreciate the value of instantaneous relief always afforded by DeWitt's Colic & Cholera Cure. For dysentery and diarrhœa it is a reliable remedy. We could not afford to recommend this as a cure unless it were a cure. For sale by L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front street.

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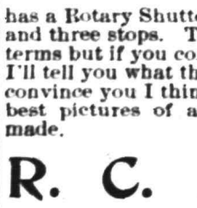
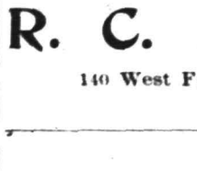

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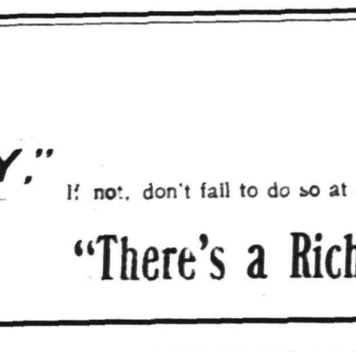

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THE BOROUGH COUNCIL

STREET IMPROVEMENT RECEIVED CONSIDERABLE ATTENTION.

Work on the Opening of Watchung Avenue Going On as Fast as Possible, and Money Can Soon Be Drawn.

For some unknown reason the electric fans failed to work in the borough Council rooms last evening and the session was thereby made as short as possible. All the members were present except Mayor Hegeman, and in his absence, President Lounsbury occupied the chair. After the minutes were read and approved Clerk Arnold's report was presented. It is as follows:

	Balance.	Deficit.
Borough	$ 513.70	
Fire Department	133.35	
Lights	623.93	
Roads	954 60	
Poor		$77.74
	$2,225.58	
	77.74	
Total balance	$2,147.84	

The sum of $23.44 was also reported as collected from fines, etc.

Collector Spencer stated in a report that $569 had been received by him from the county clerk for liquor and beer licenses.

The Plainfield Water Supply Company reported that the five extra fire hydrants were erected, as ordered, and were now ready for use.

The name of W. G. Emmons was submitted by Warren Engine Company for exemption, and notification was given of the election of J. M. Higgins and M. Rosenthe il to membership in the company.

Residents of Summit avenue asked for a crosswalk on their avenue at its intersection with Grand street. James Mair and others asked for an extension of electric lights on Mountain avenue from Farragut to Leland avenues, and on Farragut avenue from Mountain avenue to the other side of the bridge.

Residents of Coddington avenue stated that the avenue had been macadamized from Semerset street east, according to the ordinance, and they asked that the street be accepted.

W. E. Mattison reported that he had been elected a borough Justice and he asked that the priviledge of the borough court room be granted him whenever the occasion required its use. All of the above matters were referred to the proper committees. Mr. Woolston stated that Westervelt avenue was being macadamized, and that crosswalks were now being laid as ordered by the council.

The delay in regard to the laying of walks was caused by the inability of the contractor to get the stones. The street committee in a report stated that $402.63 had been expended on the streets during the last month. Mr. Peck reported that the Gamewell Fire Alarm Company had cut the flanges in the boxes, thus shortening the stroke of the fire bell, and that a test was made last evening which seemed every way satisfactory.

Mr. Peck thought the volume of tone was improving and he also stated that the fire apparatus is in good order. Mr. Lounsbury asked for information regarding the proposed new bridge over the brook which would join Watchung avenue when extended. Mr. Woolston stated that Mr. Barkalew of the Board of Freeholders had given him the assurance that the bridge would be erected. Clerk Arnold said that he had sent the letter to the board asking them to consider the matter.

There seemed to be a little doubt as to what the Union County Board would do, as it had been stated that they would not erect a bridge this year, while others had heard that they would. The matter will, however, be investigated.

In regard to a bill previously offered by Frank Hubbard for giving grades in the borough there seemed to be some hitch, but Messrs. Schutt and Woolston stated that the work had been done and Mr. Hubbard should be paid. Mr. Lounsbury protested against the bill, and cited one item in the bill of $17 for securing the grade to lay one walk. He thought the borough should have the grades, but he also thought the borough was paying enough to get them.

Mr. Valiant called up the ordinance regarding the vacating of Warren street, and on his motion the same was placed on its third reading and finally adopted. The ordinance will go into effect August 22d.

Mr. Woolston made inquiries regarding the progress toward opening Watchung avenue, and Counsel C. A. Reed informed him that the work was going on as rapidly as possible, and that the property titles were now being examined. Mr. Reed stated that in two weeks matters would be in such shape that warrants for the money could be drawn. The interest on the money began August 1st, and the

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THE MAYOR ON FINANCE

MR. GILBERT TALKS TO THE YOUNG MEN OF MONROE AVENUE CHAPEL.

Explains the Uses of Money and How Its Value is Fixed by the Commercial Demand For It—Deprecates Free Silver.

Mayor Gilbert addressed a meeting at Monroe Avenue Chapel last night on finance, and said in substance:

He explained the early history of money and showed how mankind from time to time had used various substances as money, dropping one after another as the race grew in refinement and knowledge, until the use of gold and silver as money had become almost universal. He set forth very clearly the cause which led up to the demonetization of silver, and showed that instead of this being a great crime against humanity that it was brought about in a perfectly natural way.

He illustrated forcibly the idea that money should have value in itself, a value that is recognized in every place, and the capacity to hold that value through all the mutations of time.

No other kind of money would constitute a safe and uniform standard by which to measure the value of other commodities. Money, he said, is a measure of value, just as a yardstick is a measure of length, or a pound weight is a measure of quantity, or a bushel is the measure of capacity, and it is just as essential that the measure of value should be always and in every place the same, as it is that the yard-stick or pound weight or bushel measure should be.

If you knew of a storekeeper in town who is in the habit of using two or three yardsticks of different length, say 24 inches one day and 30 or 36 another, you would avoid his store for fear of being defrauded.

Now a dollar of our money as expressed by law is of the value of 23 1-5 grains of pure gold so that as a measure of value every dollar is equivalent to 23 1-5 grains of pure gold, and the laboring man who works for wages, or has money in the Savings Bank or has money due him from any source is entitled to demand that it shall be paid him in dollars each one of which shall be equal in value to 23 1-5 grains of pure gold.

Any man who seeks to compel him to accept a dollar of less value than this robs him of what justly belongs to him. The gold dollar is a safe measure of value, because it has in every place in the civilized world and at all times the same uniform value of 100cts. under free coinage system, the silver dollar would be a fraudulent measure of value because its value frequently changes to day it is worth but fifty-three cents, next month it may be worth still less. To compel a man to receive a silver dollar as the equivalent of a gold dollar would be to rob him of 47 cents on every dollar paid him. The laboring man who sends from time to time a portion of his hard earned savings to the old folks in the old country can easily calculate to what extent he will be defrauded if he will keep in mind this one fact that under a gold standard every pound he sends to the old folks at home costs him about $4.90 and under a silver standard it will cost him $9.80.

Summer Meeting.

The summer meeting of the New Jersey Woman's Christian Temperance Union will be held at Mt. Tabor, Wednesday, Aug. 12th. All members and friends of the Plainfield and neighboring unions are cordially invited to be in attendance. A programme full of interest and worth has been carefully arranged as follows:

MORNING SERVICE.

10, Devotions, Mrs. E. Rounsaville, Montclair.
10:30, Alcoholics in Cooking and Medicine, Mrs. C. G. Wood, Fairmount.
11, Our Country (A parody on Goosy Gander), Mrs. E. R. Kitchell, Boonton.
11:30, Bible reading, Miss M. VanMarter, East Orange. Noontide prayer.

AFTERNOON SERVICE.

2, Devotions, Mrs. Rev John Rutherford, Arlington.
2:30, Co-operation with other Societies. A discussion.
3:30, A Model Union, Mrs. M. E. Frome, Newark.
4, W. C. T. U. catechism.
4:15, Preachers' Hour. Five minute speeches. Topic—"Have Preachers a Right to Discuss the Principle of Prohibition in the Pulpit?" (Not the Prohibition party.)

EVENING SERVICE.

7:30, Song service
7:45, Devotions.
8, Address, Rev. C. H. Meade, Secretary of National Temperance Society. "The Mills That Grind."
Collection.
Benediction.

It's No Snap, But Hard to Get There.

Letter carrying is no snap, especially at this season of the year. One letter carrier in particular is sorry he left a good job to be employed by Uncle Sam. He says in the summer it is hard to get around on account of the heat, and in the winter the snow, slush and cold weather is a detriment.

Poison Ivy, insect bites, bruises, scalds, burns, are quickly cured by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, the great pile cure. For sale by L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front street.

ALL OVER THE TOWN

NEWS IN SHORT PARAGRAPHS THAT INTEREST ALL PLAINFIELDERS.

Gathered by Enterprising Press Reporters From Both Sides of the Brook and Tersely Served for Your Perusal.

—Good evening! Have you seen Love's wall paper?

—A dance will be held at Mountain Park Inn this evening.

—Spring and summer suits are going at low values at Werner's.

—Rogers is having a special sale of seafood today for cash only and no delivery.

—At the meeting of the Woman's Relief Corps last evening only routine business was transacted.

—C. T. Fitch, manager of the Elizabeth Telephone Company, has resigned on account of ill health.

—A five-ton casting of iron was made at Pond's last night, and it was a most successful piece of work.

—The street railway is doing a good business these hot days in carrying people who are in search of a breeze.

—The Street Railway Company is doing good work on West Front street in repairing the road between the tracks.

—Special sale of fish at Rogers' seafood market today. Weakfish, 6 cents; bluefish, 8 cents; for cash; no delivery.

—Some of the mail carriers report that yesterday was the hottest they have known since they have been in the service.

—Justice Mattison has issued a summons in the contract case of the Plainfield Beef Co. against Feller, which is returnable August 13th.

—The fish car, which arrived yesterday morning, is still on the siding opposite the North Avenue station. The enterprise, if such it can be called, is not a paying one.

—The members of the Fourth Ward Athletic Club will hold a picnic in T. A. B. hall on the evening of August 19th. M. Kane, P. Mack and Chas. McCarthy constitute the committee of arrangements.

—Henry Myers, a driver for the Plainfield Ice Company, had a finger badly lacerated a few days ago by a cake of ice falling on his hand. The wound is not dangerous, but it is very painful to Mr. Myers.

—The extreme heat of yesterday had a telling effect upon the mchinists and others in the various works, and it is said that several of them had to go home on account of the humidity, especially those employed in the foundries.

—Bound Brook seems to be "knocking out" Plainfield fruit and produce raisers. Yesterday one man from the above village disposed of 750 heads of cabbage, 1,500 ears of corn and 25 baskets of tomatoes among the merchants and housekeepers here.

—The old cannon of Revolutionary fame, now in possession of Warren Engine Co., No. 1, of North Plainfield, is said by some of the members of the company to be buried for safe keeping less than four miles from the engine house, but just where or in what direction the members are not at liberty to divulge.

—Charles Runyon, manager for the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company in this city, is overseeing the setting of poles at Somerville. The company has 87 subscribers there now and the service is being equipped with new metalic arrangements. Manager Runyon says the service will be one of the best in this part of the country, and Charley ought to know.

BIG REAL ESTATE SALE.

An Out-of-Town Man Purchases a Business Block in the Borough.

Through the real-estate agency of J. T. Vail a large sale of property was consummated this morning. The property and building is located at the corner of Somerset street and Manning avenue, which includes the entire brick building and two stores, one of which is occupied by Julius Stahl and the other one is vacant. The purchaser is E. F. Titus, who is a stranger in town. Mr. Titus is a baker by trade and intends conducting a large baking establishment in the corner store.

The flats above will probably be rented and Mr. Stahl will no doubt remain where he is. It is understood that the money consideration was $20,000. Mr. Titus will take possession at once. John H. French was the owner of the property.

Theories of cure may be discussed at length by physicians, but the sufferers want quick relief; and One Minute Cough Cure will give it to them. A safe cure for children. It is "the only harmless remedy that produces immediate results." For sale by L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front street.

MANY PEOPLE YOU KNOW

SOME ARE COMING AND SOME ARE GOING FOR THE SUMMER.

The Warm Summer Weather Drive People to Country, Seashore and Mountain With the Hope of Recuperating.

Dr. Glenn and wife returned from Poughkeepsie last night.

Mrs. Harry Roberts will return home from Chester, N. J., today.

Helen Harned, of Craig place, is the guest of her uncle, at Scranton, Pa.

Carl Pfeiffer, Jr., of Putnam avenue, left town today to spend his annual vacation.

Miss May Hughes, of Jackson avenue, has returned from her summer vacation.

Miss Pansy Herring, of East Second street, is stopping at Little Silver for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Potter and Mrs. Boice, of Jackson avenue, left today for Philadelphia.

Mrs. J. E. Townsend and family, of Coddington avenue, are visiting relatives in Brooklyn.

Joseph Keller, of East Front street, will go to Asbury Park tomorrow for a week's vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Corsa, of East Second street, are enjoying life at Delaware Water Gap.

Mrs. W. H. Williams, of Madison avenue, is spending the month of August at Monroe, N. Y.

Rev. and Mrs J. P. Taylor, of Park avenue, left this morning for the Green mountains in Vermont.

Mrs. Fannie Sawyer, of Elizabeth, is still a guest of Mr. and Mrs. David Angerbauer, of West Third street.

William Rhode, of Greenville, who has been visiting Mrs. Wm. Bodine, of Pearl street, has returned home.

—For the first in a long time Chief Grant reported this morning no arrests and no cases in the city court.

Miss May Doud, of Duer street, returned this morning from Troy, N.Y., where she has been visiting friends.

Miss Jessie Bryson, of Newark, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Mattox, of Webster place, for a few weeks.

Charles Kellogg and family, of Brooklyn, returned home yesterday after a visit among Plainfield friends.

Miss S. W. Jones, of Kensinton avenue, left town today for Mahopac Falls, N. Y., where she will spend a week.

Mrs. Clarence Rice, of Lincoln place, has moved to Craig place in the house vacated by ex principal C. E. Boss.

Rev. Mr. McKelvey, pastor of Warren chapel, leaves Monday on his vacation, which will be spent at Avon-by-the-Sea.

Silas Yerkes and family, of East Sixth street, left for Asbury Park this morning and will be located at the Minot House.

Harry B. Dennis and family, of New street, go to Easton, Pa., today for a few days' stay among friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. William Sullivan, of West Third street, are rejoicing over the arrival of a male heir. The little one arrived yesterday.

Albert Simmonds is out today for the first time after having been compelled to lay on his back for four weeks with a sprained back.

Joseph Highland, the milkman, whose familiar figure has been seen on our street for some years past, is confined to his home at Alton by illness.

Miss Mildred Tyrrell, of Arlington avenue, leaves Wednesday for Dover, where she will spend the rest of her vacation. She will take her bicycle with her.

The Misses Sadie and Mamie Easley, of New York, are spending the month of August with their cousins, the Misses Walsh, of the West End.

Rev. L. Sturges, of New Brunswick, presiding elder in the New Brunswick district, of the Baptist church, has been spending a day or two with Rev. Mr. Groves, of West Third street.

E. P. Clark and daughter, Miss Helen Clark, of Crescent avenue, arrived in New York yesterday on the steamer St. Louis from England. The went directly to Point Pleasant, where Mr. Clark's family are spending the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Seely Edsall, of Sandford avenue, left today for the Adirondacks, where they will remain during the balance of the hot weather. They will be located on one of the best trout preserves in the mountains, and Mr. Edsall has gone well equipped with the latest and most improved fishing tackle, and expects to have lots of fine sport with these sporty fish. Mr. Edsall is an expert in casting the fly and almost always brings in a fine catch.

DEATH FROM THE HEAT.

THOMAS AIKENS FOUND DEAD IN A BERRY PATCH YESTERDAY.

Had Been in Good Health, But the Sun Beat Down Unmercerifully on His Head and He Dropped in His Tracks.

This excessive warm weather has been the cause of much prostration among children and aged people, and one of the most affecting incidents was recorded yesterday afternoon, when Thomas Aikens, aged 80 years, who lives on Park avenue, just over the line in Middlesex County, was found lying prostrate in a patch of blackberry bushes. Life had almost left the body when he was discovered by one of the family. Dr. Simpson was hastily sent for, but when he arrived the man was dead. Mr. Aiken lived with his son-in-law, Samuel Johnson, and as the bushes were loaded with berries he thought he would try and pick a few of them. He left the house about 10 o'clock in the morning, and as he did not come home to dinner, something seemed to tell the family that all was not well and as the berry patch was not far from the house Mrs. Johnson walked to the place and there she was startled to find her father in a precarious condition.

He had not picked many berries and the intense heat must have done its work quickly. Mrs. Johnson informed the other members of the household, and Mr. Aiken was carried to the house, while there was yet life in the body. He was unconscious and in that condition he died soon after he reached the house, which was about 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Mr. Aiken was a man of good health, and only day before yesterday he was talking to Dr. Simpson on general topics of the day, when he seemed to be hale and hearty. He leaves three daughters married and one son also married.

Dr. Simpson sent word to County Physician Long, of New Brunswick, and the latter came over and granted a burial permit. The funeral was held from the house this afternoon.

FOR THEIR ANNUAL BATH.

Jersey Rustics Will Come Miles to Take the Plunge.

As today is the second Saturday in August, South Amboy is celebrating Salt Water Day. All the shops, factories and coal docks are idle, and the place has put on its best holiday garb.

People for a radius of twenty miles around began to flock there almost at day break, bringing lunch baskets and their happiest smiles. The people congregated in the groves and picnic grounds first, where they ate their lunch, and then spent a short time at shooting and games, after which all hands made a dash for the beach and took a plunge in the surf in honor of the occasion.

Salt Water Day there is held in greater reverence than any other holiday, Fourth of July not accepted. The town is now extravagantly trimmed with bunting, and fakirs swarm the streets with their wares.

NO MINISTER TO MARRY 'EM.

Rahway Lovers Gave a Reception, but Had to Forego Wedding.

William Mangin and Mrs. Mary Stull, of Rahway, have shown great enterprise in their efforts to get married. Still they have not succeeded.

They invited their friends to a reception last Wednesday, but before the affair they started to find a minister to tie the martial knot. The Roman Catholic priest of St. Mary's church, for church reasons, wouldn't unite them; the Episcopalian minister, the Presbyterian pastor, the Dutch Lutheran divine and two others were sought in vain, as all were away. In despair the lovers went after Mayor C. B. Holmes, of Rahway, but he, too, was away.

Then they temporarily gave up the hunt. They will make another attempt, however, and this time there will be no reception till they are really married.

At the First Baptist Church.

Rev. Dr. Yerkes, of the First Baptist church, is taking his usual vacation. During his absence the regular services will be held as usual. Rev. H. M. Lowry, of Rahway, son of Rev. Dr. Robert Lowry, will preach tomorrow; Rev. Edwin MacMinn, of Jersey City, on Aug. 16th; Rev. Mr. Bennett, a theological student, on Aug. 23d, and Rev. Arthur Crane on Aug. 30th. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; morning service at 10:45; evening service at 7:45, at which all seats are free. Church prayer meeting on Wednesday evening. Christian Endeavor Society meets Friday evenings at 8 o'clock.

It doesn't matter much whether sick headache, billiousness, indigestion and constipation are caused by neglect or by unavoidable circumstances; DeWitt's Little Early Risers will speedily cure them all. For sale by L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front street.

WANT A THIRD TICKET.

NEW JERSEY GOLD DEMOCRATS DENOUNCE THE FREE SILVER IDEA.

A Committee Appointed to Consider the Advisability of Forming a New State Organization Pledged to Their Interests.

In response to a circular letter sent out by William J. Curtis, of Summit, a number of prominent Democrats and business men from all parts of New Jersey met yesterday afternoon in Taylor's Hotel Jersey City, to consider the political situation. Some of those present have been Democrats for more than half a century. Among the conferees were ex-Senator Henry D. Winton, of Bergen county; James J. Parker, Perth Amboy; Judge John B. Green, Westfield; John Hone, Monmouth county; Otto Crouse, Robert Stewart, William R. Starrett, George L. Wilson, Jersey City; H. M. Bullington, Rutherford; M. V. Niven, Montclair; George Lichbridge, Orange; Hugo Munzel, Jr., Hilton; James Neilson, New Brunswick; Charles H. Baker, Montclair; E. H. Applegate, Monmouth county, and Dr. Karl Meyer, Newark. Mr. Curtis had a big stock of letters from sound-money Democrats in various parts of the State, who were unable to be present on account of the brief notice given, but expressed their sympathy with the movement. The meeting was called to order by Mr. Curtis, who explained its object. John Hone was elected chairman and Francis B. Pollak, of Summit, secretary.

Mr. Curtis said he was not a politician, but after the adoption of the platform and the nomination of the candidates at Chicago he thought it was the duty of every sound-money Democrat to do what he could to avert the impending disaster. It was for that reason that he sent out invitations to the conference, and the result exceeded his expectations.

"The Chicago candidates and the Chicago platform," he said, "do not represent Democracy, either past, present, or future. This movement is intended to enable every Democrat to vote for a Democratic candidate and Democratic principles. A third ticket will afford an opportunity to Democrats to vote conscientiously. It is necessary to take prompt action, so that the sound-money Democrats of New Jersey can act in concert with their western friends. The Indianapolis convention is waiting to hear from New Jersey."

A declaration of principles, prepared by Mr. Curtis, was adopted. It denounced the free-silver proposition and other features of the Chicago platform, declared for the maintenance of the gold standard, and advocated the retirement of the greenbacks. It did contain a denunciation of the income tax, but this was stricken out on motion of George Sumner, who thought it unwise that it should be included. The declaration further called for the nomination of a real Democratic ticket which could be supported by Democrats who would vote for neither Bryan nor McKinley. Wm. J. Curtis was selected for professional National Committeeman, and the result of the meeting was telegraphed to Indianapolis.

A committee, consisting of Judge Green, James J. Parker, ex Senator Henry D. Winton, Henry H. Hart and Joseph M. Stover, was appointed to select a State Committee and State headquarters. Mr. Applegate thought this action a little premature. He said that if the movement for a third ticket materialized it will be necessary to hold a State Convention to nominate an electoral ticket, and that convention will have the naming of a State Committee.

Charles H. Baiker, of Montclair, said that it must not be taken for granted that it would be necessary to call a State Convention. This was a movement within the present regular organization, and it was possible that the sound-money Democrats might control the regular State Convention and refuse to endorse Bryan and Sewall and the Chicago platform.

The committee appointed will report at a meeting to be held later.

Next Band Concert.

The following is the programme of music to be rendered at the band concert near the Babcock building next Tuesday evening:

Opening—National Airs.
Overture—Recollections of the War.....Beyer
Introducing drummer's call; revielle; march to battle; the assembly battle hymn; attention; prayer before battle; opening fire; the prayer before battle; opening fire; victory; vacant chair; return from battle; grand finale.
Descriptive piece—Russian Carriage Song. Thornton
With whip, bells and coaching cry.
Overture—The Cavalier.....Rollinson
Waltz—Mexican Concert.....Bosas
Medley Overture—Songs of the Past....Beyer
Two-step—Inauguration of 1897.....Voelker
Overture—The Sunny South.....Isenman
Patrol—The Blue and Gray.....Cox
Overture Medley—Songs of the Day...DeWitt
Characteristic Piece—The Rainbow Dance. Rosey
Gems from opera of Robin Hood....DeKoven
Galop—Carousal.....Collins
With vocal chorus.
Home Sweet Home.

CONVENTION CALLED

Gold Democrats To Meet at Indianapolis Sept. 2.

NEW PLATFORM AND A TICKET

Work of the Provisional Committee Quickly Performed — Thirty-three States Represented—No Hitch in the Proceedings.

Indianapolis, Aug. 8.—The conference of the sound money democrats fully met the expectations of its promoters. There were thirty-three states represented, and about 200 democrats from all over the country were in attendance. Though the most famous politicians of the party were absent, this did not dampen the ardor or determination of those present to go ahead and put in the field a ticket and platform that would represent what they believe to be the real tenets of the democratic party of the country. They did not indulge in great speeches or play at politics, but went at their work without waste of time in contests for honor or preliminary manoeuvring.

Arguments of the Third Ticket Advocates.

An informal conference was held at noon which was not open to the public, the purpose of which was to bring into line the members from Texas, Georgia, Maryland, Pennsylvania and Maine, who came here with the impression that a third ticket would probably do more harm than good by dividing the sound money forces of the country. At this conference speeches were made by Gen. Buckner of Kentucky, Mr. Outhwaite of Ohio, Mr. Wilson of Indiana, and Mr. Ewing of Illinois, demonstrating the fact that in their states a third ticket was necessary in order that the sound money democrats might have some rallying point, something to fight for and to make a campaign for. They declared that in this section of the country where every inch of political ground has been fought over year by year there is more in a political name than in a political principle with the average voter and large numbers of democrats who would be inclined to vote for a sound money democratic ticket would swallow Bryan and the Chicago platform eventually rather than vote the republican ticket.

Work Quickly Accomplished.

Before the conference at noon ended, all opposition to the calling of another convention was withdrawn and it was agreed that the meetings of the committee in the afternoon and evening would be public. It was also formally agreed that Gen. John M. Palmer of Illinois should be made permanent chairman of the provisional committee. Talks among the delegates exhibited much confidence in the success of the sound money movement. Gen. Coxey of commonweal fame, created a ripple of excitement by appearing at the headquarters hotel during the morning. He is making speeches in the state for the populist organization and was simply over between appointments. The action of the committee was harmonious and was quickly taken. The afternoon session, which was presided over by W. D. Bynum, lasted but an hour, but in that time it was determined to call a convention and Indianapolis was named as the place. At the evening session the formal call for the convention was adopted and the date fixed for September 2.

The Call.

The following is the call issued today: A political party has always been defined to be an association of voters to promote the success of political principles held in common. The democratic party, during its whole history, has been pledged to promote the liberty of the individual, the security of private rights and property and the supremacy of the law. It has always insisted upon a safe and stable money for the people's use. It has insisted upon the maintenance of the financial honor of the nation, as well as upon the preservation inviolate of the institutions established by the constitution. These, its principles, were abandoned by the supposed representatives of the party at a national convention recently assembled at Chicago. The democratic party will, therefore, cease to exist unless it be preserved by the voluntary action of such of its members as still adhere to its fundamental principles. No majority of members of that convention, however large, has any right or power to surrender those principles. When they undertook to do so that assemblage ceased to be a democratic convention. The action taken, the irregular proceedings and the platform enunciated by that body were, and are, so utterly and indefensibly revolutionary and consitute such radical departures from the principles of true democracy, which should characterize a sound, patriotic administration of our country's affairs, that results are not entitled to the confidence or support of true democrats. For the first time since national parties were formed there is not before the American people a platform declaring the principles of the democratic party as recognized and most courageously and consistently administered by Jefferson, Jackson and Cleveland, nor are the nominees for the offices of president and vice-president of the United States pledged to carry those principles into practical effect. The faithful and true democrats of the United States are determined that their principles shall not be ruthlessly surrendered, nor the poeple be deprived of an opportunity to vote for candidates in accord therewith.

Therefore, the national democratic party of the United States, through its regularly appointed committee, hereby calls a national convention of that party for the announcement of its platform and the nomination of candidates for the offices of president and vice-president of the United States to be held at Indianapolis at noon on Sept. 2, and hereby requests that the members of the party in the several states who believe in sound money and the preservation of law and order and who are unalterably opposed to the platform adopted and the candidates nominated at Chicago will select in such manner as seems to them best a number of delegates to the same equal to twice the number of electoral votes to which such states are respectively entitled. Such delegates shall be duly accredited, according to the usages of the democratic party.

Pleased with the Outlook in the East.

Cleveland, Aug. 8.—Mark Hanna, who returned from the east, said to a United Associated Presses representative: "After a week's sojourn in New York, where I had plenty of opportunity to make a thorough canvass of the situation in the east and hear the statements of the various state leaders, I have come to the conclusion that the outlook for McKinley is very flattering. In fact, the situation in the east is less complicated than it has been and the prospects are brighter than ever before. Differences have been settled, misunderstandings explained and long standing wounds healed." "Has the last member of the executive committee been appointed?" "No, that matter is still hanging fire and I cannot tell exactly when action will be taken." "Will Platt have charge of the New York campaign?" "The republican state central committee will. I do not want you to ask me anything about Mr. Platt, for I am not saying anything."

Jersey Gold Democrats.

Jersey City, Aug. 8.—A conference of the sound money democrats of New Jersey was held at Taylor's hotel yesterday afternoon. The meeting was presided over by Hon. John Horne, and there was an attendance of democrats from all sections of the state. As a result of the meeting declarations were adopted denouncing the Chicago ticket and platform and praising the administration of President Cleveland. The resolutions closed as follows: "We, the sound money democrats of New Jersey, do herewith express our hearty sympathy for the third ticket movement now being inaugurated by our brothers in the west, and pledge to it our enthusiastic support, and we hereby name William J. Curtis as national committeeman, pro tem., from New Jersey, with full power to co-operate with his fellow members of the national committee in issuing a call for a national convention, or such other business as they may undertake."

Taubeneck in Chicago.

Chicago, Aug. 8.—H. E. Taubeneck, lately chairman of the populist national committee, has come to Chicago for consultation with leaders of his party and the democratic party. He is confident that the populists of the whole country will vote for Bryan and has little doubt that satisfactory arrangements will be made for electoral tickets in all the states. In Illinois it is understood that four of the democratic electors will be retired and four populists substituted. It is also the understanding that at least one of the candidates on the state democratic ticket will be withdrawn and his place filled by the populist convention which meets next week.

For Union of Republican Factions.

Dallas, Tex., Aug. 8.—Overtures have been made to reunite the "lily white" and "black and tan" republicans in Texas after six years' estrangement. The "lily whites" state executive committee met here and it was thought a deal would be consumated, but it was left as it stands by Chairman McGreogor, who is in a measure opposed to the uniting act on any propositions made. The action of the St. Louis convention in failing to recognize the "lily white" delegation was roundly scored. The factions of Texas republicans will probably unite on an electoral ticket for McKinley.

Burrows To Open the Illinois Campaign

Chicago, Aug. 8.—Senator Julius C. Burrows of Michigan was a visitor at national republican headquarters yesterday. He called on his way home to Kalamazoo from a short trip to Yellowstone park and announced his willingness to get into the political arena at once. Accordingly he was assigned to assist in opening the Illinois campaign at Jacksonville, August 18. The senator was also given an engagement to speak at La Grange, Ind., August 15.

Cleveland Denies a Published Story.

New York, Aug. 8.—In answer to an inquiry about the truth of a report published in this city Thursday that President Cleveland had made known his disapproval of the proposed third ticket, the president has telegraphed the following from Buzzards Bay to an evening paper: "It is absolutely untrue that I have given any advice touching the course of the Indianapolis conference.

"GROVER CLEVELAND."

To Form a National McKinley League.

Philadelphia, Aug. 8.—As an outcome of the conference with Marcus A. Hanna, the executive committee of the McKinley and Hobart business men's national campaign committee of Philadelphia has decided to form a national business men's organization.

Declined by H. Clay Evans.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Aug. 8.—H. Clay Evans positively declines to be a candidate for the republican nomination for governor at the Nashville convention on August 12.

The Heat at Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Aug. 8.—There were thirty-one cases of prostration recorded by the police and three deaths in this city yesterday. The thermometer registered ninety-five degrees.

FOREIGN FACTS.

Most of Queen Victoria's subjects are Hindoos.

If a Japanese farmer has as much as ten acres of land he is looked upon as a mono'olist.

A league for the elimination of foreign words from the French language has been formed in Paris.

Prince Eugene, the youngest son of King Oscar II. of Sweden and Norway, is traveling under the name of Count Wisborg.

It is stated that only one-fourth of her requirements are now imported by Japan, as against 67 per cent. six years ago.

A man was trampled to death by horses on an Irish race course recently while trying to save a jockey who had fallen.

ROUND ABOUT ENGLAND.

The insurance upon St. Paul's cathedral, London, is said to be about $475,000.

The longest underground thoroughfare in Great Britain is in Central Derbyshire, where you can walk seven miles upon a road connecting several coal mines.

Every shilling turned out by the English mint shows a profit of nearly threepence. On every ton of penny pieces taken out from the mint there is a profit of £382.

Although Blenheim palace is practically the property of the duke of Marlborough, it is held from the crown on a peculiar tenure—namely, the annual presentation of a French flag to the reigning monarch. The dukes of Wellington likewise pay the same tribute for Strathfieldsaye.

PATENT ITEMS.

A patentee may grant an exclusive right to another person to manufacture or sell his device within the whole or any part of the United States.

According to the patent laws of Switzerland, work on a peatent device must begin in that country within three years from the date of the patent.

A Spanish patent is subjected to an annual tax, the amount being assessed by government officials according to their ideas of the value of the device.

Previous description, in a printed publication, of the machine or device or a previous patent issued for it will prevent any application being granted.

A Canadian patent covers the provinces of Ontario, Quebec, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward's Island, Manitoba and British Columbia.

ODD ENDS OF THE WORLD.

The natives of Africa gorged themselves with watermelons as early as 2500 B. C. The fruit grows wild all over the country.

The most costly tomb in existence is that which was erected to the memory of Mohammed. The diamonds and rubies used in the decorations are worth $10,000,000.

When a Russian family moves from one house to another it is customary to rake all the fire from the hearth of the old domicile and carry it in a closed pot to the new residence.

The bridal veil of a Japanese young lady is subsequently used as her shroud. Just after the marriage it is carefully put away and reserved until death makes its use again necessary.

FRILLS OF FASHION.

White linen lawn vests, with hemstitched tucks and frill down the front and a turn-over linen collar, are one of the novelties to wear with the coat and skirt gown.

One of the perennials of fashion is the Figaro jacket, which crops up with great regularity. This season it is very short, to display the wide folded belt, and made of oriental embroidery.

It is rumored that earrings are coming into favor again, and the duchess of York has really appeared with diamonds suspended from her ears. We are threatened, too, with the old-time bracelets and black velvet, with gold and jeweled clasps.

Red is the accepted color for golf suits, and red serge made with Norfolk jacket and skirt, finished on the edges with green leather, is very chic. Brown cloth skirts, with bright-red blouse waists, are very effective, and Russian crash is the material for hot-weather golf costumes.

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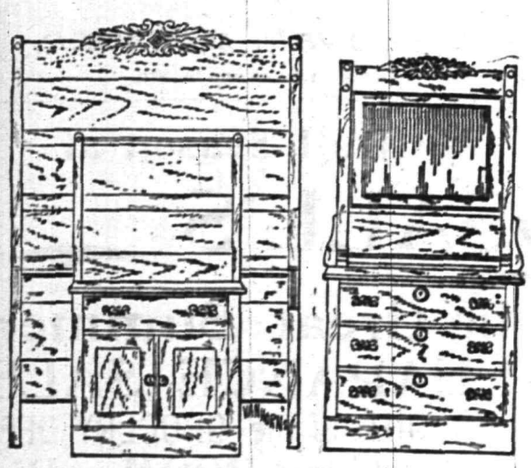

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CLEVELAND STRIKE TROUBLE.

Hearing of Application for an Injunction in the Hoisting Works Matter.

Cleveland, Aug. 8.—The hearing of the injunction proceedings instituted by Wm. Stanley, one of the locked-out employes of the Brown Hoisting company, to prevent Mayor McKisson from summoning additional military and police to guard the works and streets in remote parts of the city; to compel the Brown compaay to keep the agreement made with the employes on July 27, and restrain the company from arming the non-union men, was begun yesterday afternoon before Judge Noble. Attorney Wing read an affidavit by Alexander Brown, vice-president of the Brown company. It stated that riots, disturbances and disorders had existed to the danger of the life and safety of employes and citizens. He also claimed that the mayor had summoned only such force as was necessary. He denied that the company had armed its employes or intended to do so. Attorney L. A. Russell, for the union men, asserted that it was the federal courts that abated the trouble in the Chicago strike and not the federal troops. He had no objection to the use of military power at the beginning of the labor trouble, but thought its continuance when the necessity passed was a crime He characterized the mayor as a weak, inexperienced, incompetent accident in politics.

THE GERMAN CHANCELLORSHIP.

A Report That Prince von Hohenlohe Has Resigned.

Berlin, Aug. 8.—The Neuesten Nachrichten announces that Prince Hohenlohe, the imperial chancellor, has resigned and has left Berlin for Kessel. Further changes are impending in the ministry of finance.

In the Hands of Receivers.

Media, Pa., Aug. 8.—The extensive mills of Rhodes Bros., at Llewellyn and West Branch, which shut down on last Saturday, are now in the hands of receivers. The bill of complaint asking for the receivership was presented by Howard Bros., wholesale grocers of Chester, who are creditors by reason of having supplied groceries to a store connected with the mills at Llewellyn. The debts amount to over $100,000, including a judgment for $51,000 entered by Mrs. Ann Rhodes, wife of John B. Rhodes, the head of the company. The firm have $60,000 worth of manufactured stock on hand, and it is said the assets will bring sufficient to pay all claims.

Summoned to Rome.

Philadelphia, Aug. 8.—Rev. Charles M. Driscoll, O. S. A., provincial of the Augustinian order in America, has been summoned to Rome and sails from New York to-day. The summons of Father Driscoll to Rome leaves no doubt that Mgr. Satolli has been recalled and that Mgr. Sebastian Martinelli has been appointed papal delegate to American. Mgr. Martinelli is prior general of the Augustinian order and the only reason there can be for summoning Father Driscoll is to assist in the election of a successor to the prior general.

California Fruit in London.

London, Aug. 8.—The sale of California fruit here yesterday was the worst yet. The fruit was generally over-ripe, and 500 cases of Bartlett pears were valueless and sold for 9d. to 1s. 6d. Other cases of pears averaged 4s. to 6s. 5d. The peaches sold from 2s. to 7s. 6d., and the plums from 1s. 9d. to 10s. 6d. for yellow egg. The agents here condemn the boxes in which the fruit was packed, saying that they were so constructed as to prevent ventilation.

Long and Short Suspects Released.

New York, Aug. 8.—Paul Seibert, better known as "Chicago Paul," and Ernest Rash, the two men arrested on Wednesday last among the spectators in the court of general sessions on suspicion of being the "long and short" men who have been robbing Chicago storekeepers lately, have been released and their money and jewelry returned to them. No evidence could be found against them.

Toronto Banks Refuse American Silver Coin

Toronto, Aug 8.—American silver coin is being refused by all the Toronto banks and silver certificates taken at a discount ranging from ¼ to ½ per cent. The bank officials say that they have an enormous quantity of American silver in their vaults and are unable to dispose of it except at a heavy discount.

The Polar Balloon Expedition.

Christiana, Norway, Aug. 8.—The Nordkalandsblatt publishes a dispatch received from Spitzbergen saying that Prof. Andree declares that unless the wind soon changes he will pack up his balloon and postpone his attempt to cross the Arctic regions until 1897, as there is no midnight sun after Aug. 24.

Catholic Summer School Lectures.

Plattsburgh, N. Y., Aug. 8.—Dr. Johnston delivered the last lecture of his course to a large audience of attentive hearers at the Catholic summer school of America last evening. His subject was Thomas Babington Macauley and Charles Lamb and their place in literature.

Swedish Oarsmen at Havre.

Havre, Aug. 8.—The rowboat Fox, from New York on June 6, with the two sailors Frank Samuelson and Geo. Harbo on board, which was sighted off the Scilly islands on August 1, has arrived here.

Ex-Speaker Reed His Sponsor.

Washington, Aug. 8.—Harold D. Rumery of Portland, Me., has been appointed a cadet in the United States Naval academy at the instance of ex-Speaker Reed.

QUEEN OF THE SEA

St. Louis' Officers Are Proud of Her Performance.

THEY SAY SHE CAN DO BETTER YET

Beat Her Sister Ship, the St. Paul, and Knocked Seven Hours Off Her Own Record—Knots Covered Each Day of the Voyage.

New York, Aug. 8.—The officers of the American line steamship St. Louis are still jubilant over her performance on her last passage, ended yesterday, in reducing the time for the westward trip from Soethampton, beating by nearly three hours the time of her sister ship, the St. Paul, and thus establishing a new ocean record. They say that while the run was a marvelous one, they are confident that the vessel can do much better. The St. Louis left Southampton last Saturday and passed the Needles, from which place the time is taken, at 1:50 p. m. and when she arrived here she had not only beaten the record of the St. Paul, but had lowered her own record by about seven hours. Her time for the trip was 6 days 2 hours and 24 minutes. She brings a large list of cabin passengers.

Previous Record.

Up to June last the record over the Southampton course had been held by the New York, the British-built ship which has been naturalized as a reward for building the St. Louis and the St. Paul in this country. Her record was made in September, 1894, and it stood for nearly two years until the St. Paul cut it down by one hour and forty-two minutes. This was allowed to stand until yesterday, when the cut by the St. Louis was more pronounced. The log of the St. Louis was as follows: 477, 519, 530, 510, 499; total, 3,055; average speed, 20.86.

SENATOR HILL RETURNS HOME.

He Will Not Preside at the Bryan Notification Meeting.

Albany, Aug. 8.—Senator Hill arrived at his home in this city last evening, where he expects to remain for the next ten days. It can be authoritatively stated that he will not preside at the Bryan and Sewall notification meeting at Madison Square garden on Wednesday next, and that all statements appearing in the public prints that Senator Hill is about to declare for the Bryan ticket or against it are without foundation. He has made no expression of his views or policy since he left Chicago and is not likely to do so until the approaching New York state convention, to be held on Sept. 16.

To Bring Kate Field's Body Home.

San Francisco, Aug. 8.—A movement is on foot in this city to raise funds with which to remove the body of Miss Kate Field from Honolulu, where she died a few months ago, to the family plot at Mount Auburn. Miss Field's last request was that her body should be interred in her native land, but thus far none of her friends has been interested in the case. As she left no estate the Examiner has offered to receive subscriptions from press clubs as well as from associations and individuals interested in the movement, the funds secured to be used to bring the body to the United States.

Chinese Smuggling Leader.

Montreal, Aug. 8.—It has been learned here that one of the prisoners who escaped from jail at Plattsburgh, N. Y., Wednesday last was Edward Eaton of this city, who is said to be at the head of the gang of Chinese smugglers. Eaton, who is an artist by profession, lived in China for several years and married a Chinese woman. It is said he is fully cognizant of all the workings of the gang that has been smuggling Chinese into the United States.

Injuries to the Maine.

Washington, Aug. 8.—Closer inspection of the United States steamer Maine as she lies in the dry dock at the Norfolk navy yard shows that the injuries she sustained through grounding in Key West harbor are more extensive than was at first supposed. It is deemed prudent by the navy yard people to repair the ship before she goes to sea again. If this is done the work will consume twenty days.

The Loss of the Cruiser Iltis.

Berlin, Aug. 8.—The United States embassy has communicated to the German foreign office a message of condolence, in the name of the president and people of the United States, at the loss of the German cruiser Iltis, wrecked off the Shang-Tung promontory on July 23, with the drowning of all but ten men.

American Money Not Wanted.

Montreal, Aug. 8.—The St. Hyacinth chamber of commerce has passed a resolution expressing its approval of the action of the banks in that district in charging a discount of 10 per cent. on all American money. It has also issued a warning to merchants, farmers and the public generally not to accept American money upon any consideration.

Movements of United States Vessels.

Washington, Aug. 8.—The battleship Massachusetts has arrived at Newport News, where she will coal before going to Newport and making ready for her sea trial. The Yorktown has arrived at Yokohama.

English Bicycle Record Broken.

London, Aug. 8.—At Catford yesterday the bicycle record for fifty kilometres was broken by J. W. Stocks, who covered the distance in 1 hour 20 2-5 seconds.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

(Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.)

Generally Fair Tonight and Sunday; Continued Warm Weather.

At 2 o'Clock Leggett's Thermometer Registered 92 Degrees.

Throughout the United States today there is a determined public movement for good wagon roads. In the cities and larger towns the streets are being better paved. In country districts the highways are perceptibly improved. In Massachusetts there is a State commission and a liberal annual appropriation from the State funds. In New York and New Jersey there are hundreds of miles of road in as perfect condition as the best highways of Continental Europe. Property values have been inestimably increased by road improvements, and whole counties have been made available for small farms through this agency alone—Exchange.

The Freeholders of Hudson county, have practically abandoned for the time being the effort to secure cheaper ferriage on the various lines running from points in Hudson County to New York. The Freeholders asserted that a law passed by the Legislature in 1797 gave them the right to fix the rates of ferriage upon all ferries within their jurisdiction. Later they found themselves confronted by an act of the Legislature passed in 1823, fixing the rates of ferriage on all ferries running from Jersey City and Hoboken to New York. This left the Freeholders without remedy, so far as those two cities are concerned. In all other respects the law of 1797 is still in force.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mrs. Andrew Wilson, of Mountain avenue, is stopping at Asbury Park.

The Misses VanDeventer, of Washington Park, are registered at Asbury Park.

Miss Etta Blisch, of West Seventh street, is among the guests at Asbury Park.

Miss Saxton, of East Fourth street, is entertaining a friend from out of of town.

Miss C. Mueller, of Buffalo, is the guest of the Misses Ball, of Washington Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Randolph M. Stelle, of Central avenue, are summering at Point Pleasant.

Miss Priscilla B. Emmons, of Prospect place, is visiting relatives at Avon-by-the-Sea.

Miss Green, of East Fifth street, left yesterday for Asbury Park, where she will remain for awhile.

Cashier Fred Trueleben, of the U. S. Express Company's office, left town yesterday on a business trip.

William A. Schooley, of Duer street, left yesterday for Asbury Park, where he will remain for two weeks.

Miss Madeline Scott, of New York, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Lockwood, of Rockview terrace.

Rev. Mr. Mitchell, formerly pastor of the Mt. Olive Baptist church, left town yesterday for Philadelphia.

Mrs. James R. Joy, of Willow avenue, is at Groton, Conn., where she is visiting at the home of Mr. Joy's parents.

Miss Marion Dwight, of Rockview avenue, left on Thursday for Blue Point, N. Y., where she will be the guest of Miss Edith Day, a former resident of Plainfield.

Not Up in Articles of Food.

One of The Press readers thinks that the agricultural editor of the Dunellen Call must have been taking his vacation when Editor Day wrote his pathetic tale of how he was duped by Manager Slape's "horse corn," or he would have informed his chief that fresh, young field corn is very good eating for man as well as beast, some even preferring it to sweet corn. It is said that in the south sweet corn is not known at all. If Manager Slape sends any more samples of farm produce to The Call he would do well to have the articles carefully labeled with instructions as to their intended use. By the way, does the editor of The Call refuse a morning dish of oatmeal on the ground of its being "horse feed?"

Mrs. Rhodie Nash, of this place, was taken in the night with cramping pains, and the next day diarrhoea set in. She took half a bottle of blackberry cordial but got no relief. She then sent to me to see if I had anything that would help her. I sent her a bottle of Chamberlin's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy, and the first dose relieved her. Another of our neighbors had been sick for about a week and had tried different remedies for diarrhœa but kept getting worse. I sent him this same remedy. Only four doses of it were required to cure him. He says he owes his recovery to this wonderful remedy.—Mrs. Mary Sibley, Sidney, Mich. For sale by T. S. Armstrong, Druggist.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Councilman Westphal was in Newark yesterday on business.

H. S. Thomas, of The News, is off duty on account of illness.

Miss Kate Deike, of Grove street, is visiting relatives in Brooklyn.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Hooley, of Rockview avenue, are at Avon-by-the-Sea.

C. Yerkes and family, of East Sixth street, are at the Minot House, Asbury Park.

Miss Jennie Simpson, of West Front street, is the guest of Philadelphia friends.

Miss A. Ritter, of New York, is the guest of Miss A. T. Faber, of Willow avenue.

Mrs. George Stums, of East Second street, is entertaining a friend from out of town.

"Judy," son of Dr. J. T. Fritts, started in as conductor on the street railway yesterday.

Dr. Lawler's valuable horse is very ill, and everything possible is being done to cure the animal.

Conductor Charles Huxley, of the street railway, is spending his week's vacation in New York State.

Miss Mary B. Wells has returned to her home on Rockview avenue, after a short visit with friends in Brooklyn.

Howard Crosby Foster, of New York, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Groendyke, of Mercer avenue.

Mrs. T. H May has returned to her home on Somerset street, after a few days visit with friends in New York.

Miss Bertha Warman is expected at her home on Grove street today, after a four-weeks outing at Mt. Pocono, Pa.

Ralph and Leslie Hallock, sons of ex-Councilman Geo. D Hallock, are spending their vacation at Ghent, N. Y.

Mrs. Annie Weigel and children, of Newark, are visiting for a few days Mr. and Mrs. A. Foglin, of Duer street.

—The Somerset County Board of Freeholders will meet in monthly session next Tuesday at the Court House, Somerville.

Miss Emma Mattison, of Flemington, is spending the month of August with her brother, Charles Mattison, of Duer street.

Master Mortimer Slater, son of F. M. Slater, is expected home today after a two-weeks visit with relatives at Elizabeth.

Miss Edith Harney has returned to her home in New York after a pleasant stay with Miss Bessie Baldwin, of Willow avenue.

Mr. Freehan, formerly of Plainfield, but now of South River, rode his wheel to Plainfield yesterday and called on friends.

Mrs. George Ball and two children has arrived at her home on Linden avenue, after a two-weeks outing at Irvington on-the-Hudson.

Councilman John Valiant and family returned to their home on Myrtle avenue Thursday, after a three-weeks outing at St. Michaels, Md.

Orville T. Waring and his sister, Miss Dora, have returned to their home on Willow avenue after a two-weeks outing at Seneca Falls, N. Y.

Frederick P. Taylor, of Rockview terrace, is spending the month of August with a party of friends at the Adirondack League Club, Old Forge, Herkimer county, N. Y.

Mrs. and Mrs. B. A. Hegeman, Sr., of Sycamore avenue, are at the Mountain House, Pocono Mountain, Pa. Miss Eleanor Roome, Mrs. Hegeman's sister, accompanies them.

Rev. Father Smyth, of this city, who is traveling in Europe, visited at the home of Mrs. James Mee, in Ireland, mother of the Misses Nellie, Margaret and Elizabeth Mee, of this city.

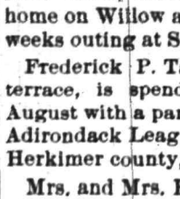
The Misses Lizzie and Addie Brock, of Mountain avenue, are at Asbury Park, where they will be joined next week by their parents, Mr. and Mrs. William E. Brock, and their sister, Miss Josephine.

Miss Mary Brown, of East Fourth street, the efficient manager of Hillier & Co's., local laundry and dyeing establishment, will leave Monday for Bristol, Conn., where she will be the guest of her brother and family for a week.

Mayor and Mrs. B. A. Hegeman, Mr. and Mrs. William J. Roome, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Brewster and ex-Mayor and Mrs W. L. Saunders, all of Washington Park, with their families, are having a merry time at Camp Point Breeze, Wolfboro, N. H.

How Are Your Kidneys?

Ever Have Your Back Ache?



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Babies that will not eat when hot weather comes on must be made to eat—But not made to eat by forcing or coaxing them against their wills. For a baby's stomach, made to take food against its will, is of the same opinion still, and not at all in a mood to digest heartily and completely.

By an intelligent study of baby's proper food in hot weather it is today possible to make baby eat—because it wants to.

Lactated food is prepared with the true scientific knowledge that nothing better can be done than to follow nature as closely as possible in the difficult task of feeding babies that are not thriving, either because of hot weather or because of natural low vitality. Lactated food is most like mother's milk. It has saved the lives of thousands of little ones. It is within the reach of all.

Until within recent years infants deprived of mother's milk have been reared in a haphazard and unscientific manner, with the usual result that the enormous mortality during the first five years of life has been a reproach to medical men.

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Just now when the death reports show a fearful prevalence of diarrhea and cholera infantum—the effect of improper diet in hot weather—lactated food is doing its best work. It is saving the lives of little ones in nearly every city and town in the United States.

Mrs. H. C. Bennet of Upton, Mass., the happy mother of the three babies whose pictures are are here given writes to the proprietors of lactated food. 'I enclose herewith photograph of my twin girls born June 2, 1894 and baby Vera, born May 21, 1895. I had no milk for the twins, and the nurse recommended ——'s food. But the babies did not thrive on it. We called in our doctor, Dr. A. J. Gallison of Franklin, and he said the food must be changed at once. He recommended lactated food as the best infant food. We tried one box, and were so well pleased with the result that we kept on using it. I commenced to nurse the younger baby, but had not enough milk, and, as she did not thrive on milk, we gave her lactated food, which agreed with her perfectly.

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Corporation Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the Common Council have fixed Monday, the third day of September, eighteen hundred and ninety-six, at 8 o'clock, p. m., at 109 Park avenue, in the city of Plainfield, New Jersey, as the time and place for J. Fred MacDonald, Edward C. Mulford and William M. Sanford, Commissioners appointed by the Common Council, pursuant to the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to widen Madison avenue from the southeasterly side line of West Front street to the northwesterly line of the right of way of the Central Railroad Company of New Jersey," approved June 5th, 1893, to meet. The street proposed to be widened and laid out is Madison avenue from the southeasterly side line of West Front street to the northwesterly line of the right of way of the Central Railroad Company of New Jersey. The alterations proposed to be made are to widen said Madison avenue, so that the same shall be of the uniform width of twenty-five feet on each side of the center line thereof which center line is described in said ordinance and shown on map on file in the office of the City Clerk, entitled "Assessment Map for the widening of Madison avenue from West Front street to the Central Railroad of New Jersey, city of Plainfield, N. J., dated 1893, made by F. A. Dunham, Civil Engineer."

The lands and real estate intended to be taken for such purpose are all that come within twenty-five feet of either side of said center line between the southeasterly side line of West Front street and the northwesterly line of the right of way of the Central Railroad Company of New Jersey, as shown by said map and said ordinance, to which reference is hereby made for more detailed description.

By order of the Common Council,

JAMES T. MacMURRAY, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., August 8, 1896. 8 8 15 22

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CAMP OF BOY'S BRIGADE, August 4th to 12th. Douthwades Military Band. Guard Mount, 9 a. m. Dress Parade, 7 p. m. Orchestra day and evening.

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Afternoons 2 to 6, floor free. Evenings 8 to 10, floor 15c., except Saturdays. Saturday evening, 7.30 to 11, floor 25cts. Trolley cars from Railway every 20 minutes

NEXT EXCURSION TO

Asbury Park,

Tuesday, Aug. 11.

The Crescent Avenue Presbyterian Sunday-school accompanied by the St. Stephen's and Church of the Redeemer's Episcopal and Bethel Chapel Schools. Leaving Plainfield at 8 o'clock sharp. Asbury Park at 5:30. Stopping at Netherwood and Long Branch. Competent men in charge of baggage cars. 8 6 4

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1 qt best Olives	38	Saltine Wafers, per lb	10
1 pt " "	12	Banquet "	10
Heinze's pickles, large bot	17	Butter "	10
French Peas in glass	30	Seafoam Wafers, 2-lb box	20
French Vegetables in glass	35	Orange and other flavors 1-lb box	15
California fruit in glass	30	Nick-Nacks, per lb	6
Keiller & Son's Jams	15	Butter Crackers, hand-made	7
Durkee's Salad Dressing, large bot	35	Maccaroons in glass	22
Extra Fine Olive Oil, qt bot	45	Lemon "	6
Maple Syrup, qt bot	20	Ginger Snaps, per lb	5
Edam Cheese	60	Albert Biscuit "	18
Club House Cheese	28	High Teas, per lb	18
Kippered Herring	14	Forget-me-not, per lb	15
Can Kornlet	15	Saratoga Chip Wafers	20
Clam Chowder	15	Cheese Biscuit	12
Prunes	5	Pretzelettes	10
Raisins	6	Assorted Mixed	10
Evaporated Apples	7	Lard	5
Apricots	10	Hotel Candies	12
		None Such Mince Meat	7

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Oil Stove Tea Kettles	10c	Jar Rubbers, per dozen	5c
Double sheet Tanglefoot	2c	Wash Boards	13c
1 dozen boxes Parlor Matches	12c	Goblets	5c
Sliding Window Screens	19c	Soft Sponges	2c
Jelly Glasses, with cover	2c	Toilet Soap	4c
Wood Mouse Traps	4c	Jar Fillers	3c
China Nest Eggs	2c	Curry Combs	10c
Spout Tea Strainers	2c	Nutmeg Graters	1c
"Line's Best" Oil Stoves	75	Dish Mops	4c
8-Ball Croquet Set	89c	Whisk Brooms	5c
Mexican Hammocks	49c	Envelopes, per pack (25)	2c

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

—Plainfield's valuable steam roller is now gently resting in a vacant lot near Grant avenue.

—Henry Leal will teach the ladies adult Bible class tomorrow at Hope chapel in the absence of Dr. Yerkes.

—The rain and wind combined served to knock over and demolish the chimney on a Summit avenue residence, yesterday afternoon.

—The fifteenth semi-annual picnic of the Scandinavian Benevolent Society, "Thule," will be held in Hyde's grove on the evening of Monday, August 24th.

—It is not a man's will but a woman's wish that rules the world, and her wishes are generally considered the best criterion after all, especially when she wishes to trade at Peck's.

—A canvass of some of the leading merchants in town brings forth the fact that business generally is dull. Of course the butchers and bakers must live and so must other people.

—There was a shooting contest at Hyde's grove Thursday afternoon by a number of local sportsmen. Some of the scores made were above the average, and the others were not so good.

—There have been several petty robberies in Cranford this week. Last night two men were trying to enter the house occupied by Wm. Davidson on North avenue, when two cyclists drove them away.

—"Rex," the spotted dog owned by City Judge George DeMeza, has been trained to jump through hoops, turn somersaults in the air and eat when called. It's a wonderfully knowing canine and the Judge prizes it very highly.

—Residents on Grant avenue are now without street car service. Since the Dunellen and Fourth street branches opened no cars have been run through Grant avenue except to and from the car house and then on special occasions.

—W. W. Coriell, of West Front street, is laying a fourteen inch stone flagging for the driveway along side of his building and on each side of the flagging there is an eight inch filling-in of block pavement. James Donahue is doing the work.

—The street commissioner is doing good work by filling in the low spots on West Front street which have lately become dangerous on account of the many excations made necessary by the sewerage, water works and street railway improvements.

—The residents of Dunellen are still clamoring for the street railway, and Charles Boice is one of the laudest to talk in favor of them. Mr. Boice says its a disgrace to such a civilized community to be without the street railway improvement.

—Under the direction of the street commissioner both sides of the road on West Front street, near Dunellen, is receiving a heavy supply of sand. In between the car tracks and a short distance outside the road is good, but the rest of it is in a bad condition.

—The case of Runyon against Delaney, one of the late Hon. Job Male heirs, on contract, which was set down for trial in Justice Nash's court Thursday was at that time adjourned over for one week. Yesterday the defendant walked into court and paid the amout of the claim, together with costs, and the case was then and there declared settled.

—Edward White closed two very important deals yesterday. One was the purchase of the entire sample line of one of the largest foreign hosiery importers in New York city. He bought over five thousand pair of fine hosiery for ladies, gentlemen and children at a discount of fifty per cent. The other was the purchase of five thousand yards of fine dimities at half their regular price. They will be placed on sale Tuesday morning.

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We offer One Hundred Dollars reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh cure.

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Miss Lucy Casper the fourteen year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Casper, of East Front street, had a birthday party today. Miss Lucy was also the recipient of a handsome gift from her parents in the shape of a new bicycle. Her friends and acquaintances were dined under the "shady lawn" in the rear of the hotel and all were made happy.

The guests present were Miss Daisy Houston, Miss Frances Hill, Miss Alice Davis, Miss Lena Smith, Mildred Ulrich, Geo. Smith, Harry Blimm, Charles Beiter, Hiliare Blatz, Carl Ulrich, and Frank Smith. The table was arranged and most artistically decorated by Mrs. E. Caspar,

Included in the birthday gifts were beautiful cups and saucers, and glassware of almost every description, one of the most prominent being a glass with the Mamma and date of the recipient artistically inscribed on it.

Build the Bridge Soon.

At the meeting of the Board of Freeholders, Thursday, communication was received from the clerk of North Plainfield, calling the attention of the board of the fact that Watchung avenue and Jackson avenue, were about to be joined, and it would be necessary to erect a bridge 60 feet in width across Green brook. The expense of building this would have to be borne jointly by Somerset and Union counties, and the North Plainfield Council suggested immediate attention. The matter was ordered filed.

Dr. Glenn Home.

Dr. Glenn, accompanied by his wife, arrived home last evening on the 9:44 train from New York. As stated yesterday Mrs. Glenn went to Poughkeepsie in response to a telegram telling her of the doctor's actions in that city in attempting to take his life. When Mrs. Glenn met her husband he recognized her, but his mind seemed to be affected and it was so when he reached this city. Medical aid was summoned and everything possible will be done toward effecting a cure.

Salvationists Active.

The Salvation Army are still active under the commannd of the new officers. This evening they will have what is termed a "Grand Free and Easy" meeting. Tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock they will conduct an open air meeting in the city park at Eighth street and Arlington avenue. In the evening at 8 o'clock in the hall on West Second street, at which time P. M. St. Mac, the saved hobo, of Boston, will speak on "Two Ways of Having a Good Time."

Debated on Squeezing Lemons.

A novel and intereesting entertainment was held in Mt. Zion M. E. church, Thursday evening. It was gotten up by the Helping-Hand Society of the church, and was fairly well patronized. Those who were instrumental in making it the success that it was were: Mrs. Hensay, chairman, Miss Hestta Huston, Mrs. Binn, Miss Ida Henry, Mrs. Laing, Miss E. Oliver, Miss A. White, Mrs. White, and Mrs. and Messrs. A. Henry, L. Perry, J. Henry, and Mr. Simmons.

Death of Mrs. Joseph Fairbairn.

Mary Armitage, wife of Joseph A. Fairbairn and daughter of the late Rev. Dr. Thomas Armitage, of New York, died at Westfield, Wednesday, August 5th. Mr. Fairbairn was a resident of Plainfield a few years ago, and his wife and family made many friends, who will be saddened at this intelligence. Her funeral took place yesterday afternoon at Westfield at the residence of her son-in-law, Wm. J. Alpers.

Funeral of William Frey.

The funeral of William Joseph Frey, who died in Poughkeepsie this week, took place from the home on Plainfield avenue this morning at 9 and from St. Mary's church at 9:30 o'clock. Interment was made in St. Mary's cemetery.

The pallbearers were W. G. Phillips, P. Mack, J. Malone, P. Revelle, W. Goeller and J. Keeffe. Deceased was a member of Phœnix Hose Co., No. 1, of Poughkeepsie, and had been ailing for some five weeks.

Overcome by the Heat.

Samuel Foster, of West Front street, an employe of the Pond Machine Tool Works, was overcome with the excessive heat yesterday while at work in the shop. He was taken to his home and Dr. Simpson was called and gave the proper treatment, and the patient will be all right after a few days rest.

—Don't trifle away time when you have cholera morbus or diarrhœa. Fight them in the beginning with DeWitt's Colic and Cholera Cure. You don't have to wait for results, they are instantaneous, and it leaves the bowels in healty condition. For sale by L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front street.

DUNELLEN.

Miss Sadie Felter, of New Brunswick, is visiting Mrs. Asa R. Merrell.

Miss Shodie Brakeley, of Phillipsburg, is visiting her uncle, Dr. P. W. Brakeley.

Mr. and Mrs. Bogardus and family, left yesterday for Ocean Grove, to be gone two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Hamilton, Jr., of Orange, have been visiting the family of S. C. Bodine.

Miss Imogene Smith has accepted a position as teacher at the Green Brook school for the coming year.

Miss Cecelia Staats will leave for Ocean Grove, the third week in August to remain until September.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sproul have returned to their home in Jersey City, after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Randolph.

The members of William G. Holton Council are making arrangements to celebrate their fifth anniversary Tuesday evening, August 11th. The State officers and several distinguished guests are expected to be present.

NEW MARKET.

Dr. I. Turner, of Philadelphia, is visiting his friend, Chas. Rogers.

Charles S. Rogers has returned from his visit with friends in New York State.

Frank Nelson has returned from his wheeling trip through Newark and Orange.

Rev. Bartley Kelly and family, of Alfred, N. Y., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edson Warner.

Miss Bertha Sheppard has been entertaining her niece, Miss Hazel Wilson, of Long Branch.

The annual picnic of the Piscataway Township House Builders' Association will be held on August 27th at Randolphville. The annual meeting will be held on the 20th at the same place.

Why is it,

if catarrh is a constitutional affection, as those claim who have a blood tonic to sell, that physicans, in extreme cases, frequently advise change of air and climate to those suffering from it? Catarrh is a climate affection, and nothing but a local remedy or a change of climate will cure it. Ely's Cream Balm, in all cases of catarrh, is so effecient as to do away with the necessity of leaving home and friends, ceusing instant relief and a perfect cure after short continuance.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

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St. Joseph's (R. C.) Church—Rev. William. H. Miller, pastor. Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school, 2:30; evening devotions, 8.

St. Mary's (R. C.) Church—Rev. P. E. Smyth, pastor. Masses at 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a. m.; evening devotions at 8. Sunday-school, 2:30 p. m.

Trinity Reformed Church—Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph. D., pastor. Services at 10:45 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Rev. James F. Riggs, D. D., will preach morning and evening. All are invited. Sunday-school, 9:15 a. m.

Mission Church of the Heavenly Rest—Morning prayer and sermon, 11 a. m.; Sunday-school, 9:45 a. m.

All Souls' Church, Park avenue — Rev. Hobart Clark, the pastor, will preach at 10:45 a. m.

Grace Church, Rev. E. M. Rodman, rector—Early Celebration of Holy Communion, 7:30 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon, 10:30 a. m.; children's evening service at 5. Sunday-school at 9:30.

Y. M. C. A. Building, 4:15 p. m.—Meeting will be led by Dr. Riggs, of New Brunswick, and Miss Kathryn Krymer, the contralto soloist of Dr. Madison C. Peters church, of New York, will render vocal solos. Iced lemonade will be served.

Park Avenue Baptist Church, Rev. J. W. Richardson, pastor — Sunday-school at 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 10:45 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. by B. H. Clare, of Hamilton University, N. Y.

Reform Hall—4:15 meeting will be led by I. E. Giles.

W. C. T. U. Rooms—Robert Love will lead the 4 o'clock p. m. meeting to which all are invited. A song service precedes the meeting.

Grace Methodist Episcopal Church, Rev. H. J. Johnston, pastor—Services 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Evening subject, "Societies." Sunday-school at 9:45 a. m., Epworth League, 7 p. m.

First M. E. Church, Rev. C. R. Barnes, D. D., pastor—Sunday-school, 9:45 a. m. Church services, preaching by the pastor at 10:45 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Morning subject, "God's Tilled Land;" evening, "Yokes." Epworth prayer meeting, 7 p. m.

—Visit the Boys Brigade Camp at Boynton Beach this week. Trolley cars from Rahway. Bathing is fine, and plenty of weakfish are caught daily. w1; 3d

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DIED.

MARSH—At Mount Pocono, Pa., suddenly on Thursday, August 6th, Edith Stelle, daughter of Francis E. Marsh, and the late Elizabeth S. Marsh.

Funeral services on Sunday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock, August 9th, at 915 Madison avenue, Plainfield, N. J. 8 7 2

WANTS AND OFFERS.

FOR SALE—Small collection of war money. Address H., care Press.

FURNISHED rooms to let. 9 Grove street. 8 8 3

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Tea Spoons, 10c 1-2 dozen.
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And last and best, but some of them worth as high as $25, now less than $18, will go at

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you told father?" she repeated.

Polly stood there, laughing at her, but she grew more nervous. "It is nothing to laugh at," she said. "You told me, or that is you agreed, that we should never marry and that we should live together."

"Don't be worried; I was only joking with him."

"But, Polly, that was no way to joke with an old man. He is one of the best men in the world, and all that, but you don't want to marry even the best man."

"It will work out all right, Nell; don't worry over it."

"But how can it work out all right?"

"Wait, and you shall see."

"Yes, and that's what you said about those three men, and that hasn't worked out all right yet. I have tried so hard to understand you, Polly, but sometimes I just can't. Why do you wish to mystify me? Haven't I always been frank with you?"

"Yes, too frank, perhaps."

"That's what I sometimes think myself. But here comes father."

The old man came out, wearing a horseshoe nail mounted as a breastpin. "Father," said the girl, "if I were you I would take off that fool thing and throw it away."

"Throw away my betrothal pledge, hah? Not much. You go on into the house and Polly and I will walk down and look at that bottom field of corn by moonlight."

"I don't care to walk this evening," Polly replied. "I'm tired."

"All right, we'll wait till some other time; but say, you might let me kiss you once just for luck."

"No, you've had luck enough. By the way, there is a clause that I must insert in our contract, and that is this: If you speak to me again or to anyone about our compact the engagement shall be instantly broken. There, not a word or I'll break it right now."

To observe the new clause required on the old man's part a strong exertion of will; and sometimes, in babbling about his bottom field of corn, he approached near the danger line. News of the engagement got out, but the old fellow swore that he had told no one; but he had been seen talking to the president of the mite society, and it was known that she had spread the report. And she said many things that were not complimentary to Polly; said that she had come to Broomfield merely to catch a husband. She even stopped Polly in the street and asked her when the marriage was to take place.

"It seems of deep concern to you," Polly replied.

"Oh, not at all, I'm sure. I just merely happened to think of it. I don't care if you marry him to-day, I'm sure. He's nothing to me, goodness knows. And so far as that's concerned, I could have married him long ago. I suppose the match will be very suitable. He's getting old and you're not so very young yourself. Those city women have a knack of hiding their age, too. Oh, yes, I should think that you are very well suited. It's nothing to me, I'm sure."

"Good, and I hope that you will accept an invitation to my wedding."

"Oh, I am the last person in the world to go to weddings. Of course if it's a romantic affair I don't mind going, but a cut and dried marriage never did catch me. Oh, by the way, what will those three strange men think?"

"I don't know, but I have invited them to the wedding."

"Miss, I must say that you are about the curisest critter I ever saw, and it strikes me that the less a body has to do with you the better it will be for 'em."

Several months passed, and the expiration of the lease was approaching. And so was the time set for Polly's marriage. The bottom field had yielded lavishly and the old man wore a new homespun suit. "You know we had a sort of a contract," he said to Polly one evening.

"Yes, but if you speak of the engagement I'll break it."

"I gad, you've got me wound up in a close place. I'd like to ask you if it ain't about time you was gettin' your dress ready, and all that sort of thing."

"Look out now, Mr. Aimes."

The old man ducked his head as though a stone had been thrown at him. "All right, miss, but don't forget to blow the horn when you are ready."

It was morning, and Polly and Nell were sitting in the parlor at home. Polly had said that as the lease was about to expire there was no need of going to the office. "We will wait," she said, "and let the owner of the paper come here if he wants to see us."

"Do you think of taking it again?" Nell asked, with a touch of sadness in her voice.

"No, I think not."

"So then you are in earnest about marrying father."

"No, I think not."

"You think not? Don't you know?"

"Yes, I think I do."

"Polly, you have one of your mysterious fits to-day. What's the use in keeping up this foolishness? Tell him that you can't marry him. You have let it run on so long already that he has gone to the expense of getting a new suit of clothes."

"Yes, but he hasn't any more clothes now than he needs."

Nell sighed and Polly looked dreamily out into the garden. "Your coming and your stay has been a romance to me, Polly, and now it must end." She sat with her elbow on a table and meditatively and deftly was touching her hair. The sunlight, streaming through the high window, fell upon her, illumined her, and the sad glow of a wish-dream was in her eyes. Out in the road, dodging about, stalked a young man, a smitten clown, dying to catch a glimpse of her. "Yes, your coming was so strange a romance, bringing to me a mind that I could admire, and now the music must end in a dry crackle."

Polly went to her, leaned over her, kissed her. "Your romance may not end," she said. "But suppose that I should tell you that your romance had been brought by a circus woman."

"You a circus woman? I didn't know that they were so noble and brave."

"I did not say that I was a circus woman, but suppose I were one; and suppose those three men came to persuade me to go back into the ring."

"Oh, you are clearing up one mystery. Go on and you may clear up another."

"But is there any other mystery to clear up?"

"Oh, not exactly a mystery, but how are you going to satisfy father that you should not marry him?"

"Oh, probably he will laugh at the idea to-morrow."

"But why should he when his mind is now so set upon it? Do you think that he will decline to marry you because you have been a circus woman?"

"No, not particularly."

"Oh, you are becoming mysterious again, Polly. Why don't you be absolutely frank with me?"

"I will be, but not until after twelve o'clock to-day."

"There you go again, leading me out into deeper and darker water, but I suppose I must accept your terms. Who is that out there that keeps gazing in here?"

"Some fellow desperately gone on you. Shall I go out and knock him down?"

"Goodness, no; he is doing no particular harm. But I wish he would go away."

"You don't like admirers, do you?"

"The right sort of admirers, yes; but to be admired by ignorance is a cheap victory."

In Polly's eyes was the light of strong admiration as she looked at the girl. "You surprise me nearly every day," she said. "I did not expect to find so bright a creature in this dingy place."

"Oh," Nell laughed, "you think I am bright just because the place is dingy. It doesn't take much of a butterfly to look pretty when it settles in the mud."

Polly was silent, meditative; and when she spoke again there was in her voice a new tone, a tremulous sadness. "I am one of the shrewd children of the world," she said, "and you are a clover-scented child of the meadow, but, simple as you are, yours is a wisdom that I could never reach. There's that idle fellow leaning on the fence. Shall I drive him away?"

"I wish you would tell him that he is annoying me. No, it might hurt his feelings."

This made Polly laugh so loudly that the fellow, thinking that the women were making fun of him, strode away. "One to contemplate your tenderness," said the woman of the world, "would scarcely think that you had ever turned loose a double-barrel shotgun amid a lot of men."

"Oh, I did that for you, and if I had thought that the fellow out there was annoying you, I should have driven him away long ago."

"My dear, I might take that as a rebuke," Polly replied, "but I won't," she quickly added.

Nell got up, brushing the sunbeams out of her eyes, and walked about the room. "I feel so strange to-day," she said. "Something must surely be going to happen. I wish that editor would come over here and beg you to take his paper for another year."

"Perhaps he couldn't induce me to take it."

"Oh, but you are not thinking of going with the circus again, are you?"

"You shall soon see what I intend to do."

"But don't do anything to separate us." Polly had begun to read a newspaper. "Did you hear what I said? Now what can be in that paper to interest you so?"

"I was just reading about a peculiar organization that I happen to know something about. Some time ago an old man, a crank, died in Chicago, having willed his money to a club, or rather to several trustees who were to form such a club as he should name. It was to be called the Test club and was to have but thirty members. When a candidate should apply for membership, a test was to be imposed upon him, and, if he carried it out faithfully, he was to be admitted as a member and thereafter share in the dividends arising from certain investments; and as the dividends were large there was a rush for membership. And I see by this article that a woman demands the right to apply for membership, vowing that she is willing to undergo any test that may be imposed upon her."

"What nonsense," was the girl's comment. "A woman ought to know that so soon as she gets out of her real sphere she is robbed of her force, the power that she should wield over men."

"I don't know much about the power that women wield," Polly replied, "but I don't think that a woman would make a good ringmaster."

"A ringmaster, Polly? What do you mean?"

"Why, a ringmaster in a circus."

"Oh! But why should you so frequently refer to the circus? I just believe that you intend to run away and leave us."

"I think not. By the way, what time does the stage come in?"

"The first one comes at a little after eleven. Why do you want to know?"

"Oh, I just happened to think about it."

"But why didn't you happen to think about it before?"

"And for that matter," Polly quickly replied, "why don't we happen to think about everything before?"

They laughed at each other, and Nell, seizing her friend, pretended that she was going to put her out of the house, but Polly, taking hold of her arms, gave her an easy upward swing and stood her on a chair. "Gracious alive," Nell cried, springing down; "how strong you are. Did riding a horse in a circus make you so muscular?"

"Perhaps riding a horse was not all I did. I might have handled cannon balls."

"I should think you did. Oh!" she suddenly exclaimed, looking through the window; "yonder come those three strange men."

Polly arose and glancing at the clock said: "I am going to my room, and you must entertain them until I come down. I won't be long."

"But let me tell them that you don't wish to see them. They will persuade you to go away with them."

"No; tell them that I shall be down in a few moments."

She hastened upstairs. The men came to the door. "May we come in?" one of them asked.

She invited them in with a certain stiffness of manner, and when they had sat down one of them asked: "Where's Polly?"

"Miss Lopp has gone to her room. She will be down soon. Do you wish to see her on very important business?"

"Well, rather."

"But if you have any word for her why can't I take it?"

"Oh, I guess we'd better see her."

"I hope you won't persuade her to go away."

"Ah, you have become friends, I take it."

"Yes, devoted friends."

"Nice girl," said the man. "A little coarse, but—"

"She is not coarse, sir."

"No? All right, then. I thought she was. Don't know very much about women myself, but I thought she was a little coarse."

"I should think, sir, that you would strive to be more of a gentleman than to call her coarse. She is the noblest and bravest creature in the world."

"That so? Never saw her tried. Is that her stamping around upstairs?"

Nell made no answer, and they sat in silence. After awhile they heard Polly coming down the stairs. The stair door opened and out stepped—a man. Nell uttered a sharp cry and covered her face with her hands. The man approached her, and bending over her said: "I was a candidate for admission into that club and the test was that I should be a woman for one year."

THE DOOR OPENED AND OUT STEPPED A MAN.

"Oh!" she sobbed, "and I have told you things that I should not have told anyone."

"Yes," he replied, still bending over her; "and you have shown me the purest mind and the noblest heart that man has ever found." He leaned further over and whispered to her, and the face that she turned up to his was radiant with a confused happiness. Just at this moment old Aimes stalked in. "Where's Polly?" he asked. "Why, what's the meaning of all this? Hah? You don't mean—"

"I have been Polly," a man said, bowing to him; "but now I am George Hadley, and this daughter of yours, the sweetest woman that lives, is to be my wife."

"A man, hah? A man from fust to last? Well, say, now young feller, I knowed it all the time, and I was jest waitin' to see how long you could keep it up. I've been mayor of this town too long to be fooled, I tell you, hah?"

THE END.

BOOKS AND WRITERS.

Maarten Maartens is reported to be slowly recovering from the illness which has for some time interrupted his literary work.

Prince Henry of Orleans has written a new book of Central Asiatic travel, of which a translation will appear in London in the autumn.

Mr. Gladstone's interest in the character of Sheridan has taken form in a paper on Fraser Rae's new biography of the dramatist.

Julian Ralph declares that Coney Island "still remains the king of all popular resorts of America." He says that in a single year "8,000,000 souls" have congregated there, but he neglects to state how many people there were.

The most popular boys' book in Italy—one surpassing even "Cuore"—is Edmondo de Henius' "Libro d'Oro," which has passed through 150 editions. It is now being translated into German and a Swiss publisher will issue a first edition of 18,000 copies.

The duke of Argyll champions the Armenian cause in a forthcoming work "England's Responsibility Toward Turkey," in which he narrates the Anglo-Turkish events of 1856, the year when he served in the cabinet that concluded the treaty of Paris.

BEFORE THE WEDDING.

The Ecstatic Visions of the Young Lady on the Eve of the Nuptial ay.

The invitations have been sent out and in a few days the bride-elect is to be led to the altar. The ushers and bridesmaids have been selected, the trousseau is well under way and the presents begin to pour in.

Each gift is just what she wanted. She fairly revels in the sight of the best man's card lying loose in the delicate satin-lined case.

But not less lovely to her seems the little set of fruit knives, the gift of a friend whose family has met reverses of fortune since they were in the young ladies' school together, whilst she goes into transports over the Japanese vase a near neighbor has presented in person.

The mail brings a letter from the fiancee's cousin, a captain in the regular army stationed at a remote post in Arizona. In the letter is a check for fifty dollars with which the captain hopes she will purchase some trifle for her own personal adornment. Quite overcome by this evidence of generosity she sings his praises in extravagant terms for half an hour.

She is bothered a little when a "duplicate" present arrives, but consoles herself by hoping that it can be exchanged for something of equivalent value.

Another ring at the door. This time it is the dressmaker with the bridal gown. Again it is tried on and one or two minor alterations are suggested. The dressmaker heaves a deep sigh of relief as the fiancee struts up and down her boudoir voicing her satisfaction. Then all the members of the household are summoned to survey her in her finery.

Papa is so nervous over it all. Every morning and evening he is obliged to walk the length of the drawing-room and back, with his daughter on his arm, keeping in step to the spirited strains of the "Wedding March," rather jerkily rendered on the piano by an older sister, who has determined to live a life of single blessedness.

Papa is not a very apt pupil, and the more he practices the stately step the less certain he feels of being able to master it in time for the momentous event—only a few days off.

On the day before the event rehearsal takes place in the church. With the sonorous organ to guide him, papa really does splendidly. He is to carry his high hat in his left hand, and dispelled now are all his fears as to what he shall do with his right hand, which he has been instructed to tuck gracefully in the breast of his frock coat.

The afternoon rehearsal affords considerable enjoyment, for the minister is witty and keeps the bridal party in a merry mood.

Night comes and mamma is anxious for the fiancee to retire early, so she will be sure not to miss her beauty sleep. But the latter protests that going to bed so timely—on this the last night of her maidenhood—is quite out of the question.

It is close on to midnight when she at last withdraws to her downy couch. But for hours sleep eludes her. She thinks of the dear home she is leaving and tears fill her eyes.

But Jack is so good and kind. And ere the silver shafts of morn penetrate the chamber the fiancee lies in the arms of Morpheus, dreaming affectionately of Jack, who is coming to-morrow to bear her away to Hymen's land.—Leon Mead, in Truth.

The Natural Reason.

Robbins—I don't see why they water railroad stock.

Higbee—To form a pool, of course.—Rogerville (Tenn.) Review.

WERE THEY MARRIED?

A Young Couple Duly Dissected and Talked Over.

They were coming away from the theater and they fell to discussing the young couple who sat in front of them.

"They are evidently married," said the girl in the Persian waist; "I noticed that they didn't exchange a word while the curtain was down."

"Nonsense; they are merely engaged," said the girl in the black gown; "I heard him tell her that he did not consider the leading lady even pretty."

"Perhaps they are merely brother and sister," suggested the young man of the party.

"No, they weren't," said the girl in the Persian waist; "he'd have gone out between the acts if he was only her brother, while an engaged man wouldn't want to leave her, and—"

"A newly-married man would not dare to," broke in the girl in the black gown.

"She took off her hat as soon as she came in," remarked the young man. "That looks as if she was married and in the habit of consulting the feelings of some one else."

"Or that they were not really engaged yet and she wanted to show him how considerate she could be," said the girl in the black gown.

"Or that she was merely conscious of having pretty hair," said the girl in the Persian waist. "Will you wager a box of chocolates that they are not married?"

"I—I'd rather you ladies would settle it between you," said the young man, hastily. "You have so much more insight in such matters, you know."

"There they come now," said the girl in the Persian waist. "Let us notice what they do and perhaps we can decide. If they are merely friends they will stop for cream, soda and—"

"If they are engaged she will tell him how hungry she is, and they will stop for supper," said the young man, bitterly.

"While if they are married," went on the girl in the Persian waist, "he—there, what did I tell you?"

The couple paused before a cigar shop and he went in, while she waited at the door.

"You were right," said the girl in the black gown, "they are married."—Chicago Times-Herald.

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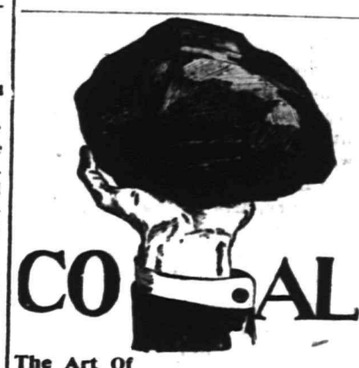

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5 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 16 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D, L, & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk. Through coach to Williamsport.

12 46 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, At High Bridge for High Bridge Branch.

3 03 p. m., way for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

4 55 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor Allentown Mauch Chunk Scranton, Wilkesbarre Tamaqua, Shamokin. (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

5 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

5 25 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

8 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

9 55 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, High Bridge Branch

5 03 p. m. Sundays—For High Bridge for Easton, Allentown Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua Reading, and Harrisburg.

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The President and Secretary Olney Considering the Matter.

FITTING ENTERTAINMENT PLANNED

The Proposed Programme To Include a Grand Naval Display at New York and a Chance for the Army To Exhibit Itself in Some Manner.

Washington, Aug. 8.—Although no definite action has yet been taken by the state department toward welcoming Li Hung Chang on his arrival here early next month, it is known that President Cleveland and Secretary Olney are considering the matter and it is expected that the proposed programme will be in the hands of the state department next week. Under the presumption that the Chinese statesman will be particularly interested in American warhips, it has been suggested that the entire North Atlantic squadron should rendezvous at New York for his inspection. The army will also be given a chance to exhibit itself in some manner. In Washington apartments have been reserved for the suite at one of the principal hotels. Ex-secretary John W. Foster, who will be Li Hung Chang's host during his stay in this city, will be consulted as to the details of all official entertainments. The propriety of designating one or more army and navy officers to attend the viceroy while in America, is also under consideration. This post fell to Commander Davis when the Infanta Eulalia was here three years ago.

Li Hung To Sail Aug. 22.

London, Aug. 8.—Li Hung Chang, who is now in England as the guest of the nation, will sail for New York on the steamer St. Louis on Aug. 22.

HIS SERVICES COMMENDED.

Flattering Letter from Sec. Lamont to Gen. Batchelder on the Latter's Retirement.

Washington, Aug. 8.—Secretary Lamont has addressed the following letter to Gen. Batchelder, quartermaster general of the army, who retired from active service on July 27 last: "My dear Gen. Batchelder: I very much regret that observance of the new regulations prevents me from expressing in your order of retirement the sense of loss which I feel the public sustains in your separation from active duty. I am sure that the efficiency, energy and strict enforcement of economy which have characterized your control of the quartermaster's department, and which it was my pleasure to publicly acknowledge in my last annual report, and the consequent permanent benefits to the army are so generally recognized that no restatement is necessary. Successful administration of the chief office of your corps, added to important connections with the army during the most active and interesting period of its existence, must bring to you a satisfaction which few can now possess. With my best personal wishes for your health and happiness, I beg to remain, faithfully yours,

"DANIEL S. LAMONT,
"Secretary of War."

War on the Rubber Trust.

Providence, Aug. 8.—There is more trouble between the rubber king, Joseph Banigan, ex-president of the rubber trust and the present company headed by Mr. Evans of Boston. The ex-president has refused to renew the note for $100,000 of the Woonsocket Rubber company which he holds, and it is now a payment or troublesome litigation. The attachment papers are all ready and the war against the rubber trust is on in earnest.

Eleven Deaths from the Heat at St. Louis.

St. Louis, Aug. 8.—Again yesterday St. Louis was the hottest city in the country, the thermometer at 3 o'clock in the afternoon registering 103 degrees. All kinds of animal life were prostrated on the streets, and eleven people died as the result of heat prostration.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wheat—Spot price firm, trade slow. August, 63½c.; Oct., 64⅜c.; Sept., 64⅝c.

Corn—Spot quiet; old figurs prevail. August, 30⅝c.; Sept., 30⅝c.; Oct., 31¼.

Oats—Spot strong; moderate trade. Aug., 22⅝; Sept., 22½c.

Pork—Spot trade easy; old figures. Extra prime, nominal, short clear, $8.00@9.50, mess, $8.00@9.00; family, $9.50@10.50.

Lard—Contracts steady, with market dull. $3.50.

Eggs—Quiet, but steady. State and Pennsylvania, fresh, 13@13½c.; southern, 11@12c.; western, fresh 11½@12c.; duck, 12½@14½c.; goose, 15@16c.; western, case, $1.00@$2.55.

Butter—Fancy creamery in small supply and firm with a fair demand, but medium and lower qualities quiet, barely steady. Creamery, new western extras, 15c.; state and Pennsylvania, seconds to best, 13@15c.; creamery, western seconds, 10@12c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fresh, factory, 11c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, seconds to firsts, 11@14½; western imitation creamery, seconds to firsts, 10@12c.; western factory, firsts to extras, 9@9½c.

Cheese—Small demand; moderate supply, and prices no higher. State full cream, large size, fall made, colored, choice, 6⅝c.; late made, choice, 6½@7c.; large, common to choice, part skims, 2@4½c.

Potatoes—Dragging heavily, with steady price and fairly liberal supply. Norfolk and Eastern Shore rose, prime, per barrel, 60c.@65c. Norfolk, red, prime, $90c.@$1.00; North Carolina prime, 90c.@$1.00. Long Island, in bulk, per bbl., 90c.@$1.00.

FARR FOUND GUILTY

Dead Engineer To Blame for the Atlantic City Disaster.

THREE VERDICTS BY CORONER'S JURY

Towerman Hauser Censured for Not Giving the Express Right of Way and Engineer Griener of the Excursion Train for Not Using Greater Care.

Atlantic City, N. J., Aug. 8.—The coroner's jury which has been investigating the meadows railroad disaster, after being out several hours, came in at 6:25 last night and returned three verdicts. The first stated the manner of death of the persons over whom the inquisition was held; the second finds Engineer Farr, who was killed in the collision, guilty of not following the rules governing approaches to crossings and censuees tower-man George Hauser for not giving an express the right of way over an excursion train, and Engineer Greiner for not using greater care. The third verdict censures Engineer Farr. Following is the first verdict: "We, the jury empanelled to investigate the cause of death of P. W. Goldsmith and others, do find that the said persons whose bodies we have viewed, came to their death by a collision of express train No. 23, on the Atlantic City railroad, and excursion train No. 700 on the West Jersey & Seashore railroad, at a point known as the Meadow tower, near Atlantic City, on the 30th of July, 1896, on or about 6:48 p. m." This verdict was signed by the six jurymen The second verdict reads: "We, the undersigned jurors, also find that engineer Edward D. Farr of the Atlantic City railroad failed to have his engine under proper control when approaching said crossing, and that tower-man George F. Hauser, in giving the excursion train of the West Jersey railroad the right of way over the fast express used bad judgment. We also are of the opinion that engineer John Greiner of said excursion train erred in not exercising greater care on crossing ahead of said fast express." The third vordict is as follows: "The undersigned jurors are of the opinion that the cause of the collision was the failure of Edward Farr, engineer of train No. 23, to give heed in time to the semaphore signals set against him, and thus failed to have his train under proper control on approaching the signals and crossing under the rules. The undersigned jurors further declare that the tower-man, George F. Hauser, may have used poor judgment in his estimate of the distance away of the Atlantic City railroad train No. 23 when he gave the white boards to the West Jersey and Seashore excursion train No. 700." The last two verdicts were signed by only three of the jurymen.

CRANK MORTALLY WOUNDED.

Demanded $5,000 Under Threat of Blinding a Bank Clerk with Vitriol.

Jacksonville, Fla., Aug. 8.—W. L. Chamberlain, a crank, went into the bank of the Southern Savings and Trust company at noon yesterday and presented a paper to teller Archie Hubbard, who was alone in the bank. The paper was a demand for silence and immediate delivery of $5,000, with a threat to throw acid in Hubbard's face if he did not comply, having the acid with him in a glass. Hubbard covered the crank with a revolver and the two men grappled. Seizing his opportunity Hubbard fired, hitting his opponent in the abdomen. Chamberlain will probably die.

Labrador Coast Ice-Blocked.

St. Johns, N. F., Aug. 8.—The Labrador mail steamer, just arrived here, reports that the whole coast was blockaded with ice on July 28, and that no fish whatever were being taken. She also reports that nothing whatever has been heard from the Peary expedition steamer Hope since she passed Battle harbor on July 18. Navigators who have had experience in the ice believe that the Hope will find it difficult if not impossible to reach far northern waters this year owing to the immense ice fields.

Vanderbilt's Quiet Honeymoon.

Saratoga, N. Y., Aug. 8.—Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, jr., are still enjoying the comforts of the hotel at which they are stopping with little likelihood of leaving here for some time. Their regular drive last evening included the old Crum place on the west shore of Saratogo lake and home by way of the lake.

A Woman Detained as an Anarchist.

Havana, Aug. 8.—Mrs. Dominica Gonzalez, said to be an anarchist, has been detained by the officials. In a collision between mixed passenger trains on the outskirts of the city an exploring engine was smashed, several cars were damaged and thrown from the track, and two passengers were seriously wounded.

Erie's Lease of Nypano.

Albany, Aug. 8.—The lease of the Nypano Railroad to the Erie Railroad has been filed with the secretary of state. The latter company is to pay $800,000 rental and assume the obligations of an $8,000,000 mortgage.

New Bicycle Record.

Buffalo, Aug. 8.—E. C. Bald beat Tom Cooper of Detroit and Tom Butler of Boston in the 1-mile open, professional class, lowering the world's single paced bicycle competition record to 2:01.

Treasury Gold Reserve.

Washington, Aug. 8.—The treasury gold reserve at the opening of business to-day stood at $108,548,984. Yesterday's withdrawals were $430,400.

SPORTS

SATURDAY, August 8. Sun rises 5 a. m., sets 7:11 p. m. Lanterns must be lighted between 8:11 p. m. and 4 a. m.

Cyclists desiring to join the League of American Wheelmen will be furnished with application blanks and necessary information by addressing the Cycling Department of the Daily Press.

CYCLING COMMENT.

This is a good time of the year to purchase a wheel, and H. E. Rider, of North avenue, has an assortment of high grade wheels which it would pay all prospective buyers to examine.

Jacob Wichser and Louis Kuntz, of East Front street, will start for Pennsylvania on their wheels next week. During their absence they will go as far as Harrisburg and probably farther west.

The New Jersey Division meet at Tourist Oval, Paterson, promises to surpass anything of the undertaken in the Mosquito State. In addition to four State championships, one-third, one, two and five miles, there will be a mile run for novices, a three-mile team race, a two-mile handicap and a one-mile open. The races will be preceded by a bicycle parade from City Hall to the Tourist Oval,

An inventor has just brought out a new idea for inflating a tire. His plan is to substitute hydrogen for air, believing that the difference in weight between gas and air would relieve the bicycle of a great part of its weight. But the cost of inflating a tire with this gas is considerably more than that of air, and naturally will be added to the cost of the wheel. Nevertheless it would certainly lessen the weight, and in consequence have its attrac tions for the racing men and others. The decreased weight would also probably have its effect upon records and place them at lower figures than they are now.

Physicians are unanimous in ad vising the utmost moderation in riding during such extreme heat as now prevails. Immediate serious consequences may follow in any case, and even where no distinct injury is at once apparent there are almost certain to be effects that will be felt later, loss of energy and lassitude, that will not pass with the return of more temperate conditions. The temptation to ride fast is very great on hot days because of the draught of cool air created by the swift motion. But every rider knows that he pays for the short luxury, as soon as he slows down or dismounts, with a glow of heat that is scarcely endurable. The danger lies in the fact that while experiencing the delights of the artificial breeze the cyclist is apt to forget the reckoning, and unwarned by any symptoms of the harm he is inflicting on himself, precipitate very serious injury.

AMONG THE STEPPERS.

John Osborne's black stud, which is entered for a race this afternoon on the track of the Gentlemen's Driving Park Association, trotted a heat on the track Wednesday in 2.22. This is considered remarkable for the horse, which is classed in the three-minute rate.

Death of Miss Edith S. Marsh.

Ex-Councilman Francis E. Marsh, of Madison avenue, has the deep sympathy of his many friends in the loss of his last daughter, Miss Edith Stelle Marsh, who died Thursday at Mount Pocono, where she had been spending the summer with the hope that the high attitude might improve her health. She was the last of four children, two sons having passed away before the death of their mother in 1890, and a younger daughter, Corinne Marsh, died two years ago. Miss Marsh was in the sixteenth year of her age, and had attended boarding school at Freehold until the sudden development of lung trouble in the spring. The funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 5:30 o'clock at the residence of her father, 915 Madison avenue.

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THE BOROUGH COUNCIL

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borough will soon be ready to use the money.

At this time a short recess was taken to examine Assessor Cooleys books, after which Mr. Valiant offered a resolution that the same be approved. Mr. Peck offered a resolution that $5,000 be appropriated for street lighting and $3,500 for the fire department for 1896-7. It was so ordered, as was also another resolution by the same Councilman that the Assessor assess and the Collector collect the fire and street taxes at the same time the assessments and collections are made. Mr. Valiant moved that when Council adjourn it be to meet Friday evening, August 21st, and after Mr. McLaughlin offered a resolution that the stationery and supplies committee be authorized to secure a map for the Assessor, the Council adjourned.

Realty Changes.

The following transfers of property have been recorded in the Union County Clerk's office from July 30th to Aug. 5th, inclusive, as published in the New Jersey Contractor and Gazette:

Robert E. Rider et ux., to Aaron D. Thompson, Plainfield, lot Belvidere avenue, $1; Aaron D. Thompson et ux., to Maria Rider, lot Belvidere avenue, $1; James E. Manning et ux., to Aaron D. Thompson, lot Belvidere avenue, $1; Alex. McGuigan et ux., to Plainfield Building and Loan Association, lot Third street, $1,200; John L. Force et ux., to Mary L. Force, Plainfield, lot Second street, $50; Watson Whittlesey to Wm. Scriven, Plainfield, lot 24-25 Netherwood, $250. The following contract has also been filed: Charles M. Wilson with Board of Education, Plainfield, alterations Bryant School, $1,170.

The Second Greatest Country.

The following interesting letter will explain itself:

Hotel of Ragatz, Switzerland.

Dear Mr. Spencer—Just a line to tell you that we are on the eve of crossing the Alps. This is as lovely a spot as I ever visited. My whole party have been well and happy and not a misadventure. I hope you and yours are well. Next to America, Switzerland (we are in East Switzerland near Austria) is the best country in the world. Yours,

A. V. D. Honeyman.

The above was mailed July 30th, and was received by H. N. Spencer, of Somerset street, this morning.

Pulpit Supplies.

The following are the pulpit supplies for Warren Chapel during the absence of Rev. Mr. McKelvey on his vacation: August 16th, and 23th, Rev. George A. Luckenbill; August 30th, Rev. G. M. Conover, Hawthorne, N. J.; September 6th, Rev. C. E. Scudder, Newark.

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COLUMN OF POETRY.

The King's Couriers.

When the Sun King in his journeys
Leaves the myrtle and the vine,
And comes riding bravely northward
Through the land of snow and pine
O'er the meadows and the forests
How the sunny heralds fly,
Brightening the very shadows
With their shining livery!
Up the valley and the hillside,
And across the spreading plain
Swinging, swaying, nodding, playing,
Comes the fair and smiling train.

There are buttercups and daisies
In the fields of early spring,
And the cowslip bells of yellow
All along the marshes ring,
While the marguerites in June time
Mid the grasses shyly peep—
Loyal little hearts of sunshine
That the snowy petals keep!
And the saucy black-eyed Susan
Flaunts her fluted yellow frill
Down the river's rippling borders—
Up the crowning of the hill.

Then the goldenrod comes riding,
Doughty guardsman, in the rear,
When the king his steps retraces
In the waning of the year.
How the plumes of yellow, floating,
Mingle on the sunny breeze,
With the gold and crimson mantles
Of the pages' liveries!
One by one they pass before us,
Until all the smiling train,
Sweeping slowly to the southward,
Passes from our view again.
—Mildred McNeal, in Youth's Companion.

Please Let Us Go and Play.

While working at my desk to-day,
Striving to put my thoughts in rhyme,
I heard my little children say
What I oft said in olden time,
Before my hair had turned to gray,
Before time's wrinkles creased my brow;
"Please, mother, do not keep us now,
But let us go and play!"

Their plaintive voices came to me
From the adjoining chamber, where
Both wife and children I could see
When seated on my easy chair.
She kissed them tenderly, and they
With joyous shouts went to their game.
They could not hear my heart exclaim:
"Oh, would that we could play!"

Oh! God, I pray that Thou wilt leave
Their mother here until my boys
Can comprehend that they but grieve
Themselves when they leave her for toys.
Oh! they'll remember when they pray,
For their dear mother when she's dead,
How often they to her have said:
"Please let us go and play!"

Aye, in this life from day to day,
Unknowingly, we oft disdain
Our blessings and but wish for pain
When we scorn sacrifice for play.
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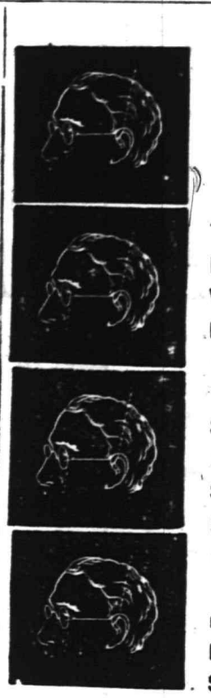

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—The thermometer at the depot this morning at 9 o'clock registered a trifle over 90 degrees.

—The next open-air band concert will be held tomorrow evening in the vacant lot next to the Babcock building.

—Another one of the street railway cars has been taken from the main line and laid up in the shop for repairs.

—A male quartette will sing at the Christian Indeavor prayer meeting in Trinity Reformed Church tonight. You are invited to be present.

—A special meeting of Union Lodge, Grand United Order of Odd Fellows, will be held tomorrow evening in their rooms on West Front street.

—There was a wholesale exodus of Plainfield people from town on Saturday. Some sought the mountain while others were going to the seashore.

—It seemed Saturday night as though a large portion of Plainfield's population was riding on the electric street cars. It was the only place one could get a breeze.

—Miss Noan Herndon, city missionary, will address the meeting of the Christian Alliance on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at the rooms of the W. C. T. U., Watchung avenue.

—An incandescent lamp burns all day at the entrance to the station house. Some people must be near-sighted if they can't find the city jail. The police know where it is, however, day or night.

—The many Plainfield people who have been wishing or a salt water bath during the last few days, should join the Crescent Avenue church and Sunday-school excursion to Asbury Park tomorrow.

—A shoulder cape, belonging to Mrs. Sarah Warren, of Summit, lost in this city last week, and advertised in The Press, was found by E. A. Laine, the barber, and will be returned to the owner without delay.

—Applicants for the free delivery service are already looming up in this city. Although the next examination for letter carriers does not take place until December, there are already several aspirants for the position.

—There was a genuine old-fashioned set-to in the big ice-house near Grant avenue Friday morning. One man was hit on the head with a cake of ice, but he was not seriously injured. The combatants were white and colored.

—This is just the season of the year to enjoy a day at the seashore, and tomorrow the Crescent Avenue church and Sunday-school will give you the chance. It will be a pleasure to escape the warm weather and get a breath of sea air.

—Considering the warm weather there was a very large audience at the First Baptist church yesterday morning to hear Rev. Harry Lowry preach. A powerful sermon was delivered from the text "Grant Me Thy Holy Spirit."

—The subject of the Christian Endeavor service at Trinity Reformed church this evening will be "Conquest of Temptation," and the meeting will be in charge of the temperance and good citizenship committee. A male quartette will be present and render several selections.

—All the men on the Delaware and Raritan canal between Bound Brook and New Brunswick, with few exceptions, it is said, have been laid off. The men were paid last Friday and since then some of them have been hanging around looking for "brighter prospects."

—There is perhaps no place in the city where politics and religion are more considered and discussed than in John H. Sayers' harness shop on East Front street. Some of the "old school" gather there and discuss current topics, including the gold and silver problem.

—The Daily Press is informed today on good authority that the proposed Watchung avenue bridge will be built this year if the street is opened and the bridge is required. The budget is made up for the year by the Freeholders, but the law gives them the privilege of borrowing money in anticipation of taxes.

—Not in a good many years before have so many people been noticed riding through here on the cars without even hat or coat on. One party of men bound from New York to Easton yesterday afternoon had off their hats, coats, collars and cuffs, and some of them even had off their shoes. Yet they could not keep cool and comfortable.

DIED AT BALTIMORE.

Mrs. Margaret Fillmore Dies From the Result of a Fall.

Mrs. Margaret Fillmore, wife of John Fillmore, formerly of this city, died in Baltimore on Saturday at the age of fifty-six years. She had been ailing but three days and her death resulted from an accident caused by falling down a flight of stairs. Brain fever set in soon after the accident and her life from that time was despaired of.

The body arrived in Plainfield on the 6:04 train this morning, accompanied by the husband, one son, a daughter, and an undertaker from Baltimore, but the funeral arrangements have not yet been completed. They will in all probability take place from the house on Leland avenue tomorrow afternoon and interment will be made in the Methodist cemetery on Plainfield avenue.

Decedent only left Plainfield with her family about a year ago and since then has been living in Baltimore.

TOO HOT FOR HIM.

A Bicycle Rider Wilts Under the Penetrating Rays of Old Sol.

George Kelcey, of Jersey City, was found lying prostrate in the roadway near Metuchen yesterday by Lawyer Harry Runyon, of this city. Kelcey had ridden his wheel to Philadelphia and was on his way home when found. He was in a bad condition, but through the efforts of friends he regained some strength and tried to reach this city, where he could take the train home. He mounted his wheel, but only succeeded in reaching Campbell's Club House, where he again fell off his wheel. People at the house took care of him until he recovered from the heat. Later in the day he was brought to Plainfield and sent home on the train. The great heat had about wrecked Kelcey, and had he not been discovered he probably would have died.

CHARGED WITH NON-SUPPORT.

A Borough Man Arrested on Complaint of His Wife.

On complaint of Mrs. Galligan, Chief Marshal Wilson arrested James Galligan, Saturday evening, and he was placed in the lockup. The complaint charges that Mrs. Galligan was obliged to leave her husband because he did not support her, and she has now placed the matter in the hands of justice. Galligan was taken before Justice Crosley this morning. Lawyer Hetfield appeared for the defendant, and on his motion the hearing was fixed for this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Former Plainfielder Dies at Elizabeth

Fred Naylor, aged twenty-five years and a former well-known Plainfielder, and a son of Jacob and Elizabeth Naylor, of this city, was overcome by the heat near his home in Elizabeth, yesterday, and died before he could be taken home. A sister of the deceased, Miss Lillie, lives with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. VanSickle, of No. 313 East Third street, and she was notified by telegraph of her brother's death last evening. Miss Naylor left at once for the house of mourning. Fred was well and favorably known both here and in Elizabeth, and he leaves a large circle of friends to mourn his early and sudden demise.

Gaiety of Plainfielders.

A delightful picnic was held at the Waumbek, last Friday, when the party was driven to the Glen on Chas. J. Fisk's brake and that of the Waumbek. After their return the evening was spent in dancing. On Wednesday evening, Mrs. Charles J. Fisk, gave a very pleasant German in honor of her daughter, Miss Louise Fisk, at her cottage, Onaway. The arrangement of the rooms was very pretty and the favors were dainty and appropriate.

Plainfield Honored.

"Gazelle" is the name of a bicycle manufactured by N. C. Dunn, of Philadelphia, in honor of the steam fire engine company of that name in this city. Mr. Dunn was foreman of the company for several years during his residence in Plainfield, and being in need of a name for his wheels, thoughtfully named them after the company he spent many years of service with.

Just a Common D. and D.

Harry Odell, of the borough, was found in a drunk and disorderly condition yesterday morning at one o'clock by Acting Chief Marshal Hansen and Marshal Whitely. Odell was taken to the lockup and this morning and fined ten dollars. He paid the fine and was released.

Theories of cure may be discussed at length by physicians, but the sufferers want quick relief; and One Minute Cough Cure will give it to them. A safe cure for children. It is "the only harmless remedy that produces immediate results." For sale by L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front street.

ELEVEN INNINGS GAME.

A FINE EXHIBITION OF BASE BALL PLAYING LAST SATURDAY.

The New Jersey Athletic Club Met Worthy Foes in the Y. M. C. A. Boys.—The Game Marked by Many Brilliant Plays.

The game of baseball played Saturday afternoon in this city between the Y. M. C. A. and New Jersey Athletic Club teams was undoubtedly one of the finest exhibitions ever witnessed in this city, and it brought to the minds of many present the palmy days of baseball when enthusiasm reached the top-notch and it seemed as though everyone would go wild. It was a pitched battle for fair and for eleven innings the large crowd present was kept on the anxious seat.

The game did not open auspiciously for the home team, for the visitors succeeded in placing six runs to their credit in the first inning and everyone thought the contest was going to be one-sided. This was not the case, however, for the Jersey boys were given a hard fight. It was unfortunate that they should secure such a lead, but it happened through a series of mishaps together with four hits. For the five innings the visitors failed to make a run, and during the balance of the game they only got five hits off of Burt, who pitched the best game ever witnessed. The visitors, all good batters, were unable to find the ball very often, and as the game continued, the struggle grew fiercer. The nerve of every player was strung to the highest pitch as inning after inning brought no runs.

In the first four innings the home team failed to score, but they broke the ice in the fifth by making three runs, and in the seventh they tied the score. This set the crowd into the wildest excitement, for they thought there was a pussibility of winning. The crowd began to crowd around the diamond, and if it had not been for the veteran ball player, George Cornwell, who chased them back, the game would have been finished amid difficulties. The Jersey boys then added two runs to their score in their half of the seventh, while in the next inning the home team secured one run and in the ninth another one was made. In the eighth and ninth innings the visitors were shut out. This required a tenth inning, but no runs were scored. The eleventh inning brought the same result for the home team, but when the visitors came in for their half they were very fortunate in making the all-desired run. Pule was the first man up and he hit a sharp grounder to Cory at third. The latter failed to stop the ball and the batter reached the base. Bieling made a good sacrifice, which advanced Pule, who came home on a long hit made by W. Langford. Thus ended one of the best games ever played in this city was brought to an end.

Below is the score in full of Saturday's game. When the winning run was made there was only one man out:

PLAINFIELD Y. M. C. A.

	AB.	R.	1B.	PO.	A.	E.
Townley, cf	6	1	0	1	0	0
Dennis, c	6	1	3	4	3	0
Major, ss	6	0	0	3	7	0
MacLaughlin, 1b	6	0	0	16	0	0
Sansom, 2b	6	2	2	4	2	1
Schenck, lf	6	0	2	1	0	1
Corey, 3b	6	1	2	2	5	2
Townley, W., rf	6	2	1	0	0	0
Burt, p	6	1	0	0	5	1
		8	10	31	22	5

N. J. A. C.

	AB.	R	1B.	PO.	A.	E.
Pule, ss	6	2	1	5	8	0
Bieling, 2b	6	1	1	2	1	1
Langford, W., rf	5	1	1	0	0	0
Langford, A., 1b	5	1	1	17	0	0
Whyte, W. A., c	5	1	0	3	1	2
Murphy, 3b	5	2	2	5	7	4
Whyte, W. J., cf	5	1	1	0	1	0
Jenkins, lf	5	0	1	1	0	1
Welch, p	6	0	0	0	3	1
		9	8	33	21	9

SCORE BY INNINGS.

N. J. A. C.	6	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1—9
Y. M. C. A.	0	0	0	0	3	1	2	1	1	0	0—8

SUMMARY.

Earned runs, Y. M. C. A., 2; N. J. A. C., 4. Two-base hits, Sansom, Schenck. Three-base hits, Dennis. Stolen bases, Y. M. C. A., 6; N. J. A. C., 1. Double plays, Pule and Murphy. Base on balls, Y. M. C. A., 2. Hit by pitched ball, Burt, Pule, Welch (2). Sacrifice hits, Townley, Dennis, Major, Schenck, Pule (2), Whyte, W. A. Struck out, By Burt 3; by Welch 1. Passed balls, Dennis 1; Whyte, W. A., 1. Time of game, Two hours and a half. Umpire, Thomas Keller.

Too much praise cannot be given both sides for the exhibition given, and especially did the home team play great ball. The battery work of Burt and Dennis was superb and it was a pleasure to see the clock-work manner in which they played. MacLaughlin at first base held down that bag in a masterly style. Major was able to play short, in spite of the accident a week ago, and his playing won hearty applause as he accepted every chance. The playing of Cory at third base was good. Several were inclined to think that he lost the game, but if he had stopped the ground-hit ball it would have been a marvelous play, and he can be excused for the error. A clever play was made during the game when a fly ball came to Samson at second base. The ball bounded out of his hands and Major happened to

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WASH DAY FOR FARMERS

PUMPKIN DUSTERS ENJOY THEIR YEARLY DIP IN THE SURF.

Thousands, in All Sorts of Toggery, March to the Beach, Munch Peanuts and Have a Good Time in General.

For one whole year the farmers of Monmouth and Middlesex Counties had been waiting for Saturday which to them was "salt water day," one more generally observed than any of the national holidays outside of Christmas. On this day the country people leave their places to enjoy themselves by the seashore. Pretty nearly all the farm houses in the two counties were vacant yesterday.

The wagons of the farmers were packed with eatables, and some of them were on their way to the shore at Manasquan and South Amboy, where the two big celebrations took place, long before daybreak.

In Monmouth County, where some of the countrymen come from fifteen to twenty miles to take part in the festivities, a start was made on Friday night, so that they would be in time.

There were thousands of the country people camped on the beach at two places when the sun made its appearance and peeped at them over the horizon. All were dressed in their best clothing, and from the appearance of the wagons and horses it looked as though several days had been spent in making preparations for the outing.

To the older people of the picnickers the day was one of reunions. Acquaintances made at last year's "wash" and at other previous years were renewed, and crops and farm life were discussed.

The younger people of the farmers visited the various summer resorts, taking in the merry-go-rounds, and spending the money they had managed to save for the past year in the various catch-penny devises which 'fakirs" had in stock in preparation for the visit of the country folk.

At the noon hour, at a given signal, the annual "wash" took place. It was not that the bathers needed to be cleansed; they were merely following out their yearly custom. Whole families, from the father and mother down to the youngest children, all went in the water for a dip.

Bath houses or costumes did not appear to bother them much. The younger people who had been roaming about in the morning went to the farm wagons, where they changed their Sunday clothing for their working garments, and these they used for bathing suits.

The colors varied from bright red, which shone gayly in the sun, to the dark black, showing death or mourning among the family or relatives of the wearer, on the women, while the suits of the men mostly consisted of a pair of overalls and an undershirt.

At the start of the first wagon for home, the others began to make preparations to get away, and by dusk all that remained to tell of the visit of the country people was a quantity of empty boxes which had contained eatables.

In South Amboy the celebration was not as extensive as at Manasquan, but farmers from many of the towns and villages who had not been to the seashore since last "Salt Water Day" took advantage of the heat to take a dip in Raritan Bay.

Gave His Men a Day Off.

William Baldwin, the hay carter, of West Fourth street, gave his employes a day's outing at Florida Grove yesterday. Mr. Baldwin and his wife drove over in their own private rig and the employes followed in two two other rigs. The day was spent in boating, fishing and in other out-of-door amusements, and the entire party reached home at a reasonable hour, all well pleased with their day's sport.

Disgraceful Conduct.

The New Brunswick Fredonian last Saturday published a sensational story about the actions of several prominent Plainfielders who indulged in a disgraceful racket at a house of ill-repute on Park avenue, just this side of Metuchen. The names of the parties are published.

In the City Court.

There was but one case in the city court this morning and the prisoner, Thomas Barber, was paroled by City Judge DeMeza for a hearing on Saturday morning next. He was acting in a disorderly manner on Cottage place, when Captain George W. Grant gathered him in Saturday.

It doesn't matter much whether sick headache, billiousness, indigestion and constipation are caused by neglect or by unavoidable circumstances; DeWitt's Little Early Risers will speedily cure them all. For sale by L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front street.

DEATH OF A RESPECTED WOMAN.

Mrs. John L. Laing Succumbs to a Lingering Illness in Brooklyn.

Announcement is made of the death of Mrs. John Louis Laing, which occurred at her home on DeKalb avenue, Brooklyn, Saturday morning, after a lingering illness. Decedent resided on Park avenue for a long time previous to the family's removal to Brooklyn. She was a daughter of the late John Bryant and a sister of the late Joel Bryant. Mrs. J. P. Homan, of West Fifth street, this city, is a sister-in-law.

Mrs. Laing was a member of the M. E. church while she was a resident here, a faithful Christian and a consistent member of the church. In the family circle she was loving and devoted and her death will cast a gloom over many.

Besides the husband, there survive her one daughter and two sons, one of the latter for several years a compositor on The Central New Jersey Times here and later of the Brooklyn Eagle.

Funeral services will be held from the house in Brooklyn this evening at 8 o'clock and the remains will be brought to this city tomorrow morning for interment in the Methodist cemetery.

A MURDERER'S SANITY.

Physicians Question It, But He Is Rational Enough to Escape.

Frank Freehill, the tramp who a year ago shot and killed Special Officer Jewell in Rahway, while resisting arrest, has escaped from the Morris Plains Insane Asylum, where he was confined. Several weeks ago Freehill began to act strangely in the State Prison at Trenton. For the murder of the officer he was convicted of murder in the second degree. His sentence was ten years' imprisonment and a fine of $1,000. Shortly after his conviction in October last he was removed to the Trenton prison. The physicians about two months ago noticed his strange actions, and after a careful examination pronounced him insane. He was removed to the State Insane Asylum. It is alleged that Freehill was not insane, but by a ruse he made the physicians believe he was, as he knew it would be easy to escape from the insane asylum.

Word From the Tourists.

A letter was received Friday from Rev. C. E. Herring who, in company with Fred Bettman, sailed some time ago for Europe. Mr. Herring states the trip over was truly delightful and neither he and his companion were sick. They were much encouraged by several persons who informed them that they would find excellent roads for wheeling. The letter was mailed upon their arrival at Antwerp, just as they were preparing to start on their wheels. They were both in excellent health and ready to enjoy a pleasant trip.

Serious Fire Narrowly Averted.

A serious fire was narrowly averted Saturday evening at Rogers' restaurant on East Front street. Mr. Rogers was lighting the gas chandeliers in his place when suddenly a spark caught in some of the fancy paper decorations around one of the chandeliers. In an instant the whole affair was in a blaze, but Mr. Rogers showed great presence of mind and with the use of his two hands quickly extinguished the fire before any serious damage resulted.

Funeral Service of Miss Edith Marsh.

In spite of the oppressive heat quite a large number of friends attended the funeral services of Miss Edith S. Marsh, at the residence of her father, Francis E. Marsh, 915 Madison avenue, yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Martin I. Cooley and Miss Gussie Runyon sang two selections. The Rev. Robert Lowry, a friend and neighbor, conducted the service. Interment at Evergreen Cemetery followed the service.

To Picnic at the Rock.

The Warren Township Sunday Schools will hold a union picnic at Washington Rock on Wednesday August 12th. The Plainfield Cornet Band will discourse music. Speeches by prominent local speakers are on the program. Should the day prove stormy the exercises will be postponed until the next day.

Danced on the Mountain.

An enjoyable dance was held at the Mountain Park Inn Saturday night, which was attended by a number of Plainfield's young society people. Despite the warm weather the guests found it exceedingly comfortable on the mountain. These Saturday night dances have become very popular and are well attended.

Poison Ivy, insect bites, bruises, scalds, burns, are quickly cured by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, the great pile cure. For sale by L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front street.

MANY PEOPLE YOU KNOW

SOME ARE COMING AND SOME ARE GOING FOR THE SUMMER.

The Warm Summer Weather Drive People to Country, Seashore and Mountain With the Hope of Recuperating.

Miss Minnie Zeisz, of Chatham street, is summering at Point Pleasant.

G. R. Musgrave, of West Front street, has returned from Brandon, Vt.

Patrolman Nicholas Myers returned to duty Saturday after the usual vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis, of Myrtle avenue, left town today for a sojourn at the seashore.

Richard Hoffman, of Grove street, has returned from a visit with Liberty Corner friends.

Mrs. Ellis Campbell, of Park avenue, is home from a visit with friends at Woodbridge.

E. C. Pease, of this city, spent Sunday at Phœnixville, Pa., with relatives. He returned today.

Mrs. William Warnock, of North avenue, returned from a visit to Sholola, Pa., on Saturday.

Rev. J. O. McKelvey, of Warren chapel, left town Saturday to spend his vacation at the seashore.

Mrs. Fannie Sawyer, of Elizabeth, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. David Angerbauer, of West Third street.

Porter Steale, of Brooklyn, is spending a few days with his grandmother, Mrs. Massenger, of Oak Tree.

Drummond D. Williams has accepted a position with Campbell & Clifton, the fruit and produce dealers.

Mrs. Edward Campbell, of Park avenue, has recovered from her recent serious illness and is able to be out again.

Wm. T. Kaufman and family, of West Seventh street, left today for Vermont, where they will summer for awhile.

Mr. Walte Arthur, of West Second street, left town Saturday afternoon for a two-weeks trip to the Thousand Islands.

Julius Guttman, of West Second street, returned from Brooklyn, Saturday, where he has been visiting relatives.

Among the guests registered at the Waumbek, in the White Mountains, is the name of William C. Kinney, of Plainfield.

Miss Marguerite Kurtz, of Grove street, has gone to Asbury Park, where she expects to recuperate for the next two weeks.

Mrs. E. M. Rodman and her daughter, Miss Rodman, left today for Saunderstown, R. I., where they will spend a few weeks.

Mrs. F. H. Gardner, of East Fifth street, left Saturday for Ocean Grove, where they will remain for the rest of the summer.

Lawyer J. H. VanWinkle and son, John H. VanWinkle, Jr., of Duer street, are enjoying their vacation at Asbury Park.

Theodore J. Pruden, of East Second street, has been confined to the house since Saturday morning, suffering from dysentery.

Mrs. Charles Smith, of West Front street, is the recipient of a handsome new wheel. It was presented to her by her husband as a birthday gift.

George T. Conkling, of Somerville, has been engaged as foreman in the street car house on West Fourth street. His services began on Sunday last.

Rev. Garrett Conover, of Hawthorne, occupied the pulpit at Hope Chapel, yesterday morning and evening in the absence of the pastor, Rev. G. Kennedy Newell.

Miss Addie Weaver, of Grove street, left town this morning for Reading, Pa., where she will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Passmore, formerly of this city.

Patrolman John Flynn started on his vacation Saturday. He will spend a few days at Scotch Plains with friends, who will join him in a trip through New York State.

A young son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Stiglitz, of Chatham street, who has been ailing for some time past from a complication of diseases, is no better, and the little fellow has now lost his sight.

Mrs. Clarence Mundy, of Boston, has been very ill and is now on her way to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Addis, of Orange street, where she will remain until she recovers her health.

Mr. and Mrs. Augustus P. Hetfield, of Madison avenue, are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Wendell, Miss Daisy Wendell and Prof. George Wendell, of Boston. Prof. Wendell will sail for Europe August 14th, and will remain away until the colleges open in the fall.

BRYAN'S TRIP EAST

The Presidential Nominee Left Chicago Late Last Night.

DUE IN PITTSBURG THIS EVENING

Will Probably Leave the Latter City Early To-morrow Morning So as to Arrive in New York Before Nightfall—R. P. Bland Accompanies Him.

Chicago, Aug. 10.—William J. Bryan left Chicago for Pittsburg by the Pennsylvania road at 11:30 o'clock last night. Mr. and Mrs. Bryan departed from Clifton a few minutes after 11, after shaking hands with a large number of people gathered there to say good-bye, and were driven to the union station accompanied by the members of the Chicago reception committee. They had secured berths in the regular sleeper, and retired as the train drew out of the station. Hon. Richard P. Bland and wife will accompany Mr. and Mrs. Bryan to New York, and they occupied berths in the same coach. Yesterday was really a day of rest for Mr. Bryan—one of the few he has succeeded in passing since his nomination nearly a month ago. Mr. Bryan is a good sleeper, and despite the intense heat of Saturday night he rested well and did not leave his bed until nearly 10 o'clock. After breakfast he and Mrs. Bryan took a carriage at the Clifton house, where they were stopping, and drove to the Englewood Presbyterian church, a beautiful structure at 64th street and Yale avenue, where they attended divine service. They selected that house of worship because the temporary minister, Rev. John Clark Hill, of Austin, Ill., is to be the pastor of their church at Lincoln, and they wanted to meet him. Mr. Hill recently received a call to the First Presbyterian church at Lincoln, and will go there in a few weeks. After the service they returned to the Clifton and had dinner. At 6 o'clock Mrs. Bryan went to the main parlor of the hotel and received a large number of people who were waiting to see her husband. Mr. Bryan received in his room. Many of his local supporters called. One of his visitors was Gen. Warner of Ohio, president of the national bimetallic league, the father of the silver party. Mr. Bryan's plans at New York and for his New England trip are in a state of uncertainty. It is probable that while in New York he and Mrs. Bryan will be the guests of William P. St. John, treasurer of the democratic national committee, who recently resigned his position as president of a national bank because of his free coinage views. If they do not stay with Mr. St. John, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan will go to the Hotel Bartholdi. Mr. Bryan does not know whether he will adhere or not to his schedule from Pittsburg to New York. He had decided to leave Pittsburg to-morrow morning at 7:30 o'clock, but he was informed yesterday that the national committee wanted him to reach New York on the afternoon and not in the night of that day. To comply with this desire he will be obliged to leave Pittsburg a 3 o'clock to-morrow morning.

TOUR OF CZAR AND CZARINA.

They Will Visit the Leading Capitals and Also Go to Balmoral.

Berlin, Aug. 10.—A semi-official statement from St. Petersburg at length announces the itinerary of the czar and czarina on their trip to various European cities. They will start after the army manoeuvres, which end on Aug. 24, and will successively visit Vienna, Berlin, Copenhagen, Balmoral, Paris, and Darmstadt. At Balmoral they will be the guests of Queen Victoria, and at Darmstadt, the czarina's birthplace, they will visit her majesty's brother, Grand Duke Ernest Louis, and other members of her family. Prince Lobanoff, the Russian foreign minister, will accompany the party to all the cities visited with the exception of Copenhagen and Darmstadt, where the visit of their majesties will be of a purely family nature. Much to the delight of the French government and Parisians generally, the czar and czarina will probably remain in Paris longer than in any other city, but the details of their visit there have not yet been fixed.

Butchered by Mussulmans.

London, Aug. 10.—The Athens correspondent of the Daily News telegraphs that a body of Mussulmans have butchered thirty unarmed Christians within the precincts of the monastery at Anopolis, near Candia. One priest was burned alive. The correspondent adds that Col. Abdullah, a Kurd, who is now in Macedonia, will supersede Hassan Pasha, governor of Candia.

Raising Taxes on the Rockefellers.

Tarrytown, N. Y., Aug. 10.—The assessors of Mount Pleasant have made some radical changes this year. It is reported that William Rockefeller's assessment, which was formerly $150,000, has been raised to $1,200,000, and that the land owned by his brother, John D. Rockefeller, has been raised to $300 and $400 an acre. It was formerly taxed at from $60 to $100 an acre.

Four Men Drowned.

Benton Harbor, Mich., Aug. 10.—Jas. Butrick, F. M. Maneke, Frank Yarrington and Martin Manning were drowned while bathing in the lake yesterday afternoon. The bodies of all but Manning have been recovered. Yarrington's wife was bathing with him when he was drowned.

Wayne MacVeagh in Berlin.

Berlin, Aug. 10.—Hon. Wayne MacVeagh, United States ambassador to Italy, is in Berlin enroute from St. Petersburg for Rome.

SENSATIONAL ARRESTS IN CUBA

Havana Officers Charged with Conspiracy by the Government.

New York, Aug. 10.—A special dispatch to the Herald from Havana, via Jacksonville, Fla., says: At Manzanillo a big sensation has been caused by the government ordering the arrest of Major Roblejo, commander of the local Spanish volunteer force, and Capt. Raventos of the armed firemen's brigade, who has also been in active military service since the beginning of the revolution. It is alleged that these officers are implicated in a conspiracy to procure the surrender of important outposts to the enemy in the event of the town being attacked by the insurgents of Gens. Gomez and Garcia. A court martial to try the officers has been ordered. Many volunteers and firemen, it is reported, have deserted since their chiefs were taken into custody. The people are indignant at the arrests, as both Roblejo and Raventos are well connected and of high character in local business circles. Maximo Gomez is reported to be still encamped in eastern Cuba, near Sabana Miranda, endeavoring to organize new cavalry forces to countermarch to the west. It is said that in the great battle fought near Bayamo Col. Seguros' Spanish column was completely routed by the insurgent chief Rabi. The government loss in killed, wounded and missing was more than 200 men. In a machete charge Rabi's Cuban cavalry captured a mounted howitzer and a small gatling gun. The Spanish authorities are endeavoring to suppress details of the disaster. Private Sancti Spiritus, advices announce the capture of important Spanish convoy, which left there for Cabaiguan, by the rebel forces under Brigadier-General Gomez, a nephew of the insurgent commander-in-chief. Holguin letters announce that the town is besieged by Irene Munoz's Oriental Amazons and various other insurgent sorces. Telegraph communication with Gilara has been cut off for a fortnight.

DAMAGE TO THE MAINE.

Ten Bottom Plates Bent by Fouling with Her Anchor at Key West.

Washington, Aug. 10.—The damage to the battleship Maine's bottom is attributed to the fact that her anchor, which is an old-fashioned one, being fourteen feet high, was on a bottom too hard to penetrate when the vessel was lying at Key West, where the formation is firm coral. The ship was fouled in swinging, and ten plates along the port side of the keel bent. The damage was trifling, and under ordinary circumstances would have been allowed to remain untouched; but as the ship had to go into dock at Norfolk to be painted below the water line, in accordance with the regulation requiring that to be done twice a year, the opportunity was seized to remove the bent plates and replace them with new, as the vessel was to remain in dock over a week, at any rate, for the painting, and the renewal of plates would detain her but a few extra days. New plates were fortunately secured from the Newport News shipyard, and are now being applied. The Maine will be finished in time to join Admiral Bunce's fleet, which is to rendezvous at Hampton Roads this week for coal and stores

DISHES DANCED A TWO-STEP.

Complaint Against Uncle Sam's Gunners at Indian Head Proving Grounds.

Baltimore, Aug. 10.—Capt. Charles Tubman of the schooner Howard Dail has made a complaint at the custom house about the reckless target firing from the United States ordnance proving at Indian Head on the Potomac river. Capt. Tubman says while bound down the Potomac shots played around his vessel in such close quarters that the dishes in the cabin pantry danced a two-step from the wind the shot made in passing by. The attention of the navy department will be called to the complaint.

Naval Movements.

Washington, Aug. 10.—The Marblehead has arrived at Palermo and the Cushing at Newport. The Minneapolis has completed her cruise in Scotch waters and sailed for Gravesend.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wheat—Spot price easy; fair trade. August, 63¼c.; Oct., 64⅜c.; Sept., 64⅝c.

Corn—Spot easy; no change in figures. August, 30⅝c.; Sept., 30⅝c.; Oct., 31⅛.

Oats—Spot steady; trade is quiet. Aug., 22⅝; Sept., 22⅛c.

Pork—Spot trade strong; old figures. Extra prime, nominal, short clear, $8.00@9.50, mess, $8.00@9.00; family, $9.50@10.50.

Lard—Contracts steady, with market dull. $3.50.

Eggs—Trade quiet; old figures. State and Pennsylvania, fresh, 13@13½c.; southern, 11@12c.; western, fresh, 11½@12c.; duck, 12½@14½c.; goose, 15@16c.; western, case, $1.00@$2.55.

Butter—All grades in good supply; little change in prices. Creamery, new, western extras, 15c.; state and Pennsylvania, seconds to best, 13@15c.; creamery, western seconds, 10@12c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fresh, factory, 11c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, seconds to firsts, 11@14½; western imitation creamery, seconds to firsts, 10@12c.; western factory, firsts to extras, 9@9½c.

Cheese—Small demand; moderate supply, and prices unchanged. State full cream, large size, fall made, colored, choice, 6¾c.; late made, choice, 6½@7c.; large, common to choice part skims, 2@4½c.

Potatoes—Large supply; trade easy. Norfolk and Eastern Shore rose, prime, per barrel, 60c.@65c. Norfolk, red, prime, 890c.@$1.00; North Carolina prime, 90c.@$1.00. Long Island, in bulk, per bbl., 90c.@$1.00

An Achievement.

He was an artist, whose wondrous skill
Made many with admiration thrill,
For he painted landscapes whose every hue
Seemed blended as colors in nature do.
His tints seemed captives from sunset skies
And his foliage to shake in the breeze that flies;
And all who knew him declared his life
Would be crowned with fame—all except his wife.

And even his wife confessed at last,
His abilities ne'er could be surpassed—
'Twas the day when he started, with mood intense,
And painted the roof and the back-yard fence.

—Washington Star.

Clarinda.

The winter with its ice is gone,
And fair the spring suns rise;
But there's no morning like the dawn
In sweet Clarinda's eyes.
And, by God's grace, He finds it sweet
To spread His roses at her feet.

Fair flows the sap in spring, and fair
The flower bends to the bee,
And melody is in the air
When that she speaks to me.
And, by God's grace, her red lips rare
Tempt me to steal the honey there!

Lean, lilies, to her loyal lips,
And roses, blush and blow!
The bee's blood's in her fingertips—
That's why they thrill me so!
Sing birds, bees, winds, in one sweet tone:
Clarinda is my love—my own!
—F. L. Stanton, in Atlanta Constitution.

Then and Now.

Once I wrote a charming sonnet
To my lady Mary's bonnet,
And I called it smart and fetching, and I called it highest art;
And I vowed each time I met her
With it on I loved her better,
And I ended by affirming that it simply touched my heart.

We are wed, but Mary's bonnets
Never move me now to sonnets
If they did I'd spend in rhyming of my life the greater part.
True, her millinery's charming,
But the bills are most alarming,
And they touch my pocket deeper than the bonnets touch my heart.
—Mary C. Huntington, in N. Y. Sun.

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COLLUSION CHARGED.

Award by New York State to the Savage Gun Company To Be Contested.

New York, Aug. 10.—The adoption of the Savage gun for the re-armament of the National guard at a cost of over $300,000 is to be vigorously opposed by the Winchester Arms company of New Haven, Conn., and other gun inventors and manufacturers who entered the test before the state commission named to select a gun. They claim that there was collusion practiced in the selection of the gun. There has been made to Gov. Morton a protest against his approval of the report filed by the commission named to recommend a gun for the use of the National guard of the state. The commission sent its report to the governor about a month ago, and it was in favor of the gun manufactured by the Savage Repeating Arms company of Utica. The protestants claim that there seems to have been collusion between at least two members of the commission named by the governor and the successful competitors in the test; that the commission was selected through political influence; that the governor was made an innocent party to the transaction, and that whether or not the report is approved by the governor the matter will at the next session of the legislature be made the subject of legislative inquiry. The Winchester Arms company has requested a hearing before the governor, and has retained Gen. Benjamin F. Tracy as its counsel in the case, with David Welch of the Syndicate building, Nassau street, New York city, as attorney to oppose the approval of the commission's report by the governor. The governor will allow the protestants to be heard, but will not consider the report until some time after he returns from his vacation. He will grant the hearing after Gen. Tracy returns from Europe, about September 20. It is expected that some sensational developments will be brought out at the hearing. The commission named by the governor consisted of Col. Albert D. Shaw of Watertown, E. W. Bliss of Brooklyn and Robert H. Thurston of Ithaca. In detail what the claims of the protestants will be at the hearing is that direct connection can be traced between two members of the commission and the promoters of the Savage Gun company, and that it was the promoters of the Savage company who were instrumental in getting the bill through the legislature, using certain political influence to gain their ends.

ECLIPSE OF THE SUN.

Much Interest as to the Success of the Various Expeditions Yesterday.

London, Aug. 10.—Much interest exists in astronomical circles as to the success of the several expeditions sent out to various parts of the world to study the total eclipse of the sun which occurred yesterday. A special dispatch to the United Associated Presses from Vadsoe, Norway, says that the members of the expedition sent to Varanger Fjord, near Vadso, by Mr. Downing of the British Nautical Almanac, were unable to take any observations that will be of value. The early phase of the eclipse was clearly seen, but its totality was obscured by thick clouds, which rendered the talking of observations impossible. The temperature at the beginning of the eclipse was forty-four. During the eclipse it fell to forty-two, and then rose again to forty-four, when the shadow passed from the sun. Among the observers at Varanger Fjord was Sir Robert Starwell Ball, Lowndean professor of astromony and geometry in the university of Cambridge and director of the Cambridge observatory. News from the other stations, some of which are far from civilization, is anxiously awaited. It is earnestly hoped that the American expedition at the island of Yezo, Japan, and the expeditions at Nova Zembla and in eastern Siberia will obtain results that will be of great benefit to science.

ITALY AND ABYSSINIA.

German Diplomats Will Endeavor to Prevent a Renewal of the War.

Berlin, Aug. 10.—There is some anxiety in government circles regarding the final decision that will be arrived at by the Italian government concerning the Abyssinian question. The commander of the Italian forces in Eritrea has arrived in Rome and has had several conferences with Gen. Pelloux, minister of war. This is taken to indicate that it is the intention to again resume offensive operations against the Abyssinians, who in the recent campaign against them inflicted crushing defeats upon the Italian troops, and practically forced them to abandon the country and retire to the confines of the Italian colony. It is reported that King Menelek of Abyssinia has received stores of arms and ammunition, and that he meditates a surprise attack upon the Italians in October. The efforts of German diplomacy will be directed to prevent Italy from re-embarking upon a profitless campaign.

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Chicago.	55	40	.583	Wash'n.	35	52	.402
Pittsb'g	50	40	.556	St. Louis	29	63	.308
Boston.	48	41	.539	Lv'ille.	22	66	.249

Minor League Games.

Toronto, 3; Syracuse, 0. Wilkesbarre, 10; Rochester, 0; (second game) Rochester, 6; Wilkesbarre, 1. Hartford, 7; Newark, 8. Paterson, 13; Lancaster, 11.

DEATHS FROM HEAT

Great Suffering Caused by the Present Hot Wave.

MANY STATES ALMOST SCORCHED

Yesterday a Record-breaker at Numerous Points, the Mercury Climbing Above the 100 Mark—Man and Beast Stricken Down.

Chicago, Aug. 10.—Dispatches received from various points throughout the country show that no point is exempt from the torrid weather. At Elgin, Ill., yesterday a son of Mrs. Loretta Mott died of prostration. Gerald McChesney died from sunstroke. Mrs. J. J. Hartman was stricken down and will die. Five others are in a serious condition. For three days the mercury soared above 100 at Evansville, Ind., and two deaths have been reported. At Kansas City yesterday 102 was reached, the highest point since the bureau was opened, eight years ago. Despite the intense heat, few prostrations were reported. At Anderson, Ind., there was intense suffering among the men in the nail factories. There were three prostrations in the city. Dispatches from Alton, Springfield and Belvidere, Ill., indicate the hottest weather on record. Outdoor work has been suspended at all these points. Vegetation is being burned up by the heat, and in many localities a water famine is threatened. The Wabash railroad officials have closed the shops of the entire system pending the heated term. At Alton the mercury ranged from 105 to 112 in the shade. Milan, Mo., reported yesterday 106 in the shade and much mortality among animals. Horses dropped in the streets, and only necessary work was done. All records were broken at Jefferson, Ia., where the thermometer registered 106 in the shade. At Tiffin, O., Henry Downey, an aged and wealthy farmer, was overcome by the heat yesterday and dropped dead while unhitching his horses after a trip to the city. At Peoria, Ill., and Valparaiso, Ind., there were many prostrations. At Des Moines, Ia., a record of 92 degrees in the shade was reached and two fatalities were reported. At Milwaukee, Rudolph Salmon, treasurer of the Ernst Salmon Commission company, was struck by a bolt of lightning and instantly killed. The thunder shower in which Mr. Salmon lost his life came in the middle of one of the hottest days of the year. At Springfield, Ill., the day was the hottest of the year, the maximum temperature of 98 degrees prevailing, the street thermometers registering 102. The Wabash railroad shops, employing 350 men, closed indefinitely on account of the fearful heat.

Sweltering in Michigan.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Aug. 10.—The last five days have been the warmest ever known in western Michigan. The thermometer here was above 100 all day yesterday and towards evening only lost ten points. Several fatalities have been reported.

Many Deaths in New York.

New York, Aug. 10.—The heated term that has been almost without precedent in this city continues, and the general impression is that yesterday was beyond all doubt the hottest and most uncomfortable of the season. Many people left the city in the early morning for sea side resorts and suburban retreats, in the hope of escaping the torrid temperature of the city. The highest point reached by the official thermometer at the weather bureau was ninety-two at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. This is the record of the instruments on top of the bureau, high above the streets, and fails to give the sensitive temperature with which the people of this city had to deal during the day. Many prostrations and deaths from the heat were reported in both this city and Brooklyn.

The Hot Wave in Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Aug. 10.—The weather in this city and throughout the entire state of Pennsylvania to-day is still extremely warm and sultry, but not so hot as yesterday when records at many points was broken. Many people and animals were prostrated, and the death ratio was unusually large.

Fifteen Deaths at Baltimore.

Baltimore, Aug. 10.—The thermometeric record is about the same to-day as it has been for the past four. The maximum heat was not reached until half-past four yesterday afternoon, when 97 was recorded. The mercury was above the 90 point at 8 o'clock in the morning and did not descend below that mark until after 9 o'clock last night. Fifteen deaths and twice as many prostrations were reported up to midnight.

Suffering in the South.

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 10.—For the past five days the heat in this city and at many points in the south has been intense, and numerous prostrations of both human and animal life and a number of deaths have occurred.

Health Officer To Visit Cuba.

Quarantine, S. I., Aug. 10.—Dr. Alvah H. Doty, health officer of the port of New York, has sailed for Havana per Ward line steamer City of Washington. Dr. Doty said he was not satisfied with the obtainable information regarding the outbreak of yellow fever and smallpox on the island of Cuba, and he expects to gather sufficient data during his stay to enable him to intelligently discriminate regarding incoming passengers.

Chinese Consul Recognized.

Washington, Aug. 10.—The president has recognized Sao Tseng Sze as consul of the Chinese empire at the port of New York.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

(Furnished by Weather Observer Yeagle.)

Local Thunder Storms Tonight; Fair Tuesday; Cooler Tuesday Morning.

At 2 o'Clock Leggett's Thermometer Registered 91 Degrees.

The current net debt of Elizabeth is $3,467,000. and of New Brunswick $1,219,000.

Deputy Revenue Collector P. H. O'Neill, who was expelled from the Hudson County Democratic Committee Friday night because he refused to vote for the indorsement of Bryan and Sewell and the Chicago platform, threatens to organize a new committee in opposition to the regular organization.

The Union County Republican Committee have decided to hold the primaries to choose delegates to the State convention that will select Presidential electors, on Monday, August 24th. The convention will be held at Trenton on Thursday, August 27th. The several committeemen were empowered to attest the names of the various election officers, challengers, etc., in their several districts. The lists of names will be handed to the secretary of the committee before the first of September, so that they can be referred to the county board of election at its meeting in September.

The New Jersey Law Journal, of which A. V. D. Honeyman, of this city, is editor, has the following editorial urging the need of a Bar Association:

The indictment of a young lawyer at New Brunswick, for obtaining nearly $2,000 from a lady under the false pretense that he had instituted and was prosecuting for her a claim against an estate, resulted in his being found guilty and sentenced to State Prison. The effect of such a verdict cannot but be wholesome. It is astonishing how the bar of this and other States becomes lumbered up with practitioners who feel it to be their duty to prey upon weak clients, who entrust business to them, supposing them to be not only capable and efficient, but honest. It is of first importance that attorneys be honest with their clients, and were there a State Bar Association there might be a happy influence exercised in this direction upon many attorneys, who are known to the profession to be unscrupulous. It is the same with the other professions, so that it cannot be said that the lawyers have a monopoly of it. There are unscrupulous doctors and immorial ministers. Just such verdicts, hower, clear the atmosphere, and make the interests of the common people safer.

In Union county the expectation is that Senator Voorhees will be renominated. It was said at the time the Legislature adjourned that Mr. Voorhees would retire, and while he has not announced any intention of seeking the nomination, it is thought that he would be glad to have it. The hostility of John Kean, Jr., to Senator Voorhees nas not died out. Mr. Kean is taking no active part in Union county politics, but there is a suspicion that he is pretty well informed on what is going on. The explanation is that he appreciates fully the fact that any activity on his part would excite all the old hostility to his leadership. The belief is that he will keep in the background until after the primaries, and that then, with the aid of Senator Sewell and all the forces he can put into play, an effort will be made to control the convention. Of course, if it is known after the primaries that the case is hopeless, the Kean managers will not show their hands.—Newark Call.

Music and Mirth at the Inn.

At the Mountain View Inn Saturday night there was music and mirth in great variety, and for an hour or two the guests and a select few of their friends were entertained with recitations by Clerk Armstrong and other members of the assemblage. Mr. Beach, of New York, also entertained the guests with some expert phrenological tests, which were entertaining and instructive.

A Camp Meeting in the City Park.

The Salvation Army conducted a very successful camp meeting in the City Park yesterday afternoon, there being about 100 present. It is the intention to have these open air meetings every Sunday and provision will be made in the future for seating those who attend.

For the Little Ones.

Additional babies are being given daily outings on the mountains. Some of the liverymen and hackmen drive whole loads of infants to the Mountain Camp almost every pleasant day, and the little ones seem to enjoy the outing very much.

Mrs. Rhodie Nash, of this place, was taken in the night with cramping pains, and the next day diarrhœa set in. She took half a bottle of blackberry cordial but got no relief. She then sent to me to see if I had anything that would help her. I sent her a bottle of Chamberlin's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy, and the first dose relieved her. Another of our neighbors had been sick for about a week and had tried different remedies for diarrhœa but kept getting worse. I sent him this same remedy. Only four doses of it were required to cure him. He says he owes his recovery to this wonderful remedy.—Mrs. Mary Sibley, Sidney, Mich. For sale by T. S. Armstrong, Druggist.

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Receipt book free. Send stamp and address. Cleveland Baking Powder Co., New York.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Marion Dumont, of East Seventh street, is visiting at Fisher's Island.

Mr. Hooker, assistant Rector of Grace church, is taking his summer vacation.

Mrs. Arthur P. Miller, of West Third street, is confined to the house by illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Searing, of Sandford avenue, are spending their vacation at Asbury Park.

Mrs. Martin and family, of East Fifth street, are among the guests at Asbury Park.

Mrs. Randall and family, of Third place, are spending the summer near Newport, R. I.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. T. Wilbur, of East Third street, spent Sunday with Fanwood friends.

Miss Marion Bowen, of Watchung avenue, has left Plainfield for her summer vacation.

Thomas Aldrich, of New York, spent Sunday at the home of John D. Runyon, of Park avenue.

Mrs. B. Fawcett and her sister of Grove street, have gone to Ocean Grove, for two weeks.

Miss Julia Shinn, of Lakewood, is a guest at the home of Geo. Batchelor, of West Seventh street.

Baggagemaster and Mrs. Jerry Garretson, spent Sunday with friends in Milstone, Somerset County.

J. W. Reinhart and family and Mrs. E. H. VanBuren, of this city, are stopping at the seashore for a time.

Mrs. John Honeyman and brother, Mr. Westervelt, of Knoxville, Tenn., are guests of Plainfield relatives.

Miss Boreaum, of Liberty street, left Saturday for Asbury Park, where she will remain until September.

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley S. Miller and family will leave the city next week for a two weeks stay at Seabright.

Fred Leland, of Central avenue and Front street, is improving from the injuries received in his recent fall.

Mr. Douglass, of Washington Park, acted as precentor at the First Baptist church yesterday morning and evening.

Mrs. Ames and the family of Chas. E. Brooks, of West Ninth street, are spending the summer at Saunderstown, R. I.

Driver Geo. Feiring, of the chemical engine, who has been off on a ten-days vacation, returns to duty tomorrow night.

The Misses Jennie and Rachael DeCamp, of Linden avenue, are spending a few weeks at the farmhouse of John Sebring, Greenbrook.

Cashier W. F. Arnold, of the City National Bank, with his family, enjoyed Sunday at Asbury Park. Mr. Arnold returned this morning.

Mrs. Wm. Shotwell, who sometime ago sustained a severe injury, is slowly improving, which news her many friends will be pleased to learn.

The many friends of Rev. Harry Lowry, of Rahway, will learn with deep sorrow of his wife's serious illness. The physicians have given up hopes of her recovery.

Mr. S. Boss, of Central avenue and Fifth street, started this morning for a business trip through Pennsylvania, Virginia, West Virginia and Maryland. He will be gone from a month to six weeks.

Miss Hebard, of Newark, has charge of Hillier & Company's laundry and dyeing establishment this week, during the absence of Miss Mary Brown, who is enjoying a vacation at Bristol, Conn.

Mrs. George Ralford and daughter Mary, of Spooner avenue, have gone to Wooster, Mass., for a few week's visit with relatives and friends. They left town on Saturday, taking the night boat from New York.

Mrs. Howard Fleming and two sons, of Park avenue, left for North Asbury Park this morning where they will spend the balance of the season. Mr. Fleming will make frequent trips to the coast during the heated term.

Letter-carrier Edward Hann is enjoying his fifteen days lease of absence in healthy recreation. He will return to his labors on Sunday next, and for a brief period may be transferred to a North Plainfield route.

Rev. Father Kelly of Notra Dame College, in Montreal, Canada, has been in town for a few days past, the guest of Prof. George H. Worth, of Third and Liberty streets. He left town on Saturday to fill other engagements in this locality.

L. SPANGENBERG TURNS REPUBLICAN

The ex-Councilman Will Support and Vote for McKinley and Hobart.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—I desire to state that I am a life long Jeffersonian Democrat, one not by profession, but on principle, and that I feel a deep interest in the coming presidential election, as I fear the good name of our country for honest money is in peril, owing to the free silver heresy.

I am in favor of a firm unvarying maintenance of the present gold standard. I am opposed to the free coinage of silver at any ratio, except on a basis of bi metalism adopted by the civilized nations of the world. I believe that the interests of the people demand that the earnings of trade, agriculture, manufactures and commerce and especially the wages of labor should be paid in money of the greatest value and of the highest standard adopted by the civilized nations of the world. As the principles of the so-called Democratic convention recently held at Chicago are so utterly un-American and un-Democratic, I certainly cannot support its platform. I shall therefore support and vote for McKinley and Hobart.

L. Spangenberg.

A Successful Expedition.

City Solicitor Endicott, his brother, Dr. George W. Endicott, of Plainfield, N. J., and Master "Tom" Endicott, on Thursday essayed to deprive the deep of all its denizens. They went out with Captain Somers from the Inlet and returned with fish to burn—although—be it said to the credit of the Algonquin chef—he didn't burn them. Tom caught the first blue fish while the City Solicitor left an awful hole in the water, when he pulled in a 19-pounder. That was the largest fish caught here recently, but to the Doctor belongs the credit of catching more than the rest, so that honors are fairly distributed.—Atlantic Review.

Justice Newcorn's Court.

The following summons have been issued in Justice Newcorn's court, all returnable August 17th: McClintock against Smalley; Van Winkle against Johnson; Miller against Ten Eyck et ux; Watts & Company against Miller Brothers. The case of Johnson against Hoffman was adjourned till August 24th, and the case of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals against Barry was adjourned till August 13th. The contract cases of the United States Heater Company against Cobb et ux, and Griffen against Cobb et ux, were tried this morning and judgment was given the plaintiff in each case.

Thomas Balantine Missing from Elmora.

The police authorities of Elizabeth were informed Saturday that Thomas Balantine, of Elmora, had been missing for a week and foul play is feared by his relatives. Balantine is fifty years old, five feet six inches in height, weighs 120 pounds and stoops a little in his walk. He boarded with his brother-in-law, Henry Welton, of Elmora, and was a man of steady habits. The police think he may have become temporarily deranged and wandered away while in that condition.

No After-dark Picnics.

Bishop Wigger, of the Roman Catholic faith, of Newark, has issued an order to the effect that all picnics under church auspices must be brought to a close at 6 o'clock in the evening, and no permission will be granted for after-dark or midnight picnics.

—Tier's ice cream still remains the great solace to suffering humanity these torrid days.

That Catarrh is a Local Affection

of the membrane of the nose, throat, etc., is a fact established by physicians, and this authority should carry more weight than assertions of incompetent parties, who claim that catarrh is a blood affection, in order to make a market for their compound. Ely's Cream Balm is a local remedy, composed of harmless medicants and free of mercury or any injurious drug. It will cure catarrh. Applied directly to the inflamed membrane, it restores it to its healthy condition, affording quick relief and a cure after short continuance.

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NOTICE.

Estate Samuel P. Dunn, deceased.

Pursuant to the order of George T. Parrot, Surrogate of the county of Union, made on the application of the undersigned executors of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscribers under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased, within nine months from the fifteenth day of June, 1896, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscribers.

CORNELIA G. DUNN,
WILLIAM H. CLARK,
Executors.

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Assignee's Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given to the creditors of John P. Laire, of the city of Plainfield, in the county of Union, and state of New Jersey, lately doing a general retail hardware business at No. 125 West Front street, corner Park avenue, Plainfield, Union county, N. J., that all claims against his estate must be exhibited to the subscriber, his assignee, at his office, room 207 Babcock building, Plainfield, N. J., under oath or affirmation, on or before the twenty-fifth day of August next, being three months from the date of the assignment, or be forever barred from coming in for a dividend of the estate; and the said creditors are further notified that a list of the claims against the said John P. Laire, will be filed with the Surrogate of the county of Union at the expiration of said three months, when exceptions thereto may be filed by any person interested.

WILLIAM A. CODDINGTON, Assignee.
Dated, July 13, 1896. 7 13 20 27 8 3 10 17 24

MASTER'S SALE.

In Chancery of New Jersey, on Bill for Partition, between Oscar N. Ulrick, complainant and Mabel Cannallon and Sarah M. Ulrick, defendants.

By virtue of a decree of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey made in the above stated case, bearing date the seventh day of July, 1896, I Charles A. Reed, one of the special masters of said Court will expose for sale at public vendue on Tuesday, the first day of September, eighteen hundred and ninety-six between the hours of twelve o'clock noon and five o'clock in the afternoon of said day, that is to say, at two o'clock P. M. on the premises hereinafter described situate on the Northwesterly side of Sixth street between Liberty street and Plainfield avenue, in the City of Plainfield, Union County, New Jersey, all those certain lots, tracts or parcels of land and premises situate, lying and being in the City of Plainfield, in the County of Union and State of New Jersey, described as follows--

First tract--Beginning at a stone and corner in the middle of Sixth street and corner of other lands conveyed to Henry Ulrick on the twelfth day of October, eighteen hundred and seventy-two, and corner of lot No. 10; thence running along the line of that lot a Northwesterly course two chains sixty-five and a half links to a stake and corner of lot sold to Kiernan; thence running along the rear line of Fifth street, lots southwesterly sixty-two feet to line of lot sold to E. C. Mulford; thence running along his line Southeasterly course two chains sixty five and a half links to a point in the middle of Sixth street; thence along the middle of said street a Northeasterly course sixty-two feet more or less to a corner of his other land and place of beginning. Being the Northeasterly corner of lot No. 11 as laid down on a map of Parkhurst's lands.

Second tract:--Beginning at a point in the middle of Sixth street and corner of lot sold to William J. Tobin by deed dated the twelfth day of October, eighteen hundred and seventy-two, thence running along his line a Northwesterly course two chains, sixty-five and a half links to a stake and corner in his other lands; thence running along that line in a Southwesterly course twenty-two feet more or less to the line of lot No. 11; thence running along the line of that lot a Southeasterly course two chains, sixty-five and a half links to a stake in the middle of Sixth street; thence running along the middle of said street a Northeasterly course twenty-two feet to the place of beginning. Being out of the Southerly corner of lot No. 10 on a map of Parkhurst's land.

CHAS. A. REED.
Special Master in Chancery.
W. R. Codington, Solicitor.
Dated July 16, 1896. 8 3 10 17 24 31

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1 qt best Olives	38	Saltine Wafers, per lb	10
1 pt " "	12	Banquet "	10
Heinze's pickles, large bot	17	Butter "	10
French Peas in glass	30	Seafoam Wafers, 2-lb box	20
French Vegetables in glass	35	Orange and other flavors 1-lb box	15
California fruit in glass	30	Nick-Nacks, per lb	6
Keiller & Son's Jams	15	Butter Crackers, hand-made	7
Durkee's Salad Dressing, large bot	35	Oyster Crackers per lb	6
Maccaroons in glass	22	Lemon "	6
Extra Fine Olive Oil, qt bot	45	Ginger Snaps, per lb	5
Maple Syrup, qt bot	20	Albert Biscuit "	18
Edam Cheese	60	High Teas, per lb	18
Club House Cheese	28	Forget-me-not, per lb	15
Kippered Herring	14	Saratoga Chip Wafers	20
Can Kornlet	15	Cheese Biscuit	12
Clam Chowder	15	Pretzelettes	10
Prunes	5	Assorted Mixed	10
Raisins	6	Lard	5
Evaporated Apples	7	Hotel Candles	12
Apricots	10	None Such Mince Meat	7

Ladies' Calico Wrappers,
With good-sized sleeves, watteau back, full front and belt, only 49c.

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With full Bishop sleeves, full skirt, watteau back and well-made $1.49

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Fancy, plain and bordered, an endless variety, none less than 18 in wide, and many over 20-in 9c yd

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Good size, good quality and large variety of colors and pattern, 12c

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Bleached and unbleached, good weight, pretty patterns and 60 in wide 21c yd.

Ready-Made Sheets,
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Decorated Ware,
A great variety of odd pieces, all perfect, belonging to dinner sets, have been broken, large and small pieces, your choice of six colors 4c

Hundreds of nice Bargains all through the store. It will pay you to call quick and secure them as they go.

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In order to make room for Fall and Winter goods, now in process of manufacture, we will sell During the month of August all Summer goods at greatly reduced Prices. Men's $5 Russia Calf Shoes, now $3.48. The $4 and $3 grades now $2.48. Women's, Boys', Misses' and Children's Summer goods, all reduced in price.

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5 dozen best Clothes Pins	5c	Wood Pails	13c
Oil Stove Tea Kettles	10c	Jar Rubbers, per dozen	5c
Double sheet Tanglefoot	2c	Wash Boards	13c
1 dozen boxes Parlor Matches	12c	Goblets	5c
Sliding Window Screens	19c	Soft Sponges	2c
Jelly Glasses, with cover	2c	Toilet Soap	4c
Wood Mouse Traps	4c	Jar Fillers	3c
China Nest Eggs	2c	Curry Combs	10c
Spout Tea Strainers	2c	Nutmeg Graters	1c
"Line's Best" Oil Stoves	75	Dish Mops	4c
8-Ball Croquet Set	89c	Whisk Brooms	5c
Mexican Hammocks	49c	Envelopes, per pack (25)	2c

LINE & CO., 37 SOMERSET ST.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Arthur Krone, of the City National Bank, spent a pleasant Sunday at Ocean Grove.

Miss Adelle Kirby, of Grandview avenue, is spending her vacation at the seashore.

Miss Neal McKee, of Brooklyn, is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. J. Leader, 63 Duer street.

Chief Marshal Wilson, of the borough, started this morning on a two weeks vacation.

Miss Hannah Guttman, of West Second street, is visiting relatives in Newark for three weeks.

Miss Laura Conover, of Elmwood place, will spend the last of August at Cornwall on-the-Hudson.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Conover, of Elmwood place, entertained company from out of town over Sunday.

Miss Krymer, of Brooklyn, sang two solos very acceptably at the Crescent Avenue Church yesterday morning.

Albert Wells, of South Bridge, Mass., returned home yesterday after a pleasant visit with Louis Waring, of Park avenue.

Marshal Hansen is acting Chief Marshal during the absence of Chief Wilson, and Special Marshal Whitely is filling the place of Marshal Hansen.

T. C. Scully, of East Third street, is anticipating a trip to Poughkeepsie, about the middle of next month, as his family physician has advised him to take a change of air and recreation.

Captain Addis, of North avenue, returned Saturday night from New York State, where he has been spending a ten-days vacation. Mrs. Addis and daughter will remain until September.

During President Gilson's absence in the South, Vice-president Arthur Smith, of the colored Y. M. C. A, will have charge of the meetings in Mt. Olive Baptist Church every Sunday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock.

Burrel Gibson, of No 120 Crescent avenue, and president of the colored Y. M. C. A., in this city, started for Baltimore, Md., and Norfolk, Va., this morning, for a four weeks visit at his old home and among his many friends and acquaintances there.

Sergeant Kelly, of Company K, Second Cavalry, U. S. A., was in town Saturday and Sunday as the guest of Richard Harding, of South Second street. Mr. Kelly has served for thirty years in the standing army, and was only recently retired on a pension.

Mrs. George VanArsdale and daughter, Miss Lillian, of Cambridgeport, Mass., arrived in town, Saturday, and are spending a few weeks with relatives, the family of Joseph N. VanArsdale, of West Fourth street and Mrs. C. C. Terwilliger, of West Third street.

Vincent Marsh, son of Randolph Marsh, of Plainfield avenue, and connected with the firm of Bonner Preston and Company, of Hartford, Conn., has arrived in town, to gladden the hearts of his parents and friends, after an absence of three years in the tobacco raising state.

Mr. Brenner, the new proprietor of the Netherwood Hotel, together with his wife and grandson, moved into the new hotel today and are now domiciled there. Mr. Lerch, the new manager, is busily engaged getting things in readiness for an early fall opening in September. Meanwhile, Dr. Hunter left town this morning for a few weeks' hunting and fishing trip.

John M. O'Brien, the gentlemanly clerk and bartender in Hotel Grenada, is anticipating a six weeks trip abroad. He will be accompanied by Fred Cole, a near friend from New York, and they will sail from New York two weeks from the coming Wednesday. During his absence Mr. O'Brien will visit London and Paris, and in the latter city he will be the the guest of Charles Gillet, private secretary to Coquelin, the French star actor.

How's This!

We offer One Hundred Dollars reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh cure.
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We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.
West & Truax, wholesale druggists, Toledo, O.
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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

Last summer one of our grand children was sick with a severe bowel trouble. Our doctor's remedies had failed, then we tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which gave very speedy relief. We regard it as the best medicine ever put on the market for bowel complaints,—Mrs. E. G. Gregory, Frederickstown, Mo. This certainly is the best medicine ever put on the market for dysentery, summer complaint, colic and cholera infantum in children. It never fails to give prompt relief when used in reasonable time and the plain printed directions are followed. Many mothers have expressed their sincere gratitude for the cures it has effected. For sale by T. S. Armstrong, Druggist.

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THROUGH TWO FIRES.

The Famous Silver Hose Carriage to be Repaired.

The costly silver hose carriage, owned by Alert Hose Company, No. 1, which was so badly damaged in the recent Fisk fire, was today taken from Roberts' livery stable, where it has been stored, and transferred to the Fitzsimmons and Crisp Works at Trenton for repairs. Chief Doane was present and took charge of the transfer, and many persons gathered on the sidewalk and in the street to view the remains of the once famous, beautiful and costly hose carriage, which has in years gone by been the pride of the Plainfield Fire Department. The carriage went through the Crystal Palace fire many years ago and as its latest experience was the second time it has been in a fire, some people believe that the next time will surely be "three times an out."

SCOTCH PLAINS.

Miss Maggie Sculley, of Raritan, returned home Saturday after a two weeks' stay with friends.

Station Agent Fisher and family, of Fanwood, spent yesterday at Coney Island, taking in the cool breezes and many sights.

P. Fitzgerald, and employe in the Midvale steel works in Philadelphia, is visiting his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lee.

Miss Cora Gardner, cashier at the Prudential Insurance office for Manager Dawson, returned to her position this morning after a two weeks' vacation.

George Johnson is expected home from Seabright early next month, where he has been for some time superintending the mason work on a new building.

Mrs. Thomas M. Paff, Jr., and two sons, returned to Brooklyn for a stay of a week yesterday with Mrs. Paff's mother, who has been visiting her son-in-law and daughter since Friday.

A brutal dog fight took place on the main thoroughfare yesterday afternoon, and was witnessed by crowd of people, mostly young men. Such lawlessness should not be tolerated in a civilized community.

Robert Walpole's valuable hunting dog was bitten on the leg by a copperhead snake three weeks ago, and the dog's life was despaired of. But the animal, under careful treatment, is rapidly getting better.

A party of Scotch Plains people, chaperoned by Bob Walpole, are arranging a fishing trip to the Passaic river Wednesday. It is ridiculous to assert that they will come home empty-handed, for Bob knows just where the big fish live.

In All Saints church yesterday the thermometer registered 92 degrees, and in consequence no regular afternoon service was held. At the morning service, however, the attendance was very good, and the rector, Rev. Dr. True, preached a forcible sermon from Acts 26—"St. Paul's Defiance Before Agrippa."

The Scotch Plains baseball team will cross bats with the Somersets of North Plainfield at the Plains, Saturday afternoon next at 3 o'clock. Billy Lee, of Crescent League fame, will play short on the home team, and the nine will be strengthened, it is said, by the addition of an imported battery from Canada. The Somersets will have a pitcher all the way from Easton.

Evidently acting under suggestions in The Press a week or two ago, the authorities have caused the weeds and underbrush to be removed from the gutters and walks leading to the Fanwood station, and in some places the roadbed has been spread with crushed stone. The new stone will prove detrimental to bicycling interests for a time, but in the end will be a lasting improvement.

Married at the Tenth Trial.

William Mangin and Mrs. Mary Stull, of Rahway, who on Thursday last made nine unsuccessful attempts to get married, Friday night succeeded in being made man and wife. A minister in Westfield wedded them. The reason that they could not get married was because they were acquainted such a little while and were too hasty.

—Insist Upon Hood's Sarsaparilla when you need a medicine to purify your blood, strengthen your nerves and give you an appetite. There can be no substitute for Hood's.

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SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

Thos. Brantingham is riding a new Norwood wheel.

Morris Higgins is improving his property by the erection of a frame barn.

NEW MARKET.

Samuel Luckey has been nominated as borough justice by Mayor Brakeley.

Miss Edna Garmin has returned to her home in Brooklyn after a several weeks' stay at the Nelson House.

The Dunellen-Stelton road has been macadamized as far as H. S. Garretson's farm.

Holy communion will be observed in the Holy Innocents Episcopal church on Sunday, August 16th, at the afternoon service.

Rev. E. Everett Jones, of Clinton, a former pastor, will occupy the pulpit at the First Baptist church at both morning and evening services.

Miss Birdie Gaskill has accepted a position as teacher in the primary department of the public school for the ensuing year.

DUNELLEN.

Mrs. George Messler is lying critically ill at her home on North avenue.

The next home game of the Dunellen ball club will be played on August 15th with the Somersets of Somerville.

Isaac Stites has been appointed a committee on pulpit supply during the three-weeks vacation of Rev. Mr. Custard, of the M. E. Church.

The latest investment of the fire department is a fire gong. It will be placed on the round-house and run by steam from the Central railroad.

The following were elected to membership in the fire department at their last meeting: Ruloff Badum, John Logan, Cornelius Ryno, Charles A. Coriell, Fred K. Wilcox, Frank Humpston, William Willhelm, William Dunham, Benjamin Harrison and Leonard Leach.

AVON PARK.

Edward Campbell will take possession of his new home early next week.

Drummond D. Williams has resigned his position as coachman for John I. Holly.

John Smith, of Myrtle avenue, North Plainfield, has purchased a new horse from the gypsies.

Mr. and Mrs. John I. Holly have returned home after spending a few days in New York State.

Miss May Smith, of West Fifth street, has returned home after a pleasant visit with Miss Quinn, at the Park.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. T. Wilbur are spending a few days with Mrs. Wilbur's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Campbell.

Harry Holly has returned to his home in New York after a few day's visit with his uncle, John I. Holly, of Park avenue.

Struck His Wife.

Wesley Sheperson, colored, of Westfield, went home Friday night after quitting work and in a quarrel with his wife picked up a flatiron and hit her on the back of the head. The iron cut a gash three inches long and laid the skull bare. Dr. Sherman Cooper dressed the woman's injury. Sheperson was arrested on his wife's complaint, and in default of bail was committed to the county jail.

Incendiary at Work.

An unknown incendiary who has fired several places in Lambertville recently, set fire to Schaffer's grocery early yesterday morning. The building was fired from the outside, a pile of shavings having been piled against the wooden side of the building and saturated with oil. A can of oil was found near by. The building was partly gutted. The police arrested a negro on suspicion, but he denied his guilt and was locked up for further examination.

Broke the Two Hundred Mile Record.

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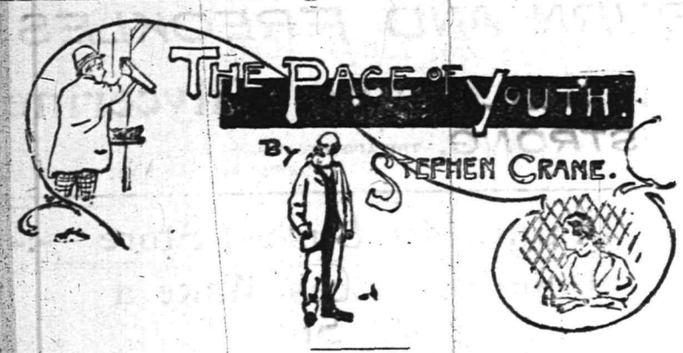

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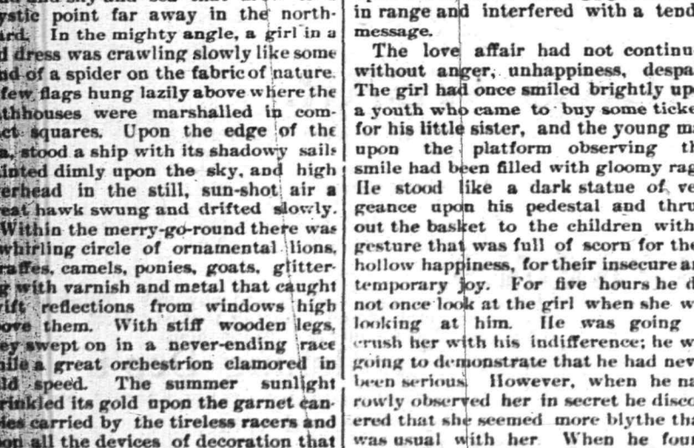
Stimson stood in a corner and glowered. He was a fierce man and had indomitable whiskers, albeit he was very small.

"That young tarrier," he whispered to himself. "He wants to quit makin' eyes at Lizzie. This is too much of a good thing. First thing you know, he'll get fired."

His brow creased in a frown, he strode over to the huge open doors and looked at a sign. "Stimson's Mammoth Merry-Go-Round," it read, and the glory of it was great. Stimson stood and contemplated the sign. It was an enormous affair; the letters were as large as men. The glow of it, the grandeur of it was very apparent to Stimson. At the end of his contemplation, he shook his head thoughtfully, determinedly. "No, no," he muttered. "This is too much of a good thing. First thing you know, he'll get fired."

A soft booming sound of surf, mingled with the cries of bathers, came from the beach. There was a vista of sand and sky and sea that drew to a mystic point far away in the northward. In the mighty angle, a girl in a red dress was crawling slowly like some kind of a spider on the fabric of nature. A few flags hung lazily above where the bathhouses were marshalled in compact squares. Upon the edge of the sea, stood a ship with its shadowy sails painted dimly upon the sky, and high overhead in the still, sun-shot air a great hawk swung and drifted slowly.

Within the merry-go-round there was a whirling circle of ornamental lions, giraffes, camels, ponies, goats, glittering with varnish and metal that caught swift reflections from windows high above them. With stiff wooden legs, they swept on in a never-ending race while a great orchestrion clamored in wild speed. The summer sunlight sprinkled its gold upon the garnet canopies carried by the tireless racers and upon all the devices of decoration that made Stimson's machine magnificent and famous. A host of laughing children bestrode the animals, bending forward like charging cavalrymen and shaking reins and whooping in glee. At intervals they leaned out perilously to clutch at iron rings that were tendered to them by a long wooden arm. At the intense moment before the swift grab for the rings one could see their little nervous bodies quiver with eagerness; the laughter rang shrill and excited. Down in the long rows of benches, crowds of people sat watching the game while occasionally a father



"YOU'D BETTER ATTEND STRICTLY TO YOUR BUSINESS."

might arise and go near to shout encouragement, cautionary commands, or applause at his flying off-spring. Frequently mothers called out: "Be careful, Georgie!" The orchestrion bellowed and thundered on its platform, filling the ears with its long monotonous song, while over in a corner, a man in a white apron and behind a counter roared above the tumult: "Pop corn! Pop corn!"

A young man stood upon a small, raised platform, erected in the manner of a pulpit and just without the line of the circling figures. It was his duty to manipulate the wooden arm and affix the rings. When all were gone into the hands of the triumphant children, he held forth a basket, into which they returned all save the coveted brass one, which meant another ride free and made the holder very illustrious. The young man stood all day upon his narrow platform, affixing rings or holding forth the basket. He was a sort of general squire in this list of childhood. He was very busy.

And yet Stimson, the astute, had noticed that the young man frequently found time to twist about on his platform and smile at a girl who shyly sold tickets behind a silvered netting. This, indeed, was the great reason of Stimson's glowering. The young man upon the raised platform had no manner of license to smile at the girl behind the silvered netting. It was a most gigantic insolence. Stimson was amazed at it. "By jiminy," he said to himself again, "that fellow is smiling at my daughter." Even in this tone of great wrath it could be discerned that Stimson was filled with wonder that any youth should dare smile at the daughter in the presence of the august father.

Often the dark-eyed girl peered between the shining wires, and, upon being detected by the young man, she usually turned her head away quickly to prove to him that she was not interested. At other times, however, her eyes seemed filled with a tender fear lest he should fall from that exceedingly dangerous platform. As for the young man, it was plain that these glances filled him with valor, and he stood carelessly upon his perch, as if he deemed it of no consequence that he might fall from it. In all the complexities of his daily life and duties he found opportunity to gaze ardently at the vision behind the netting.

This silent courtship was conducted over the heads of the crowd who thronged about the bright machine. The swift, eloquent glances of the young man went noiselessly and unseen with their message. There had finally become established between the two in this manner a subtle understanding and companionship. They communicated accurately all that they wished. The boy told his love, his reverence, his hope in the changes of the future. The girl told him that she loved him, that she did not love him, that she did not know if she loved him, that she loved him. Sometimes a little sign saying "cashier" in gold letters, and hanging upon the silvered netting, got directly in range and interfered with a tender message.

The love affair had not continued without anger, unhappiness, despair. The girl had once smiled brightly upon a youth who came to buy some tickets for his little sister, and the young man upon the platform observing this smile had been filled with gloomy rage. He stood like a dark statue of vengeance upon his pedestal and thrust out the basket to the children with a gesture that was full of scorn for their hollow happiness, for their insecure and temporary joy. For five hours he did not once look at the girl when she was looking at him. He was going to crush her with his indifference; he was going to demonstrate that he had never been serious. However, when he narrowly observed her in secret he discovered that she seemed more blythe than was usual with her. When he found that his apparent indifference had not crushed her he suffered greatly. She did not love him, he concluded. If she had loved him she would have been crushed. For two days he lived a miserable existence upon his high perch. He consoled himself by thinking of how unhappy he was, and by swift, furtive glances at the loved face. At any rate he was in her presence, and he could get a good view from his perch when there was no interference by the little sign: "Cashier."

But suddenly, swiftly, these clouds vanished and under the imperial blue sky of the restored confidence, they dwelt in peace, a peace that was satisfaction, a peace that, like a babe, put its trust in the treachery of the future. This confidence endured until the next day, when she, for an unknown cause, suddenly refused to look at him. Mechanically, he continued his task, his brain dazed, a tortured victim of doubt, fear, suspicion. With his eyes he supplicated her to telegraph an explanation. She replied with a stony glance that froze his blood. There was a great difference in their respective reasons for becoming angry. His were always foolish, but apparent, plain as the moon. Hers were subtle, feminine, as incomprehensible as the stars, as mystic as the shadows at night.

They fell and soared, and soared and fell in this manner until they knew that to live without each other would be a wandering in deserts. They had grown so intent upon the uncertainties, the variations, the guessings of their affair that the world had become but a huge immaterial background. In time of peace their smiles were soft and prayerful, caresses confided to the air. In time of war, their youthful hearts, capable of profound agony, were wrung by the intricate emotions of doubt. They were the victims of the dread angel of affectionate speculation that forces the tired brain endlessly on roads that lead nowhere.

At night, the problem of whether or not she loved him confronted the young man like a specter, looming as high as a hill and telling him not to delude himself. Upon the following day, this battle of the night displayed itself in the renewed fervor of his glances and in their increased number. Whenever he thought he could detect that she too was suffering, he felt a thrill of joy.

But there came a time when the young man looked back upon these contortions with contempt. He believed then that he had imagined his pain. This came about when the redoubtable Stimson marched forward to participate.

"This has got to stop," Stimson had said to himself, as he stood and watched them. They had grown careless of the light world that clattered about them; they were become so engrossed in their personal drama that the language of their eyes was almost as obvious as gestures. And Stimson, through his keenness, his wonderful, infallible penetration, suddenly came into possession of these obvious facts. "Well, of all the nerves," he said, regarding with a new interest the young man upon the perch.

He was a resolute man. He never hesitated to grapple with a crisis. He decided to overturn everything at once, for, although small, he was very fierce and impetuous. He resolved to crush this dreaming.

He strode over to the silvered netting. "Say, you want to quit your everlasting grinning at that idiot," he said, grimly.

She cast down her eyes and made a little heap of quarters into a stack. She was unable to withstand the terrible scrutiny of her small and fierce father.

Stimson turned from his daughter and went to a spot beneath the platform. He fixed his eyes upon the young man and said: "I've been speakin' to Lizzie. You better attend strictly to your own business or there'll be a new man here next week." It was as if he had blazed away with a shotgun. The young man reeled upon his perch. At last he in a measure regained his composure and managed to stammer: "A—all right, sir." He knew that denials would be futile with the terrible Stimson. He agitatedly began to rattle the rings in the basket and pretend that he was obliged to count them or inspect them in some way. He, too, was unable to face the great Stimson.

For a moment, Stimson stood in great satisfaction and gloated over the effect of his threat. "I've fixed them," he said complacently, and went out to smoke a cigar and revel in himself. Through his mind went the proud reflection that people who came in contact with his granite will usually ended in quick and abject submission.

PART II.

One evening, a week after Stimson had indulged in the proud reflection that people who came in contact with his granite will usually ended in quick and abject submission, a young feminine friend of the girl behind the silvered netting came to her there and asked her to walk on the beach after "Stimson's Mammoth Merry-Go-Round" was closed for the night. The girl assented with a nod.

The young man upon the perch holding the basket for the rings saw this nod and judged its meaning. Into his mind was born a little plan for defeating the watchfulness of the redoubtable Stimson.

When the merry-go-round was closed and the two girls started for the beach, he wandered off aimlessly in another direction, but he kept them in view and as soon as he was assured that he had escaped the vigilance of Stimson, he followed them.

The electric lights on the beach made a broad band of tremoring light, extending parallel to the sea, and upon the wide walk there slowly paraded a great crowd intermingling, intertwining, sometimes colliding. In the darkness stretched the vast purple expanse of the ocean, and the deep indigo sky above was peopled with yellow stars. Occasionally out upon the water a whirling mass of froth suddenly flashed into view, like a great ghostly robe appearing, and then vanished, leaving the sea in its solemn, mystic darkness, from whence came those bass tones of the water's unknown emotion. A wind, cool, reminiscent of the wave wastes, made the women hold their wraps about their throats and caused the men to grip the rims of their straw hats. It carried the noise of the band in the pavilion in gusts. Sometimes people unable to hear the music glanced up at the pavilion and were reassured upon beholding the distant leader still gesticulating and bobbing and the other members of the band with their lips glued to their instruments. High in the sky soared an unassuming moon, faintly silver.

For a time the young man was afraid to approach the two girls. He followed them at a distance and called himself a coward. At last, however, he saw them stop on the outer edge of the crowd and stand silently listening to the voices of the sea. When he came to where they stood, he was trembling in his agitation. They had not seen him.

"Lizzie," he began. "I—"

The girl wheeled instantly and put her hand to her throat. "Oh, Frank, how you frightened me," she said brilliantly.

"Well, you know I—I—" he stuttered.

But the other girl was one of those beings who are born to attend at tragedies. She had for love a reverence, an admiration that was greater the more she contemplated the fact that she knew nothing of it. This couple with their fine emotions, awed her and made her humbly wish that she might be destined to be of some service to them. She was very homely.

When the young man faltered before them, she, in her sympathy, actually overestimated the crisis and felt that he might fall dying at their feet. Shyly, but with courage, she marched to the rescue. "Won't you come walk on th' beach with us," she said. The young man gave her a glance of deep gratitude which was not without the patronage which a man in his condition naturally feels for one who pities it. The three walked on.

Finally the being who was born to attend at this tragedy said that she wished to sit down and gaze at the sea, alone.

They politely urged her to walk on with them, but she was obstinate. She wished to gaze at the sea, alone. The young man swore to himself that he would be her friend until he died.

And so the two young lovers went on without her. They turned once to look at her.

"Jennie's awful nice," said the girl.

"You bet she is," replied the young man, with great feeling.

They were silent for a little time.

At last the girl said: "You were angry at me yesterday."

"No, I wasn't."

"Yes, you were, too. You wouldn't look at me once all day."

"No, I wasn't angry. I was only putting on."

Though she had, of course, known it, this confession seemed to make her very angry. She flashed a resentful glance at him. "Oh, were you, indeed!" she said, with a great air.

For a few minutes she was so haughty with him that he loved her to madness. And directly this great poem which stuck at his lips came forth lamely in fragments.

When they walked back toward the other girl and saw the patience of her attitude, their hearts swelled in a patronizing and secondary tenderness for her.

They were very happy. If they had been miserable they would have charged this fairy scene of the night with a criminal heartlessnes, but as they were joyous, they vaguely won-

"YOU WERE ANGRY WITH ME YESTERDAY."

dered how the purple sea, the yellow stars, the changing crowd under the electric lights could be so phlegmatic and stolid.

They walked home by the lakeside way and out upon the water, those gay paper lanterns, flashing, fleeting and careering, sang to them, sang a chorus of red and violet and green and gold, a song of mystic lands of the future.

One day when business paused during the dull, sultry afternoon, Stimson went up town. Upon his return he found that the popcorn man from his stand over in a corner was keeping an eye upon the cashier's cage, and that nobody at all was attending to the wooden arm and the iron rings.

He strode forward like a sergeant of grenadiers. "Where in thunder is Lizzie?" he demanded, a storm of rage in his eyes.

The popcorn man, although long associated with Stimson, had never got over being dazed. "They've—they've—gone round to th'—th' house," he said, with difficulty, as if he had just been stunned.

"Whose house?" snapped Stimson.

"Your—your house, I 'spose," said the popcorn man.

Stimson marched round to his home. Imperial denunciations surged, already formulated, to the tip of his tongue, and he bided the moment when his anger could fall upon the heads of that pair of children.

He found his wife convulsive and in tears.

"Where's Lizzie?"

And then she burst forth: "Oh—John—John—they've run away—I know they have. They drove by here not three minutes ago. They must have done it on purpose to bid me good-by, for Lizzie waved her hand sad-like, and then, before I could get out to ask where they were going or what, Frank whipped up the horse and they were gone."

Stimson gave vent to a dreadful roar. "Get my revolver—get a hack—get my revolver, d——, do you hear—what the devil"—his voice became incoherent in a chaotic rage.

He had always ordered his wife about as if she were a battalion of infantry, and despite her misery, the training of years caused her to spring mechanically to obey, but suddenly she turned to him a shrill appeal.

"Oh, John—not—the revolver."

"Confound it, let go of me," he roared again and shook her from him.

He ran hatless upon the street. There was a multitude of hacks at the summer resort, but it was ages to him be-

"OH! JOHN—NOT—THE REVOLVER."

fore he could find one. Then he charged it like a bull. "Up town," he yelled, as he tumbled into the rear seat. The hackman thought of severed arteries and broken bones. His galloping horse distanced a large number of citizens who had been running to find what caused such contortions by the little hatless man.

It chanced as the bouncing hack went along near the lake, Stimson gazed across the calm, gray expanse and recognized a color in a bonnet and a poise of a head. A buggy was traveling along a highway that led to Sorrington. Stimson bellowed: "There—there—there they are—in that buggy."

The hackman became inspired with the full knowledge of the situation. He struck his horse a delirious blow with the whip. His mouth expanded in a grin of excitement and joy. It came to pass that this old vehicle, with its drowsy horse and its dusty-eyed and tranquil driver, seemed all suddenly to awaken, to become animated and fleet. The horse ceased to ruminate on his state, his air of reflection vanished. He became intent upon his gait and spread his aged legs in quaint and ridiculous devices for speed. The driver, his eyes shining, sat critically in his seat. He watched each motion of this rattling machine down before him. He resembled an engineer. He used the whip with judgment and deliberation as the engineer would have used coal or oil. The horse clacked swiftly upon the macadam, the wheels hummed, the body of the vehicle wheezed and groaned.

Stimson, in the rear seat, was erect in that impassive attitude that comes sometimes to the furious man when he is obliged to leave the battle to others. Frequently, however, the tempest in his breast came to his face and he howled: "Go it—go it—you're gaining; pound 'im; thump the life out of 'im; hit 'im hard, you fool." His hand grasped the rod that supported the carriage top, and it was clenched so that the nails were faintly blue.

Ahead, that other carriage had been flying with speed, as from realization of the menace in the rear. It bowled away rapidly, drawn by the eager spirit of a young and modern horse. Stimson could see the buggy-top bobbing, bobbing. That little pane, like an eye, was a derision to him. Once he leaned forward and bawled angry sentences. He began to feel impotent; his whole expedition was the tottering of an old man upon the trail of birds. A sense of age made him choke again with wrath. That other vehicle, that was youth, with youth's pace, it was swift-flying with the hope of dreams. He began to comprehend those two children ahead of him, and he knew a sudden and strange awe, because he pursued the power of their young blood, the power to fly strongly into the future and feel and hope again, even at that time when his bones must be laid in the earth.

The dust rose easily from the hot road and stifled the nostrils of Stimson. The highway vanished far away in a point with a suggestion of intolerable length. The other vehicle was becoming so small that Stimson could no longer see the derisive eye.

At last the hackman drew rein to his horse and turned to look at Stimson. "No use, I guess," he said. Stimson made a gesture of acquiescence, rage, despair. As the hackman turned his dripping horse about, Stimson sank back with the astonishment and grief of a man who has been defied by the universe. He had been in a great perspiration and now his bald head felt cool and uncomfortable. He put up his hand with the sudden recollection that he had forgotton his hat.

At last he made a gesture. It meant that at any rate he was not responsible.

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Leave Plainfield at 5 38, 6 29, 6 59, 7 50, 8 00, 8 33, 8 48, 9 32, 10 04, 10 27, 11 10, am; 12 10, 1 15, 2 07, 2 30, 3 12, 3 51, 4 48, 5 25, 5 54, 6 40, 7 03, 9 06, 10 17, 11 28 p m. Sunday 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a m 12 33, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 36, 7 01 8 23 8 32 10 17 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 18, 7 55, 8 38, 9 03, 10 05, 11 25, a m; 1 15, 1 35, 2 25 3 23, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 25, 5 42, 6 20, 7 15, 7 35, 8 10, 9 05, 10 05, 11 25, p. m. Sunday 7 30, 9 05, 9 30 11 25 a m; 1 10, 1 35, 2 50, 4 05, 5 40, 7 20, 9 25, 10 20

Passengers for Newark please change car at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 16, 9 54, 11 00 a m; 12 46, 2 11, 2 32, 3 35, 4 36, 5 03, 5 15, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 39, 7 19, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 39, p m; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 28, 9 55, a m; 2 03, 3 43 5 14, 6 35, 10 15, 7 11 p m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 30, 7 35, 7 45, 8 19, 9 05, 9 48, 11 45 a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05, 3 28, 4 35, 5 28, 6 08 6 35, 8 07, 8 50, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 05, 10 45 a m; 12 08, 1 20, 5 10, 6 35, 8 05, 9 05, 9 40 p. m.

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Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a m., 12 46 2 11, 4 36, 5 15, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45 8 33, a m; 2 03, 6 35 p m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 54, a m; 12 32, 4 04, 7 00, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 10 32 a m; 6 40, 7 30 p. m.

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Leave Plainfield at 7 10, 9 54 a. m; 2 11, 5 03, 5 15 Sundays 8 28 a. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

9 16 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk, Through coach to Williamsport.

12 46 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, At High Bridge for High Bridge Branch.

5 03 p. m., way for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

4 55 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor Allentown Mauch Chunk Scranton, Wilkesbarre Tamaqua, Shamokin, (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

9 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

9 20 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, High Bridge Branch

2 05 p. m. Sundays—For High Bridge for Easton, Allentown Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua Reading, and Harrisburg.

4 34 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c., and at Junction for D. L. & W R. R

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GOSSIP FROM BERLIN

Decline of Prices of Agricultural Products of the World.

REMEDIES DISCUSSED BY AGRARIANS

The Establishment of a Free Trade System and the Remonetization of Silver Suggested—Russia Becoming the Grain Producer of Europe.

Berlin, Aug. 10.—A select conference was held on Thursday evening at the residence of Prof. Sering of the Berlin academy of agriculture, to which were invited Baron von Hammerstein-Loxten, Prussian minister of agriculture, domains and forests; Dr. Shiel, first councilor of the ministry of agriculture; Hon. Edwin F. Uhl, United States ambassador to Germany; Dr. Schumacher, who made two official visits to the United States for the purpose of studying the agricultural conditions prevailing in America; Mr. Turke, of the Eckert agricultural machinery manufacturing firm; David Lubin, of Sacramento, Cal., as the representatives of the Patrons of Husbandry, and two or three other prominent agrarians. Baron von Hammerstein-Loxten and Ambassador Uhl having made prior engagements were compelled to absent themselves from the corference, but all the others invited were present. Mr. Lubin submitted a series of questions for discussion bearing upon the respective causes, effects and remedies connected with the decline of prices in the agricultural product of the world. Among the number of remedies suggested by the questions submitted were the remonetization of silver at a ratio of sixteen to one and the establishment of the free trade system. The submission of the questions was followed by a discussion which lasted five hours.

Economic Conflict with Europe Predicted.

Prof. Sering delivered an address in which he expressed his belief that the prices of agricultural products had reached their lowest figures, but he admitted that while they would not fall any lower it was possible that they might remain stationary for a long time to come. Alluding to Mr. Lubin's contention—which was that if their efforts to establish a free trade union should fail the farmers of the United States should be granted bounties upon their exported products by the government—Prof. Sering said that he was not surprised at Mr. Lubin's demand, but he warned him and the others of his hearers that if such a system of bounties were established it would immediately elicit strong retaliatory measures in Europe and perhaps cause the creation of a protectionist union of the European countries against the United States. It was a mere delusion, he continued, for the agriculturists of the United States to suppose that France and Germany could be starved into surrendering. The Argentine Republic and Russia, he said, could provide an ample supply of wheat, meats, etc., for an indefinite time. Dr. Schumacher, who followed Prof. Sering, concurred in that gentleman's opinions, and contended that the coinage of silver at a ratio of 16 to 1 in the United States would necessarily induce a very serious economic conflict with Europe.

Russia the Future Grain Provider.

Mr. Turke, whose commerical connections are chiefly with the Argentine republic and Russia, expressed himself as convinced that both of those countries were only beginning their careers as the grain providers of the world. Russia, he said, was developing in the production of grain amazingly, and he predicted that within a few years the whole of southern Siberia would become a serious competitor for supplying Europe and the rest of the world with cereals. Prof. Sering suggested the creation of an international alliance of the agrarians of the world with a central bureau in London, Washington, Berlin or Paris, and that the alliance hold an annual meeting of delegates from the various agrarian institutions. The proposal was deferred for the action of a future conference. Baron von Hammerstein-Loxten had previously received Mr. Lubin, who was introduced to the minister of agriculture by Ambassador Uhl. Upon this occasion Baron von Hammerstein declared that he was in full sympathy Mr. Lubin in the latter's anxiety in regard to the decline of agricultural products. Prussia, he said, was suffering equally with the rest of the world from general depression of business and prices. He added that he was glad that Mr. Lubin was about to discuss the problem with which they were confronted with the leading economists of Germany. Baron von Hammerstein later introduced Mr. Lubin to Prof. Sering and Dr. Schumacher. A report of the proceedings of the agricultural conference has been furnished to Baron von Hammerstein.

Young Girl and Her Nurse Drowned.

Whitehall, N. Y., Aug. 10.—Miss Marion Burnham, aged 14 years, daughter of William A. Burnham of Boston, was accidentally drowned in Lake Champlain near Westport yesterday afternoon. She was in bathing and went out beyond her depth. Miss Maggie Moulder, a nurse who accompanied the young lady, and who went to her assistance, was also drowned.

Their Skiff Capsized.

Clayton, N. Y., Aug. 10.—While Burton Wayland and a companion were sailing in a skiff on the St. Lawrence river the boat capsized and Wayland, who could swim, was drowned. His companion, who could not swim, clung to the boat and was saved. Wayland belonged in Watertown. His body has not yet been recovered.

QUIET AT CANTON

Major McKinley Expects Only a Few Callers This Week.

WORK ON HIS LETTER OF ACCEPTANCE

It May Be Ready Before Sept. 1, But Will Not Be Issued Before That Date—A Lengthy and Carefully Prepared Document.

Canton, O., Aug. 10.—This week will be one of the quiet ones of the campaign in Canton. One or two delegations are expected, and Major McKinley may make two or three short speeches, but he hopes to give a great deal of time in the next ten days to his letter of acceptance. It is likely that it will be finished by the end of the third week in August, but he does not expect to publish it before the first of September. Mr. Hobart will commence work on his letter very soon, and if the usual custom is followed he will send a copy of it to Major McKinley a week or so before it is given to the public. Major McKinley's letter will be his longest and most formal utterance during the campaign, and he will enter upon a careful discussion of the two issues, "protection and sound money." These issues are almost equal in importance in the opinion of Major McKinley, as indicated in his speeches. Scores of his friends, however, who come here from various parts of the country seek to impress upon him that popular interest in the money question is declining, and that by the middle of September the tariff will be the issue of paramount importance. However this may be, Major McKinley is amply prepared to discuss both issues, and in his letter of acceptance he will not overlook either of them.

The Campaign in Ohio.

The Ohio campaign will be opened on Saturday next at Columbus. The event will be of more than ordinary importance. The meeting will be addressed by senator John Sherman and senator-elect J. F. Foraker. Senator Sherman's speech on Saturday will be looked upon very generally as the first step in his campaign for re-election to the United States senate. Senator Sherman says he is preparing his speech with great care, and it is his wish to have the most effective exposition of the financial question he has ever made. The prominence of finance in the politics of the day leads Senator Sherman's friends to believe that what politicians rather vaguely term the "logic of the situation" points to the election of Senator Sherman as his own successor. In a state which has so many ambitious and able men as Ohio there are sure to be several candidates for the senate, and Mr. Sherman will no doubt find some opposition when the next legislature meets to choose his successor. The name of Mark Hanna is frequently mentioned in connection with the senatorship, but wholly without the warrant of Mr. Hanna himself. The Columbus meeting will call forth Mr. Foraker's first political utterance since the week of the republican convention at St. Louis, and there is always a vast deal of interest to see and hear him. He has prepared his speech thoroughly, and it, with Senator Sherman's and Major McKinley's letter of acceptance, will show very clearly upon what lines the republican campaign is to be conducted, and what arguments are to be urged upon the people.

TO RETIRE FROM POLITICS.

Congressman Apsley Decides To Return to Private Life.

Washington, Aug. 10.—Representative L. D. Apsley, who has represented the Fourth congressional district of Massachusetts in the house during the fifty-third and the first session of the fifty-fourth congress, has notified the managers of his district that he will not, under any circumstances, accept a renomination. Mr. Apsley was vice-chairman of the republican congressional committee during the last campaign and was unanimously re-elected by his associates to act in the same capacity during this campaign, and while he will not stand for re-election to congress, he will remain with Chairman Babcock at the head of the congressional committee in Washington till the close of the election in November. Although he has been assured of practically a unanimous renomination, Mr. Apsley feels that he owes it to his business interests to withdraw from active politics after the close of his present term in congress.

The Coming Trades Union Congress.

London, Aug. 10.—The programme of the coming trades union congress will venture on little beyond demands for legislation in favor of the working classes, employers' liabilities, picketing, hours of labor, and such like practical matters. Recent decisions of the English courts affirming the principle that picketing is unlawful when the least show of intimidation exists, have deprived strike managers of a powerful weapon. For that reason there is a strong trades union movement to get the law better defined and amended in their favor.

Choynski and McAuliffe Matched.

San Francisco, Aug. 10.—Joe McAuliffe and Joe Choynski, the heavyweight pugilists, have signed articles for an eight-round contest to take place on Aug. 28. Jeffreys, the Los Angeles giant, and Van Buskirk, the Olympic club heavyweight, have also been matched for a limited-round contest to occur on a date yet to be named.

Drowned in Lake Neahtawanta.

Syracuse, N. Y., Aug. 10.—Thomas Kay of Oswego Falls, was drowned yesterday afternoon while swimming in Lake Neahtawanta.

SPORTS

MONDAY, August 10. Sun rises, 5 a. m., sets 7:11 p. m. Lanterns must be lighted between 8:11 p. m. and 4 a. m.

Cyclists desiring to join the League of American Wheelmen will be furnished with application blanks and necessary information by addressing the Cycling Department of the Daily Press.

CYCLING COMMENT.

Cycling has certain advantages over horseback riding. Cheapness, accessibility, safety and the very small amount of preparation required are all on the side of the wheel.

Many out-of-town bicyclists do not follow fully the instructions and directions in the road book, which is gotten out by the L. A. W., and in consequence when passing through this city becomes somewhat mixed in the matter of roads. One bicyclist from Newark who left Allentown, Pa., early Saturday reached Plainfield, at 11 o'clock yesterday. He said he had been misdirected and rode about thirty miles out of the way.

AMONG THE STEPPERS.

"Jed" Smalley, of North Plainfield, has purchased a new trotter.

Mr. Brower will take his fast stepper to Middletown, N. Y., this week, and he will also trot the horse at Port Jervis and Goshen.

On account of the extreme heat on Saturday afternoon there was but one trial of speed on the track of the Gentlemen's Driving Park Association on Park avenue, Saturday afternoon. Aaron Brower's bay stud trotted a mile in 2.23. Next Saturday it is expected that Thomas Brantingham, Charles Boone, John Osborne and Mr. Brock will enter horses in one or more of the several friendly trials of speed which are being arranged for that day.

NO CAUSE FOR ACTION.

A Suit Brought to Determine Ownership of Machinery.

An interesting case was tried before Justice Crosley and a six-men jury this morning in the borough court room. John Wolf, dealer in farming implements, brought action against a man named James Stewart, a farmer, living near Mt. Bethel. Lawyer John Kirch represented Mr. Stewart and Mr. Wolf had no lawyer. It appears that some time ago a man named Falkner living in the borough purchased some implements from Mr. Wolf and never paid for them. Mr. Falkner left town some time later and the goods were stored in a barn on the farm occupied by Mr. Stewart. In consequence Mr. Wolf made a levy on the goods to satisfy his claim. Mr. Stewart said the goods belonged to him and that Wolf had no right to them.

The case tried this morning was for the purpose of ascertaining who was the owner of the goods and the jury gave a verdict of no cause for action. Those serving as jurors were: J. W. Van Horn, J. M. Smalley, George Wise, F. Hall, Frank Kesselring and C. J. Smith.

TWO CONTUSED WOUNDS.

The Hospital Has New Patients in a Brakeman and a Machinist.

P. W. Deitrick, a brakeman, whose home is in Philadelphia, sustained a contused wound of the elbow this morning while coupling cars about two miles from Bound Brook on the Pennsylvania Railroad. He was brought to the hospital in this city where his wound was dressed. He will be able to leave for home in a short time.

Another accident case was brought to the hospital this morning. H. Kinhsear, an employe at the Pond Tool Works, suffered a contused wound of the ankle, which was caused by the fall of a heavy casting. Proper treatment was given, but it will be sometime before Mr. Kinhsear will be able to use his foot.

Edward Barry, general superintendent of the Plainfield golf ground, is suffering from fever and ague. He is, however, able to walk although quite weak.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

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ELEVEN INNINGS GAME.

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be close by and caught the ball. Samson, who has been in Boston for some time, resumed play on the team, but his work was a little shaky, on account of his not being used to the second base position. Shenck, Wren Townley and Warren Townley in the field did good work.

The visiting team put up an even game and won the contest on its merits. Special mention should be made of Pule's playing at short stop, which was very fine.

Praise should be given Thomas Keller, as umpire. His decisions were exceedingly accurate and gave the best of satisfaction.

During the game Samson was nearly overcome with the heat, but he pluckily finished the game. It is to be hoped that another game may be witnessed in this city between the same teams. Next Saturday the famous and well-known Staten Island A. C. team will play in this city and another close contest may be looked for.

The Plainfield Athletic Club went to Stirling Saturday and defeated the Stirling Athletic Club by the score of 18 to 11. The grounds proved to be the worse that the Plainfield boys have ever played on, which accounts for the many runs made by the Stirling team, as they only got five hits off of Winn, while the Plainfield team pounded the pitching of Leonard all over the field for twenty hits and a total of twenty-two bases, which shows the heavy hitting of the Plainfield boys which they have the credit of. The game was never in doubt after the seventh inning when the Plainfield boys forged ahead and kept the lead to the end. One of the most outrageous things ever done by any baseball team was that by the Stirling team Saturday after the game, when they refused to pay the expenses of the Plainfield team for stage hire after they promised to. The expense, however, fell on the manager of the Plainfield team. If the manager of the Stirling team keeps this up they will be unable to get any teams to play with them for the rest of the season. The features of the game were the pitching of Winn and the heavy hitting of the Plainfield team. Follows is the score:

PLAINFIELD A. C.	R.	H.	STIRLING A. C.	R.	H.
Muir, lf	1	2	Winger cff	1	0
Lederer, 2b	2	3	Walken, T., ss	1	1
Moran, 3b	3	5	Walken, J., c	0	0
Sutphen, C., c	2	1	Lowell, C., lf	0	0
Sutphen, M., cf	3	3	Leonard, p	3	1
Sprowl, ss	2	2	Hoffman, 1b	2	0
Winn, p	2	2	Hand, 3b	2	1
Swaim, rf	2	1	VanSciur, 2b	2	1
Mumford, 1b	1	1	Volke, rf	0	1
	18	20		11	5

SCORE BY INNINGS:

Plainfield A. C.	0	2	2	0	0	6	5	3	0		18
Stirling A. C.	0	1	0	3	3	0	1	2	1		11

Umpire, Brown.

Plainfield Wins at Golf.

The New Brunswick golf team came to Plainfield Saturday and were taken into camp by a closely-contested and well-played game. It will be remembered that the Plainfield team was defeated at New Brunswick, and the victory on Saturday was a notable one. Below is the score in full:

PLAINFIELD.		NEW BRUNSWICK.	
Walz, F. W.	1	Hill	0
Stockton	0	Runyon	0
Wharton, J. H. P.	8	Atkinson	0
Kaufman	0	Street	1
Tracy	0	Myers	0
West, H. G.	0	Stephenson	3
	9		4

Fast Driving at Bound Brook.

Two well known North Plainfield young men went for a carriage ride to Bound Brook yesterday, and it was their intention to drive on to New Brunswick. The two speeded their horse through the streets at a rapid gait, and instead of going direct to New Brunswick as was their first intention, they returned to a hotel for supper, and here they were arrested and marched before the borough judge. They pleaded ignorance of the law, but the judge fined them $10 each and trusted them for a week to make good their respective fines. It is hardly thought possible that the young men will be seen in Bound Brook again this season.

Everybody Takes to the Car.

Yesterday was another very busy day for the street railway. The Netherwood and Dunellen cars were crowded during the day and evening, and standing room was almost at a premium. The Somerset street line also conveyed many passengers to and from the mountain. Many entire families took a ride over the various routes in order to get what little breeze the was.

Carried a Trunk on His Wheel.

There are tricks in all trades, but the latest device adopted by bicyclists is carry trunks. One man rode up to the North Avenue station Saturday morning carrying a 75-pound trunk along with him. The trunk was strapped partly to the rider and partly to the bike.

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A MAN OF ENERGY GONE

Plainfield Suddenly Loses ts Most Prominent Citizen.

E. R. POPE PASSES OVER THE DIVIDE.

Had Been Ailing But a Few Days and Was Not Considered in a Precarious Condition—Died Sitting in a Chair—Born in Dunellen, But Had Lived in Plainfield Since He Was Fourteen Years of Age—Interested in All Local Enterprises for the Past Twenty Years—Great Influence.

If there was one man in Plainfield prominent on account of his solidity, shrewd business ability and wonderful judgment, that man was Elias R. Pope. And now Death has ended his career. In his handsome residence at the corner of Park avenue and West Fifth street, with all the conveniences wealth could furnish, he quietly passed away seated in the easy chair at the side of his bed. The end came very unexpectedly, for, although he had been ill for about a week, his family and and relatives had no premonition that death was so soon to call its victim.

Mr. Pope has always been known as an indefatigable worker unhindered by illness or worry. His life has been singularly free from illness until this summer when he began to be troubled with acute indigestion, which caused a short hacking cough. About a week ago Mr. Pope was forced to cease his constant exertions and remain at home. Owing to his cough, he found it easier to rest at night in a large easy chair than in bed. Last night, although feeling weaker than usual, Mr. Pope went to his room to retire. He undressed and sat down.

At 11:05 o'clock the spirit of one of Plainfield's greatest citizens passed into the world beyond.

Mr. Pope's loss was deeply felt by many for he had hosts of friends besides relatives.

He was a quiet man whose greatest pleasure seemed to be in work. He had an evenly-balanced judicial character that enabled him to look clearly at a subject and settle it fairly and without prejudice. He was cool at the most exciting moments and that coolness and clear judgment gave him the great political power that made him one of the leading spirits in the Republican party of this section. Although he did not hold many offices, yet his advice and direction was always looked upon as the best.

From a poor boy, he worked his way up, not by doing great things, but by carefully managing the details. And so his history is one of numerable small achievements that gradually raised him to the position of one of Plainfield's leading citizens.

The funeral arrangements have not yet been completed, beyond the fact that it will be held Thursday.

Elias R. Pope was born in Dunellen March 8th, 1836, the son of John and Sarah R. Pope, and was the oldest of a family of seven children, only one of whom was a daughter.

Mr. Pope's antecedents were of the good old revolutionary stock. Samuel Pope, his paternal grandfather, was a man who spent his active life as a farmer in Washington Valley. He was a soldier in the Revolutionary War, and after his death his widow, who was before marriage a Miss Moore, drew a pension in recognition of his honorable services to the country in its infancy. Their six sons were Samuel, Joseph, Squire, James, Henry and John, and their daughters were Rhoda and Sarah. Samuel and Squire emigrated to the west where they became wealthy and influential citizens. The rest of the family settled in the vicinity of where they were born.

John, the father of Elias, was born in 1807, and married Sarah Dunham, of New Durham. Their children were Elias R., David S., Sarah, Charles S., Howard A., Simion R., Asa D. and James D.

John Pope was a shoe manufacturer at Dunellen during his active business life and carried on a small farm there. He was a man who loved his family and took but little part in affairs of a public nature. His life was uneventful. He was a member of the Seventh-day Baptist church of New Market, and for many years served the church as a trustee. He died in 1874.

Elias was born in Dunellen and spent his boyhood days at home. His father had quite a large family, and while he reared them with great care as to their moral and religious training, there was but little facilities at the time for education in the neighborhood, and Elias, with the rest of the children, received only the elementary rudiments of English in the village school. But he grasped quickly whatever was taught him, and at the age of fourteen years decided to start out in the world for himself.

Plainfield was then a bustling hamlet, the center of the farming country for miles around, and the young lad naturally turned towards here, knowing that opportunities might be greater than to plod along in the little neighborhood in which he had been reared. At that time Isaac S. Dunham conducted a general merchandise store in Plainfield and also manufactured clothing. The young man secured a position with him in the store as a clerk, commencing at the bottom of the ladder. He was attentive to his duties and honest in all of his transactions, thus winning the esteem of his employer, who gradually advanced him until he became his right hand man in looking after his business. For fourteen years he continued in the capacity of a clerk for Mr. Dunham. Then his worth and long service was recognized by the latter taking him as a partner and establishing a branch store at Basking Ridge. The following three years he remained in that place, and in 1867 returned to Plainfield. Since the time he had left home he had amassed a sufficient amount of money to enter into partnership with Messrs. Parse and Mundy, and established a general mercantile store at the corner of Somerset and Front streets. They soon built up the leading business in Plainfield and for many years it continued as such. After six years Mr. Mundy withdrew, and for the following three years the firm was known as Pope and Parse. The business continued to prosper under the new firm, and then Mr. Parse withdrew and was succeeded in his interest by Howard A. and David S. Pope. The firm name was Pope Brothers, and the partnership was continued until 1881, when David S. Pope withdrew from the business.

Up to 1872 Mr. Pope had generally remained attentive to the one business in which he was directly interested in. Naturally, he was inclined to be more progressive than the ordinary citizen, but at the same time he was filled with enough conservatism and discretion not to branch out until he was pretty well assured of success, knowing that his capital at the time was limited and that an unfortunate investment was liable to leave him stranded on the rocks which beset every business man's career. And be it said right here that Mr. Pope was imbued with an exceptional insight into the business world so that he was particularly fortunate in all his enterprises.

In 1872, Mr. Pope foresaw the growth which Plainfield was to enjoy and he commenced to turn his attention to real estate and other business outside of the mercantile line.

In 1872, Mr. Pope was first elected to public office, being made county collector in Union County for that year. He ran for Assemblyman from this district in the fall of the next year and was elected. He was re-elected to the Assembly of 1875. He was nominated by the Republicans in 1879 for city collector but met with defeat.

His next political office was that of postmaster to which he was appointed in 1882, by President Arthur after a close fight serving six years. In 1890, President Harrison reappointed him to the postmastership and he held it for four years.

For twenty-four years he has been treasurer and a member of the Seventh-Day Baptist Memorial Fund and had just completed his report before his death to be presented at the Conference next week. Last Sunday he was unable to attend the quarterly meeting of the Board on account of ill health and it was the first meeting he has missed since he has been a member.

Mr. Pope has been intimately connected with the banking history of this city. He was the moving spirit in the party of men that organized the Dime Savings Institution in 1869, the idea of forming such a bank having originated with him. He was made treasurer and one of the managers of the institution, J. B. Coward being the only one of the latter that now remains. He was instrumental in the forming of the City National Bank in 1875, and was immediately elected a director and president. He held the last named office for three years, and then was made First Vice-President,

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IMPRISONED UNJUSTLY

NO JUST CHARGES TO HOLD JAMES CORRIGAN IN CUSTODY.

Kept in the Stuffy Little Lockup When No Charges Could be Substantiated—Discharged and Arrested on New Complaint

The borough court room was crowded to overflowing with people yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock, who expected to witness the trial of Mrs. James Corrigan against her husband, but they were disappointed as the trial did not take place. It seems that James Corrigan went to his home Saturday night and took one of his children away. This caused trouble right away, as his wife thought he was trying to steal the child. It is also said that Corrigan swore at his wife and her parents. However, a warrant was issued and Corrigan was arrested Saturday night and kept in the lockup till yesterday afternoon. Lawyer Hetfield appeared for Corrigan. In opening the case Justice Crosley stated that the case seemed to be who should rightfully keep the child. The child, he thought, should be left with the mother providing she is able to take care of the child. If the case should be taken to a higher court, Justice Crosley said, it is not likely that the court would consider the case as there had been no proceedings for a divorce. The case was then dismissed. In the meantime a second complaint was made. It was charged that Corrigan had used indecent and foul language and was abusive. The defendant pleaded not guilty and Lawyer Hetfield asked for an adjournment of one week. It seemed to be the opinion of the crowd present that there was a considerable amount of injustice shown in keeping Corrigan locked up over Sunday, during this hot weather.

A Former Plainfielder Greeting Friends.

Mrs. John H. Honeyman, of Knoxville, Tenn., and her brother, William Y. Westervelt, of Isabelle, Tenn., are visiting at the home of Dr. D. C. Adams on Grove street. Many will remember Mr. Westervelt. He was a graduate of Leal's School, after which he entered Columbia College, where he was graduated with high honors as a mining engineer and chemist. He at once accepted a position as such at Isabelle, Tenn., seventy miles from Knoxville, a large copper and mining district owned by an English syndicate. His many friends in Plainfield will be glad to welcome him here and congratulate him on his success.

No Body to go His Bail.

An effort was made to procure bail for Wesley Sheperson, who was sent to jail from Westfield for striking his wife with a flatiron, but up to yesterday morning no one had been found who would go security for him. An effort is being made to day by several members of the Second Baptist church, of which he is a deacon, to form a pool and indemnify someone to secure his release.

Died in New York.

James McFadden, of West Fourth street, received a telegram telling him of the death of his son, Thomas McFadden, which occurred at the latter's home in New York city. Mr. McFadden went to New York this morning to learn the particulars. The funeral will be held from St. Mary's church tomorrow morning on the arrival of the 9:34 train.

Threatened the Officer.

J. Stevens, a young man, imbibed too freely last evening, and about 11 o'clock he was discovered by Acting Chief Marshal Hansen on Somerset street. Stevens had passed the limit and his condition prompted him to threaten the life of the officer. This caused his arrest and this morning he was fined $10, which amount was paid.

Still Claims to be a Democrat.

Though he will vote for McKinley and Hobart, Leonard Spangenberg still claims that he is a Democrat, and says that the head put over his communication, "L. Spangenbery Turns Republican," in yesterday's Press, was misleading.

Off to the Shore.

Twenty-two cars, in two sections, conveyed the excursionists of the Crescent Avenue church and Sunday-schools to Asbury Park today. The day must be an exceedingly hot one at the shore, yet there is plenty of water there to dip in.

Don't Want the Trolley.

A petition is being circulated against the trolley going through East Second street, and it is being liberally signed by property owners.

The whole system is drained and undermined by indolent ulcers and open sores. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve speedily heals them. It is the best pile cure known. For sale by L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front street.

FOUND DEAD IN HER BED.

M. A. MONAGHAN DIED FROM HEART FAILURE CAUSED BY THE HEAT.

She Retired Early Last Evening Complaining of Weakness and Dizziness and Died During the Night—Was a Waitress.

The heat found another victim last night in Mary A. Monaghan, the waitress employed in the household of Josiah Browne, of Watchung avenue and Webster place. Last evening she retired rather early complaining of not feeling well. This morning she was found dead in her bed. Dr. Rushmore, the family physician, who was summoned, declared that the cause of her death was heart trouble, brought on by the awful heat.

Mary Monahan was about twenty-seven years of age. Two months ago Mrs. Browne secured her through a New York agency and from that time she has been living at the residence of Mr. Browne. She was bright and capable and a great favorite among the children. Despite her short stay, Mrs. Browne thought her invaluable and trusted her implicitly. She has been complaining of malaria since she came to Plainfield and last evening told Mrs. Brown that she felt weak and dizzy. Mrs. Browne said that she should retire at once. The young woman wished to lock up the house first but Mrs. Browne told her to leave that and Mr. Browne would do it. Mary obeyed and she was never seen alive again.

She did not come down in the morning at 7 o'clock, and Mrs. Browne went to call her, only to find her lying quietly on the bed in the sleep that knows no awaking.

Dr. Rushmore was summoned and gave the required burial permit.

Decedent had no relatives in town but Mr. Browne discovered from some of her letters that she had a sister in Troy and a sister-in-law in New York, whom he telegraphed to at once.

A. M. Runyon & Son took charge of the remains.

A Large Funeral.

The funeral of the late Warren Conover, the young colored man who died at his house, No. 430 East Third street, on Friday last, took place from Mt. Olive Baptist Church yesterday afternoon was the largest, perhaps, which has been held in the church in many years. Rev. Mr. Johnston, of the Fillmore Avenue Baptist church, officiated, Rev. Mr. Groves and a visiting clergying assisting in the service. The floral tokens were neat and appropriate, and the pallbearers were Frank Nelson, David Martin, Edward Martin, Alonzo Dunham, Harrison Randolph and DeWitt Henry. Interment was made in the Plainfield avenue cemetery.

To Entertain the Vets.

The Board of Trustees of the Exempt Firemen's Association are making arrangements for the reception and blowout to be given to the members of the Veteran Fire Association, of New York, in this city on Saturday, October 3d. It will be a gala day for the firemen in this section of the country, and besides speaking and historical data in connection with the Association, Prof. Dodsworth's full band of sixty pieces will be present and discourse popular airs. The Crescent Cycle Academy has been engaged for the occasion. The Association numbers about 150 members, the oldest of which is over 90 years of age.

The Musical Baker Retires.

Emanuel Eckel, the Westfield baker, feels the need of a rest, and has sold his business to George Sheeland, of Plainfield, who took possession this week. Mr. Eckel is known among his friends as the musical baker. He plays the flute in a way that rivals Paderewski. When delivering bread in the morning it was his habit as the wagon stopped before each house to call up the customers by playing a few airs upon his flute.—Westfield Standard.

A Sprained Ankle.

John L. Anderson, of Third place, is suffering intensely from a sprained ankle, which resulted yesterday from a fall off of a porch six feet high. Mr. Auderson did not notice how close he was standing to the edge of the porch, and in taking a step backward he fell very suddenly to the ground. His whole weight came on one foot causing the severe strain. Mr. Anderson is able to get about with a cane, but the pain is severe.

Special Song of Service.

Dr. Robert Lowry has kindly offered to compose words and music of a song of welcome to be sung at the opening of the C. E. convention, October 7th, by the local choir of 500 voices.

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RAIDED LIVING PICTURES.

Borough Officer Swooped Down on Nude Boys in Swimming.

During this excessive warm spell it has been the custom of some boys to seek the brook in the rear of Assemblyman Reed's house on Willow avenue, for a swim.

This morning word was sent to Marshal Hansen that a number of boys in a nude condition were causing a disturbance at the above place. The Marshal went to the place and found the boys, but he was only able to catch one who was a colored lad about twenty years old.

He gave his name as Chas. Miller, and said that he had come from New York last evening. He was given a hearing by Justice Crosley and the usual penalty in such cases was imposed. Owing to the fact that the other boys were in a moist condition the Marshal was unable to hold fast to them, and a lively time followed their detection.

BICYCLE RECORDS SMASHED.

Evans Lowers the Time in the New Jersey Fifty and Seventy-five Mile Runs

A. W. W. Evans rode 100 miles between New Brunswick and Elizabeth yesterday morning in 5 hours, 48 minutes and 45 seconds. He made his first 50 miles in 2 hours, 30 minutes and 35 seconds. This breaks the State record. He also broke the State record for 75 miles, his time being 4 hours and 3 minutes.

Mr. Evans intended to establish a record for twenty-four hours, but he had a collision with the tandem which was pacing through Rahway when he was on the last lap of the 100 miles, and had to give up. He expected to make 400 miles in 24 hours.

He intended to also try to break the record for 500 miles on the same ride, which is 64 hours and 24 minutes. Mr. Evans will probably try the two latter feats sometime this month over the course between this city and Elizabeth.

CHURCH INSURANCE PAID.

Dispute Over Payment of a Claim Settled by Recourse to Arbitration.

After a delay of six months the insurance on the Presbyterian church of Bound Brook, has been settled. The edifice was destroyed by fire on the 6th of February, at the time that an overflow of the river caused a flood in the village. The insurance was for $10,000, divided among four companies. As the flood prevented the fire department from reaching the building, the companies demurred as to payment.

The case attracted general attention in insurance circles. Finally the companies offered to settle for $4,800, but the church refused the offer. The State law was appealed to and a board of arbitration was appointed. Yesterday it was announced that the award had been made and that the board recommended that the adjustment be at $8,200. The church accepted the offer. A fine new church is now in process of erection.

Memorial Society's Project.

The Revolutionary Memorial Society of New Jersey met in Somerville Friday to view the Wallace house, where General Washington had headquarters during the Revolution. The house is beautifully situated at the west end of the town. The society wishes to buy the property and convert it into a memorial like the Washington headquarters in Morristown. The owner of the property is George W. Cooper, and, although no positive agreement was made as to its purchase, Mr. Cooper accepted an option of $200 until January. A committe composed of Messrs. La Monte, Cornell, Hardwick and Ballantine was appointed to organize a society in Somerset county.

Dr. Talmage's Church Membership.

A few weeks ago, when the clerk of the First Reformed Church, of South Bound Brook, was engaged in revising the church rolls, he came across the name of T. DeWitt Talmage among those of others who united with the church by profession about forty years ago. Surmising that it was the Washington divine the clerk addressed him, and it transpired that it was Dr. Talmage and that he is still a member of the little church.

Mayor Seymour Not For Third Ticket

Mayor James M. Seymour, of Newark, was indignant yesterday in consequence of his name being used at the meeting of sound-money Democrats at Jersey City Friday. Through his private secretary he said yesterday that the use of his name was not authorized, and that he was not in favor of the third ticket movement.

Many a day's work is lost by sick headache, caused by indigestion and stomach troubles. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the most effectual pill for overcoming such difficulties. For sale by L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front street.

ALL OVER THE TOWN

NEWS IN SHORT PARAGRAPHS THAT INTEREST ALL PLAINFIELDERS.

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—Henry Perrine has moved from East Front street to Muhlenberg place.

—Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., will meet in regular session this evening.

—The Plainfield Cornet Band held a rehearsal in the riding academy last evening.

—Somerset Council, No. 104, Jr. O. U. A. M., will meet this evening and it is hoped that every member will be present.

—The thermometer in some places yesterday was so high up that some people said they were afraid to climb the stepladder and look at it.

—Daniel Morris, of Atlantic City, has given $45.769 for the purpose of building an orphan asylum and industrial home on a farm at Hopewell.

—Dont carry trouble. It's easy enough to find that without getting any of your neighbors. Just buy your goods of Peck and be happy.

Bert Strong, who lives near Fanwood, has accepted a position as traveling salesman for a Boston firm. He will locate there within a short time.

—A meeting of the '96 committee will be held tonight in the Y. M. C. A. rooms. Chairmen of all convention committees are requested to be present.

—One of "Uncle Dan" Roberts' horses came home from Florida Grove early yesterday morning overcome by the heat. The animal had to be bled before relief was found for it.

—On account of the extreme heat yesterday the moulders employed in the Potter Printing Press Works foundry shut down at 7:30 o'clock yesterday morning for the day.

—The County Clerk's office at Elizabeth will be open tonight and Friday evening for the purpose of naturalization. No papers will be granted if application is made after Sept. 15th.

—The members of Mizpah Lodge, No. 1, I. O. of O. L., met in regular session in Red Men's Hall last evening, but only business of importance to the order was transacted.

—One of Rev. Edward Love's employes says the thermometer in the shop averages 97 degrees most of the time, and last week on several occasions it reached the century mark.

—Judgment was rendered in Justice Nash's court yesterday afternoon in the contract case of Wood against the Jersey Wheel Company, for $63.79. J. B. Coward was counsel for the plaintiff.

—A young son of Abram Kunzman, of West Third street, has some unaccountable distemper, resembling ivy poison. The boy's entire face and neck are so broken out in blotches that he is scarcely recognizable.

—Two ice handlers employed in the big ice house near Grant avenue, got into a scrap about some trivial matter Saturday and came to blows. They were parted by some of the other employes before much blood was spilled.

—Clarence Lambert, of Lambert's Mills, just southeast of the city, is an expert hunter of woodcock and other game. On Saturday he went out shooting with a New York friend and came home with some ten or a dozen fine specimens of the feathery tribe.

—Neuman Bros., of Watchung avenue and Fifth street, have sent a peach buyer to Delaware to look out for their interests. They tried to get a supply in Hunterdon county, but were unable to make satisfactory arrangements, so they were obliged to look elsewhere.

—Notary Public Ritchie, of Scotch Plains, is a thorough advocate of the street railway extension to and through that place. He says that it is an actual necessity and should be pushed forward before cold weather sets in. The loss to the merchants there he considers will be small.

—Sharks are said to be numerous in the waters of Raritan Bay, near Perth Amboy. They average from six to eight and ten feet in length and are driving bluefish, weakfish and porgies into shallow water. Samuel Randolph and a party of friends were over there a day or two ago and landed 130 porgies of good size, besides several fish of greater size and weight.

—The general good health prevailing in this city at this time is considered something remarkable. There are, however, many cases of summer complaint, especially among children. Of this class one Park avenue physician has been so busy during the past few days that Saturday and yesterday he had to postpone his regular trips to Scotch Plains and other outlying districts.

POLITICAL WORKERS

What Is Going On at the Headquarters in Washington.

REPUBLICANS TALK ENCOURAGINGLY

Democrats Decide To Accept the Issue for a Business Men's Campaign and Prepare a Poster Setting Forth Their Arguments.

Washington, Aug. 11. — Senator Shoup of Idaho was at republican headquarters this morning and talked encouragingly of the republican outlook in the west, especially in his own state. Senator Shoup is a silver republican, but believes in fighting the question out in his own party. He said he believed silver would be the greatest gainer through the republican party than through any other, and the hope for an international bimetallic system was not vain. He is quite confident that Idaho can be carried for McKinley and could not understand how the silverites had secured their information as to the result of the recent contest there which indicated that silver democrats had swept the state. The returns, he said, were not all in Saturday, and it was a little premature to forecast what the result was. Senator Shoup returns to Idaho this evening and will enter actively into the campaign, making as good a fight as he knows how for the republican ticket. A number of letters were received by the republican congressional committee this morning announcing that in some sections of Kansas, it is reported, that that the silver "fever" is beginning to wane as the result of the reading of republican literature with which the state has been flooded.

Business Men's Campaign.

The democratic congressional committee has accepted the issue of the republicans for a business men's campaign, and have just announced this decision through the medium of posters that are to be circulated. The posters say that the democrats accept the issue with definition and statistics of occupation, and then proceed to give statistics. "We say to you," says the poster, addressing itself to the republicans, and quoting from Mr. Bryan's speech, "That you have made the definition of a business man too limited in its application. The man who is employed for wages is as much a business man as his employer; the attorney in a country town is as much a business man as the corporation counsel of a great metropolis." The quotation continues to draw comparison between the cross roads merchants and the mercantile men of New York; between the farmer who toils all day and the stock broker who "bets on the price of grain; "between the miner and the men who seek to "corner the money of the world." Viewed from the democratic standpoint, the members of the national, state and local granges are as much business men as the members of the national and local boards of trade and their votes count just as much. The members of the national and local labor organizations are as much business men as the members of the national and local bankers' associations, etc. In brief," concludes the poster, "the millions of farmers, producers and laborers of all classes are as much business men as the few who live, thrive and grow rich by trading in the products of labor." This poster will be put up by the million all over the country.

SHOT THROUGH A CAR WINDOW

A Philadelphia Man Badly Injured by Unknown Miscreants.

Chester, Pa., Aug. 11.—Joseph O'Brien, 30 years of age, a resident of Philadelphia, was a passenger on the southbound express train on the Pennsylvania railroad last evening. When the train passed Sharon Hill some one threw a bottle and fired a pistol shot at the car in which O'Brien sat talking to a friend. The missiles crashed through the glass and struck the Philadelphian on the arm and wrist. He nearly bled to death before this city was reached, where a railroad surgeon stopped the flow of blood. Detectives are looking for the offenders.

Newfoundland Bank Cases.

St. Johns, N. F., Aug. 11.—The supreme court has handed down a decision, concurred in by the full bench, quashing the true bills found against the directors of the Commercial and Union banks in June last for conspiring to present fraudulent statements of the affairs of the banks. This compels the prosecution to begin the cases de novo next fall, but it is doubtful if the cases are ever revived.

Last Week of Catholic Summer School.

Plattsburg, N. Y., Aug. 11.—The fifth and last week of the Catholic summer school of America opened with a series of lectures on the ground work of political economy, and Rev. C. W. Cuviur of Baltimore began his series of five lectures on American history, the opening lecture dealing with "The Formation of Our Country."

Express Office Robbed.

Lexington, Ky., Aug. 11.—The United States Express company's office in the Union depot here was robbed of $143 sometime during the night. The keys to the office and messenger's safe were taken from Express Messenger Parkinson's pocket while he was asleep. There is no clue to the robbery.

Drowned While Bathing.

Danielsonville, Conn., Aug. 11.—Paul Nadeau, aged 16, was drowned in Quinebaug river last evening. He was either seized with cramps or hit by a stone in diving.

SEWALL IN NEW YORK

With Bryan He Will Confer with Jones This Evening.

DECLINES TO DISCUSS WATSON

In Doubt as to the Propriety of Bryan Making a Trip Through New England Immediately After the Notification Meeting.

New York, Aug. 11.—Arthur Sewall, the democratic vice-presidential candidate, who arrived in this city late yesterday afternoon, had many callers this morning at the Fifth Avenue hotel, where he is occupying rooms. Mr. Sewall showed no hesitancy in receiving anybody who called upon him. When a representative of the United-Associated Presses interviewed him he said: "I have no news of moment just now. Up our way we are making converts to the cause we represent. You see, the trouble down east is that the silver question is not thoroughly understood there. The people have not had the question presented to them as fully as those of the west have. They must be educated. I think we will carry Maine because I think the people do not yet understand our movement. When Mr. Bryan makes two or three speeches up in New England the people will think better of the silver movement. Mr. Jones will meet Mr. Bryan and myself in conference this evening. Until that conference is had I have no idea what will be done. The national executive committee meets this afternoon when no doubt the selection of national headquarters will be decided upon. Mr. Bryan favors Chicago, I understand, and if some very good reason is not given against it I think the committee will defer to his wishes in that respect.

Declines To Discuss Watson.

"Regarding Mr. Bryan's trip through the east I cannot tell you for our plans are not yet laid and Mr. Bryan's wishes must be consulted. As a matter of policy I am undecided as to whether Mr. Bryan's trip east should be taken immediately after the notification or later in the campaign. I will remain in New York only a day or so after the notification. I will then probably return to Bath." Mr. Sewall did not know whether he would be expected to speak on Wednesday night. He has not yet been notified. Mr. Sewall refused to be interviewed as to "Tom" Watson's candidacy on the populist ticket. Last night Mr. Sewall received Congressman William Sulzer and a delegation of fifty from the Bryan and Sewall Club No. 1.

ARMY ORDERS.

Officers Detailed To Attend the Annual Meeting of the A. P. H. A.

Washington, Aug. 11.—The following army orders have been issued: Capt. James S. Pettit, First infantry, is detailed to attend the encampment of the National guard of Connecticut at Niantic, Aug. 17 to 22. First Lieut. Henry A. Shaw, assistant surgeon, will proceed without delay to Fort Brady, Mich., for temporary duty. The following officers have been detailed to represent the medical department of the army at the twenty-fourth annual meeting of the American Public Health association to be held at Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 15: Lieut.-Col. Alfred A. Woodhull, deputy surgeon-general, and Maj. Chas. Stewart, surgeon. First Lieut. Chas. B. Wheeler, ordnance department, will proceed from the Watertown, Conn., arsenal to Fort Wadsworth, New York harbor, with the necessary skilled mechanics, for the adjustment and completion of disappearing carriages at that post. Leave of absence for two months is granted to Col. Geo. G. Huntt, Second cavalry. Leave of absence for four months, with permission to go beyond sea and to apply for an extension of two months, is granted to First Lieut. John H. Beacom, Third infantry.

SINGLE TAXERS REMANDED.

Decision Rendered in Their Cases by Chancellor Nicholson at Dover, Del.

Dover, Del., Aug. 11.—Chancellor Nicholson delivered his decision yesterday in the habeas corpus proceedings brought by the single tax advocates who are in jail. All the prisoners were present during the reading of the decision, except Samuel Melville, who is sick in jail. Edward Ripgely and Beniah Watson, counsel for the town, were also present. Counsel for the single taxers was absent. The chancellor decided that in the case of W. H. Keevan, the town alderman, Peter L. Cooper, erred in placing the amount of fine and costs on the margin of the docket instead of in the body there, and that his commitment was therefore defective, and he was discharged. In the case of the remainder of the petitioners the motion for a writ was denied and the prisoners were remanded.

Mile a Minute Effort on a Bike.

St. Louis, Aug. 11.—E. E. Anderson, who on Sunday last attempted to ride a mile in one minute on a bicycle paced by a locomotive and who failed by three seconds, is confident that his second attempt, to be made on Aug. 23, will be successful, but many of his friends do not share this belief, because at the finish on his first effort he was badly winded and could not have gone fifty yards further without falling off his wheel.

Movements of Our Warships.

Fort Monroe, Va., Aug. 11.—The United States lighthouse tender Maple sailed and the Fern arrived in port. The U. S. S. Indiana has gone to Newport News and the Cincinnati to Norfolk for coal.

BELIEVES IN SEA SERPENTS.

Monster Deep-Sea Dwellers That Possess Extraordinary Powers.

"Do I believe in sea serpents?" repeated Eugene G. Blackford, formerly state fish commissioner, to a reporter for the New York Times. "I certainly do. Of course, I don't believe in all the details of sea serpents as seen at the summer hotels. I do believe there are huge marine monsters which appear like serpents, and cause these tales about sea serpents to be told."

"How is it that none of these has ever been captured?"

"Their enormous size and swiftness, their extraordinary powers, and the fact that they are shy and seldom appear."

"Why are their bodies not cast ashore?"

"They are probably deep-sea dwellers. The bodies of the deep-sea fish are not cast ashore, except on rare and abnormal occasions. For instance, 15 years ago about 1,000,000 deep-sea fish were found floating dead on the surface of the ocean. It was supposed that a submarine explosion had killed them. Deep-sea fish cannot get to the surface under ordinary conditions, or, if they do, they cannot get down again."

"Wouldn't that keep the sea serpent up if he once came up?"

"Not necessarily. He may be constructed on a different plan. I think the sea serpent is a survival of the great reptiles of the Plesiosaurus species. It is quite possible that, though a dweller of the deep, he may be able to come to the surface of the sea and go down again at his pleasure."

LUSCIOUS WATERMELONS.

A Brunette Statesman Tells How the Melon Should Be Eaten.

"You want to know something about the watermelon crop, and not politics. Well, bless your soul for that; it is a relief from the awful monotony of campaign talk.

"Alabama watermelons will be as good this year as they ever were," says the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, "and perhaps better, but to eat a luscious melon is most interesting. Never cut a watermelon; it spoils it. Let it drop and then pick up the pieces and eat them with your fingers. Just imagine biting a chunk out of the ripe red heart; the heart that sparkles all over with little globules of honey water, and when you get it in your mouth it evaporates and disappears, but leaves there the sweetest taste that drives care away and makes the whole world sunshine. But, of course, I'll admit that to establish that feeling for any length of time it is necessary to eat more than one melon.

"Yes, I have eaten the hearts of nine melons without stopping, but I reckon I could finish several more. When I made that record the supply gave out and I had to stop.

"People in the north, I understand, do not eat the seeds. If they had a stomach like mine, made in the boiler works, they could eat most anything, and I am particularly fond of the seeds, as they are the most nutritious."

HIBERNICISMS.

Two "Irish" Bulls Not at All Chargeable to Irishmen.

The Spectator records two "Hibernicisms" which are not chargeable to Irishmen. One of them was recently uttered by the captain of a "boys' brigade"—a popular military organization in a certain English parish. He addressed the corps on the subject of the death of Prince Henry of Battenburg, and in ending his sympathetic remarks chose an appropriate hymn to close the service.

"And now," he said, "let us sing these lines in solemn silence!"

The other remark was made by a clergyman in a discourse on the transitory nature of earthly things.

"Look," he said, "at the great cities of antiquity; where are they now? Why, some of them have perished so completely that it is probable they never existed!"

Wheat from Grass.

Mr. Fabre claimed that after 16 years of cultivation he secured a variety of wheat from a common grass, the "Aegilops Ovata," which grows abundantly all over the south of Europe. Others, however, claim he was mistaken, and that the flowers of the plants in his experiments were hybridized with wheat.

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THE EARTH'S LONE COURSE.

Our Troubled Social Conditions Due to Celestial Causes.

Lieut. A. C. Totten, whose fondness for astrological calculations and inferences is well known, declares that the trouble with current affairs is not due to the United States senate, the bicycle, the new woman, or the silver question, but may be accurately traced to the contortions of the heavenly bodies. He says, according to Harper's Weekly, that when too many of the planets get on the same side of the sun at the same time it makes troubles for the earth, and that now, for the first time in the history of man, all the planets, except earth, are approaching coincident perihelia, and within four or five years will be in line tugging away at the sun; while earth, alone on the other side of it, will have an exceedingly hard time, and will be the scene of all sorts of disasters and devilment. Earth will pull through, he thinks, after sore trials; after which he looks for "the literal rule of the returned Messiah," and the winding up of the confusions now formulating, at Jerusalem, which city, he believes, will cease to be trodden by Gentiles, and will become the center from which right rule and justice are to spread over the earth.

Lieut. Totten is familiar with both the Bible and the higher mathematics, and has a remarkable gift for stirring them up together into concoctions that give people bad dreams. He is a very disconcerting person and a chronic "bear," and his deliverances are well adapted to make timid believers realize on their investments and take to the woods.

THE TICHEBORNE CLAIMANT.

One of the Most Remarkable Trials in the History of British Courts.

The Tichborne trial began, says the New York Sun, in London, in the court of common pleas, on May 11, 1871; the case of Tichborne against Lushington, the defendant being trustee for Sir Henry Tichborne. The case was tried steadily until July 7; it then went over until November 7. On December 21 the plaintiff's case was closed and the case went over until January 15, 1872. The attorney general, for the defense, spoke 26 days; on March 4 the jury declined to hear any more, and on March 6 the plaintiff was formally nonsuited. The next day he was arrested for perjury, and on April 9 was indicted therefor by the name of Thomas Orton, alias Arthur Castro. His trial began on April 23, 1873; the prosecution closed its case on July 10; the defense began on July 21 and closed on October 27. An adjournment was taken from October 31 to November 27; Dr. Kenealy summed up for the defense from December 2, 1873, to January 14, 1874; Mr. Hawkins (now Rt. Hon. Sir Henry Hawkins, judge of the queen's bench) summed up for the prosecution from January 15 to 28, 1874; the chief justice charged the jury from January 29 to February 28; and on the last date the jury brought in a verdict of guilty. Orton (Castro) was thereupon sentenced to 14 years' penal servitude at hard labor. He was released in 1878.

FASTIDIOUS PIKE.

Want Young Ducks for Dinner—Wail of an Englishman.

An Englishman is in straits because the young ducks are all being caught and eaten in a loch at Pitgeveny, Elgin. He writes to the London Field:

"I am just broken-hearted because the pike are eating all my young ducks. We shoot them, catch them, and kill them all the year around by fair means and foul, three or four every day, and some have young ducks in them. In one was a young black headed gull, a young duck, and the toes and skull of another; in another were two small ducks and two small coots. There are thousands of young coots on the loch, but the brutes of pike prefer the ducks."

Fish are notorious eaters of ducks, and what is the Englishman's misfortune has been the luck of many a fisherman for bass pickerel and trout. A live young bird tied to a hook, not impaled, cast gently on a still water of an Adirondack stream, has raised many a trout "as big as hand saws," and resulted in the death of a few, but the boys who use birds as bait are not usually skillful enough to land the big ones. A small bird is as good as a young field mouse for trout bait, and that is saying a good deal, as any woodsman will admit.

GAS PRESSURE DECREASES.

Notable Feature of the Year in a Great Industry.

The natural gas production in the United States in 1895 is reviewed in a report of the geological survey compiled by Expert Joseph D. Weeks. The total value was $13,006,650, against $13,954,400 in 1894. The value of the product consumed was $7,920,187, and $9,768,230 was the value of coal or wood displaced by gas. The total pipe laid was 43,830,241 feet, and producing wells opened 3,826. The value of the consumption during 1886-95 was greatest in 1888, when it was $22,629,875. From then to 1891 the decrease was rapid, and in the last four years there has been a gradual decline. The most notable feature of the year was the decreasing pressure in all of the natural gas fields of the country. The life of the wells also has been greatly reduced.

Silk from Fish Eggs.

A French chemist has recently discovered that eggs of certain species of fish are enveloped in veritable silken cocoons. Since the learned Frenchman began his experiments in this line (in 1894) he has found seven different species of fish that produce eggs from which a fine quality of silk may be woven.

Visitors to Greece.

A few years ago Greece was visited only by archaeologists and students. General travel in this direction has but recently set in. Last year about 1,500 Americans visited Athens, and 42 citizens of the United States resided there for the winter.

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HUNTING A BEAR.

Audubon Describes a Queer Exploit Near the Arkansas-Missouri State Line.

In his study of birds, Audubon spent much of his life with the Indians, and he often joined them in their sport. His journal contains accounts of many an adventure with his savage friends. The bear-hunt which he describes was made near the Mississippi, in Arkansas or Missouri.

I was invited by three hunters to a bear-hunt. A tall, robust, well-shaped fellow assured me that we should have some sport that day, for he had discovered the haunt of a bear of large size and he wanted to meet him face to face. We four started to see how the man would fulfill his boast.

About half a mile from the camp he said he perceived the tracks of the bear, though I could see nothing; and we scrambled on through the canebrake until we came to an immense decayed log, in which he said the bear was.

I saw the man's eyes sparkle with joy. His rusty blanket was thrown off his shoulders, and his brawny arms swelled with blood as he drew his scalping-knife from his belt with a flourish which showed that fighting was his delight.

The hunter told me to climb a small sapling, because a bear cannot climb this, while it can go up a large tree with the nimbleness of a squirrel. The two other Indians seated themselves at the entrance, and the hero went in boldly.

All was silence for a few moments, when he came out and said the bear was dead, and I might come down. The Indians cut a long vine, went into the hollow tree, fastened it to the animal, and, with their united force, dragged the bear out. I really thought this was an exploit.

HALLUCINATIONS.

Interesting Experiments Performed at the Yale Psychological Laboratory.

The results of some of the experiments of hallucinations of the senses at the Yale psychological laboratory are interesting. A person, says the New York World, placed in a quiet room was asked to note the intensity of a tone which would be sounded every time a telegraph receiver clicked. At first the tone was actually produced, but afterward, unknown to the person experimented on, the tone was omitted while the clicking was regularly continued. Still the subject of the experiment believed that he heard the tone, as before, with every click of the instrument. Another experiment consisted in dropping a light pith ball on the hand of a person so placed that he could not see what was done. Each fall of the ball was timed to correspond with the sound regularly emitted by a metronome. After awhile the ball was no longer dropped, but the subjects of the experiment continued to feel, or imagined he felt, the touch of the ball at every sound from the metronome. In a third experiment a blue bead was placed in the center of a white ring, and a person was requested to approach the ring and note, by means of a tape measure at his side, the distance at which the bead first became visible to him. Later the bead was secretly removed, but still, on arriving at the previously determined distance the person believed that he saw the bead.

THE RAIN CROW.

Facts of Interest Regarding the American Cuckoo.

The American cuckoo belongs to the woodpecker tribe, and is only a summer visitor, coming about the 1st of June and leaving early in the fall for Florida. Unlike the English cuckoo, ours builds its own nest and raises its own young, to whom it is a most devoted parent. We have two species in this country, the yellow bill and the black bill, the latter being best known in Pennsylvania.

Both, says the Pittsburgh Dispatch, are smaller than the old world species, and differ from it in color, being greenish olive above and bluish white beneath, while the European bird is black winged. The American cuckoo has a tail longer than its body, which gives it a hawk-like appearance, and the plumage is soft and silky, like that of the owl, which enables it to fly without making any noise, so that we often hear it call without being able to see the bird.

Burroughs says: "This call of the cuckoo has a solitary, hermit-like sound, as if the bird was alone in the world, and called on the fates to witness his desolation." He has never heard the call answered, nor has he ever seen two birds together. The call is heard most in cloudy weather and before a rain, from which the bird gets the name of rain crow.

LI HUNG'S COMING VISIT.

Is Looks Forward to His Stay in America with Great Pleasure.

Philadelphia, Aug. 11.—John Russell Young, formerly minister to China, has received a letter from the viceroy and special ambassador Li Hung Chang accepting Mr. Young's invitation to visit him in Philadelphia. The viceroy says: "I cannot refrain from expressing the pleasure with which I look forward to visit your most interesting country, which represents the modern civilization without being tinged with the relics of the old. I will meet you and other most distinguished citizens with great pleasure." The viceroy says further that he will leave Southampton on August 22, arriving in New York on the 28th.

ECLIPSE OF THE SUN.

The Late Prof. Proctor's Daughter Obtains a Magnificent View.

London, Aug. 11.—Miss Mary Proctor of New York, daughter of the late Prof. Richard A. Proctor, the well-known astronomer, telegraphs from Trondjem, Norway, to the United-Associated Presses that a fine view was had of the total eclipse of the sun from the deck of the American line steamer Ohio, which was then off the island of Stot, Norway. The sky was absolutely cloudless and the atmosphere clear, affording a perfect view of the eclipse in all its phases. The duration of the eclipse was one minute and thirty-five seconds. Miss Proctor, who is well known in astronomical circles, is a passenger on the steamer Ohio, which sailed from New York June 27 on a "yachting cruise" to Russia, Norway and the "Land of the Midnight Sun." The trip will occupy about two months.

IRISH LAND BILL.

The Measure Passes Third Reading in the House of Lords.

London, Aug. 11.—There was an atmosphere of compromise in the house of lords when the Irish land bill came up on its third reading. The Marquis of Lansdowne, secretary of state for war, submitted three amendments, which were somewhat in favor of the landlords, and these were accepted by the house. About a dozen amendments were offered by landlords, but after brief debates they were withdrawn. Speaking on the motion that the bill be passed on its third reading, Earl Spencer, liberal, formerly lord lieutenant of Ireland, contended that if the measure was passed as it had been altered it would be a serious damage to Ireland and would also damage the strength and independence of the house of lords. The bill then passed its third reading. Lord Salisbury's silence regarding the measure continues to be much commented upon.

HELD IN $7,000 BAIL EACH.

Craig and McClure, Charged with Using the Mails for Fraudulent Purposes.

Jersey City, Aug. 11.—Dr. John Craig and William H. McClure, who were arrested Sunday, charged with having used the United States mails for fraudulent purposes, were arraigned before United States Commissioner Rowe yesterday afternoon. The prisoners were represented by James Furey. Inspector J. J. Larmour of Chicago said he had six complaints against the prisoners. David King, a member of the Chicago board of trade, identified Craig and McClurg, whereupon the prisoners admitted their identity. United States district attorney J. Kearney Rice of New Brunswick asked that bail be fixed at $10,000 in each case, but the commissioner set $7,000 each and committed the accused for trial. They were returned to the county jail and will be taken to Chicago to-morrow.

INTERNATIONAL CHESS.

The Great Tournament at Nuremberg Ends To-day—The Prize Winners.

Nuremberg, Aug. 11.—The international chess tournament ends to-day, only one game remaining to be played. Altogether 170 games have been played. Lasker wins the first prize and Naroozy the second. Pillsbury is sure of tieing for the third and fourth prizes. Janowski wins the fifth, Steinitz the sixth, and Schlechter and Walbrodt divide the seventh prize.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wheat—Spot prices firm; fair trade. August, 63⅛c.; Oct., 64⅜c. Sept., 64⅝c.

Corn—Spot firm; no change in figures. August, 30⅝c.; Sept., 30⅝c.; Oct., 31⅛.

Oats—Spot steady; trade is easy. Aug., 22¾; Sept., 22⅝c.

Pork—Spot trade strong; old figures. Extra prime, nominal, short clear, $8.00@9.50, mess, $8.00@9.00; family, $9.50@10.50.

Eggs—Trade firm; old figures. State and Pennsylvania, fresh, 13@13½c.; southern, 11@12c.; western, fresh, 11½@12c.; duck, 12½@14½c.; goose, 15@16c.; western, case, $1.00@$2.55.

Butter—All grades in good supply; little change in prices. Creamery, new, western extras, 15c.; state and Pennsylvania, seconds to best, 13@15c.; creamery, western seconds, 10@12c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fresh, factory, 11c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, seconds to firsts, 11@14½; western imitation creamery, seconds to firsts, 10@12c.; western factory, firsts to extras, 9@9½c.

Cheese—Small demand; moderate supply, and prices unchanged. State full cream, large size, fall made, colored, choice, 6½c.; late made, choice, 5½@7c.; large, common to choice, part skims, 2@4½c.

Potatoes—Large supply; trade easy. Norfolk and Eastern Shore rose, prime, per barrel, 60c.@65c. Norfolk, red, prime, $90c.@$1.00; North Carolina prime, 90c.@$1.00. Long Island, in bulk, per bbl., 90c.@$1.00

ATTACKED A TRAIN

Three Sharp Engagements Near Guaymaro in Cuba.

SPANISH TROOPS CLAIM VICTORY

The Butchers Who Murdered the Defenseless People at Guatao To Be Rewarded by Capt.-Gen. Weyler for Their "Brilliant Action."

Havana, Aug. 11.—A government force under command of Gen. Codoy, while conveying a supply train from Minas to Guaymaro, was attacked three times by 2,000 rebels under Anelino Rosas. Each time, according to Gen. Codoy, the insurgents were repulsed, with a total loss in the three fights of nineteen killed. The Spaniards lost four killed, and two captains, a lieutenant and twenty-three privates wounded. Capt.-Gen. Weyler has announced his intention of decorating all the members of the column who took part in the "brilliant action" at Guatao in February last. Over 10,000 sick soldiers are in the various military hospitals. Of this number 2,200 are suffering with yellow fever.

The "brilliant action" at Guatao, for participating in which decorations are to be conferred on officers and men, occurred on Feb. 22. The town is only seven miles from Havana. A detachment of Spanish troops, pursuing a small band of rebels from Punta Brava, entered Guatao after the rebels had passed through it on their retreat, and murdered twenty-one non-combatants, among who were some Spaniards, sick persons and a number of boys. The "brilliant action" was, according to accounts from several different sources, simply a massacre of defenseless persons who had nothing to do with the rebellion.

VASCO DE GAMA'S VOYAGE.

This Country Invited To Take Part in the Celebration at Lisbon.

Washington, Aug. 11.—The secretary of state has forwarded the following letter to the Portuguese envoy, Viscount de Santo Thyrsee, to the secretary of the navy for action: "I have the honor to enclose copies of the general programme for the national celebration of 1897 of the "Fourth Centenary of the Departure of Vasco da Gama for the Discovery of India." On behalf of his majesty's government I have the honor to ask the government of the United States to take part in this celebration by sending some men-of-war to Lisbon on that occasion. I hope that the United States government will contribute to the splendor of the commemoration of one of the greatest achievements in the whole history of the world which is at the same time one of the purest and brightest glories of a country which has been sound to the United States by a long and uninterrupted friendship." The programme provides for a new series of coin and postage stamps, various exhibitions in all parts of the country, a naval review at the mouth of the Tagus in July, international regattas, bicycle races and rifle competitions.

WORK OF THE HEAT.

Many Prostrations and Deaths from the Hot Wave Throughout the East.

New York, Aug. 11.—The unusual heat, lasting for an unusual length of time, has been the cause of hundreds of deaths in New York during the past five days, and the hospitals have been filled with victims, prostrated in the streets, places of business and in their homes. The weather bureau gives little promise of abatement in the heat for several days. The heat to-day continues and the number of deaths from its terrific force reported by the police during the past twenty-four hours number nearly fifty, while the prostrations run into the hundreds. The same situation exists in Brooklyn and Jersey City, while dispatches from all points in New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania and the New England states tell of great suffering and deaths due to the extreme hot weather. It is slightly cooler to-day over the greater portion of the lake region and central Mississippi valley, and from Maryland southward to Georgia.

Loss of the Ship Stafford.

Philadelphia, Aug. 11.—Cable advices received here from the Phillipine islands state that Capt. Oscar Smith the mate of the abandoned British ship Flora P. Stafford was among those saved. No further particulars were sent. The Stafford was burned at sea on June 8 while on a voyage from Newcastle, N. S. W., for Manilla with a cargo of coal and four of the crew were reported lost.

Tennyson's Widow Dead.

London, Aug. 11.—Baroness Tennyson, widow of the late poet laureate, is dead. She was a daughter of Henry Sellwood, and was married to Mr. Tennyson in 1850. Her son, Hallam Tennyson, is the present Baron Tennyson.

National League Games.

At Cleveland—Pittsburg, 10; Cleveland, 6. At Brooklyn—New York, 7; Brooklyn, 2. At Baltimore—Baltimore, 11; Washington, 4. At Philadelphia—Boston, 8; Philadelphia, 3. Only four games yesterday.

Standing of the Clubs.

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Bal'm're	62	27	.697	Brook'n.	41	49	.456
Cinc'ati..	65	29	.691	Phil'ph'a	40	50	.444
Cleve'd..	57	33	.633	N. York	38	53	.418
Chicago.	56	40	.583	Wash'n..	35	53	.398
Pittsb'g.	51	40	.561	St. Louis	28	63	.308
Boston..	49	41	.544	Lv'ille..	22	66	.250

Minor League Games.

Springfield, 12; Buffalo, 6. Scranton, 2; Syracuse, 1. Toronto, 15; Providence, 9. Lancaster, 12; Wilkesbarre, 8.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

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Fair Tonight; Probably Followed by Thunder Storms Wednesday; Temperature Will Fall Slightly by Wednesday Night.

At 2 o'Clock Leggett's Thermometer Registered 97 Degrees.

DEATH OF ELIAS R. POPE.

"Elias Pope is dead!"

These are the four words that travelled with lightning like rapidity from mouth to ear all over Plainfield this morning. With lightning like rapidy because everything in which the people are generally interested seems to spread so much quicker than things in which they take but a passing interest. Elias Pope, a man whom every Plainfielder knows to respect because that was the spirit in which he lived, was somebody in which everybody was interested. For years he was to Plainfield what General Grant was to the civil war—he accomplished while others only planned and made fizzles. And this is what made the town, made Elias Pope and endeared him to all with whom he came in contact.

The news of his death was repeated in a voice of tremor and received with a thrill of surprise by everyone. Sad as was the intelligence it was all the more startling. But few knew that he was ill, none thought his condition the least precarious. Even though his hair was tinged with gray, as he perambulated the streets a few days ago, he seemed to be the personification of good health—robust and erect in figure. Unheralded by a long seige of sickness and racking pain, the hand of Death came silently and startled the community as a thunderbolt out of a clear sky. It seemed hard to believe, but, sorrowful as was the news, it had to be accepted, and with it came expressions of extreme regret.

Mr. Pope was a man who lived in the even tenor of his way and thereby he succeeded. A writer in the New York Herald sometime ago said of him: "He never claimed to know anything, never claimed to do anything but he got there just the same." This was a simply definition of Mr. Pope's character. He was unostentatious, reserved, and yet he accomplished where the great mass of people failed.

The finance committee of the Newark Common Council has decided to refuse to insert a gold clause in any of the temporary or other loan bonds issued by the city.

FOUNDER BRADLEY'S SEAL.

Fond of Fish, and Takes Them From His Keeper's Hand.

The seal in captivity at Asbury Park is a large, intelligent animal He is fed at 4 o'clock every afternoon. The keeper enters the cage with a basket of fish and stands on a board while the seal stays in the tank. He knows his keeper, and can scarcely wait for the fish. One is thrown at him and caught as soon as it touches the water. One is held up and the seal jumps for it, rising nearly his length. The keeper drops it in his mouth. Then he makes the seal crawl half way on the plank to take food from his hand.

Hundreds crowd the pier every day to see this sight. The seal does not seem to mind them, but barks when boys climb on his cage and attempt to annoy him. He knows his keeper is his friend.

Although Founder Bradley's seal is seeing more of life than he ever saw before, there is no doubt he would prefer to be free to search the seas for his living.

But One Solitary Wanderer.

A thorough round up at all the tramp headquarters in Westfield Sunday night resulted in the capture of but one tramp, and he was allowed to go upon his promise to get out of the township at once. The stories recently published in New York papers concerning two hundred tramps in the township are wholly without foundation.

—Residents living on West Seventh street, near Clinton avenue, are clamoring for a better culvert over the street. The one in use is of wood, rotten and almost useless, and furthermore it is dangerous to both pedestrians and horses.

Mrs. Rhodie Nash, of this place, was taken in the night with cramping pains, and the next day diarrhoea set in. She took half a bottle of blackberry cordial but got no relief. She then sent to me to see if I had anything that would help her. I sent her a bottle of Chamberlin's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy, and the first dose relieved her. Another of our neighbors had been sick for about a week and had tried different remedies for diarrhœa but kept getting worse. I sent him this same remedy. Only four doses of it were required to cure him. He says he owes his recovery to this wonderful remedy.—Mrs. Mary Sibley, Sidney, Mich. For sale by T. S. Armstrong, Druggist.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

D. E. Davis and family, of East Fifth street, are out of town enjoying a vacation.

Miss Nettie Chandler, of East Third street, will return from Asbury Park this week.

"Jack" Smiles, of Lykenstown, Pa., is visiting his cousin, Wm. Whitehead, of Pond place.

Driver Fred Breem, of the fire department, starts tomorrow on a ten-days' vacation.

Lloyd VanMiddlesworth, of Liberty street, is visiting his sister, Mrs. L. Wooley, at Westfield.

Mrs. J. VanSyckle and family spent Sunday with H. VanMiddlesworth and family, of Liberty street.

Miss Louise Wilbur, of East Third street, who has been visiting in Albany, is expected home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Debbie, of Glenside Park, have arrived home from an extended trip along the Hudson.

Jeremian Dunham and wife, of Rahway, were the guests of J. R. Bennett, of Lincoln place, over Sunday.

Mrs. Arthur L. Titsworth, of Madison avenue, returned to Asbury Park yesterday for the rest of the summer.

Mrs. Wm. Westphal and family, of Liberty street, left yesterday for Ocean Grove, where they will remain awhile.

Miss Moree, of Elizabeth, has returned home after a pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Berkaw, of East Second street.

Mrs. Gillem and daughter, Miss Emma Gillem, of Duer street, left town yesterday for Hunterdon county to enjoy their vacation.

Andrew Lutkins, Jr., of Brooklyn, who has been visiting his uncle, Andrew Lutkins, of Somerset street, returned home yesterday.

Mrs. H. VanMiddlesworth, Miss Minnie Zeisz and Charles VanMiddlesworth are spending the week at Clickner Cottage, Manasquan.

Isaac Stites, formerly of the Plainfield street railway, has secured a position as motorman on the trolley road running to Boynton Beach.

Mrs. Fannie Sawyer, of Elizabeth, returned home Sunday after a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Angerbauer, of West Third street.

Mrs. Wm. L. Wright and three children, of West Front street, are enjoying a few weeks' sojourn at Mrs. Wright's former home, New London, Conn.

Mrs. Dillenbeck, of Philadelphia, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Morrison, of Mountain avenue, returned home yesterday.

Isaac Bird, of the Fourth ward, was slightly overcome by the heat on Saturday, but restoratives were administered and he was soon able to proceed on his way.

A number of Plainfield people will be interested to learn of the approaching marriage of Miss Lydia Dufford, of Middle Valley, and Rev. Robert Hilliard, of New York State. The marriage will take place Sept. 12th at the home of the bride.

Rev. B. B. Tyler, pastor of the Disciples church, Eighty-sixth street, New York, is summering at Grand Rapids, Mich., and desires to attend the State C. E. convention at Plainfield in October, after which he will make a tour of the world.

Bradley Smalley, of Netherwood, has returned home after a week spent at Cleveland attending the circuit meeting of the National Trotting Association. "Brad" says that the meeting was largely attended and the exhibition of speed wonderful. A large number of eastern people were in attendance.

George Stites, son of Harrison Stites, of Mt. Bethel, and Miss Sophia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Snyder, of this city, were united in marriage at the former place last Friday. They will continue to live on the farm in that place which they have occupied for sometime past.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

W. O. Worth and wife, of Grove street, started yesterday on a summer vacation.

Rev. Jocelyn Johnstone, of Prospect place, is stopping at Asbury Park for a few days.

C. T. Nightingale and family are stopping at the Mt. Minsi House, as is also Col. C. K. Moore, of Fanwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel P. Milliken, of Central avenue, have gone to Mt. Pocono, for the balance of the season.

Miss Carrie Pangborn, of Linden avenue, has returned from the Orange Mountains after a stay of two weeks.

Joseph Navotto, of Plainfield avenue, goes to Raritan today to begin work in the Raritan Woolen Mills there.

Frank Smith, timekeeper at the Potter Printing Press Works, has gone on a pleasure trip to one of the eastern States.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry VanName, of Elmwood place, are expected home today from a trip of one month through New York State.

William J. Stephenson, the North avenue caterer, has gone to Lake Hopatcong for a few days outing and fishing. He is expected home on Thursday.

Jacombe Augostine, who has been spending two weeks with his brother, Frank, of West Third street, returned to New York this morning where he expects to engage in the clothing business.

Albeat Simmonds, of Watchung avenue, who broke several of the ligaments in his left hip while playing lawn tennis at Tuxedo, some six weeks ago, was able to walk out yesterday for the first time since the accident. He will play in the National tournament next Tuesday.

DUNELLEN.

The Misses Pierce have returned home to Point Pleasant from a visit with their sister, Mrs. Smith Watson, of Washington avenue.

Mrs. Emily Apgar, of Front street, has returned home from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Cooley, of Flemington.

R. B. Titsworth is spending a few days with relatives at Hornersville, N. Y.

Miss Sadie Felter, of New Brunswick, has returned home from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Asa Merrill, of Front street.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Weidemeyer, of Front street, are enjoying a two weeks visit with friends at Toms River.

Master Robert Lowrie, of North avenue, is spending a few weeks with his grandparents at New Rochelle, N. Y.

Miss Katie Jackson has returned home to Jersey City, from a visit with friends in town.

Miss Dabbs, of Elizabeth, has returned home from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. James Randolph and family, of Greenbrook.

Mrs. E. Prentiss, of Front street, has been visiting in Connecticut.

Mrs. William Willhelm has returned home after visiting her mother at Easton.

Mr. and Mrs. Keulin, of this place, and Miss Lance, of Junction, spent Sunday with out of-town friends.

Ernest Manchester, of Front street, has gone to his old home in Wilmington, Del. He went away Saturday, and will return, it is said, with a bride on or about tomorrow.

NEW MARKET.

Rev. M. B. Hilly and family, who have been visiting the family of W. J. Davis, have returned to their home in Alfred, N. Y.

Professor D. I. Green, of Hartford, Conn., who has been visiting Mrs. A. S. Titsworth, has gone to Alfred, N. Y., to attend the Seventh-Day Baptist Conference.

E. J. Dunn is entertaining his brother, Fred Dunn, of Milton, Wis.

Dr. I. Turner, Harry Rand, Frank Nelson and Fred Haynes rode to Ocean Grove Saturday on their wheels and spent Sunday at that place.

That Catarrh is a Local Affection

of the membrane of the nose, throat, etc., is a fact established by physicians, and this authority should carry more weight than assertions of incompetent parties, who claim that catarrh is a blood affection, in order to make a market for their compound. Ely's Cream Balm is a local remedy, composed of harmless medicants and free of mercury or any injurious drug. It will cure catarrh. Applied directly to the inflamed membrane, it restores it to its healthy condition, affording quick relief and a cure after short continuance.

THE EARTH QUIVERED 12 YEARS AGO

G. Thorn Recalls the Seismic Disturbance That Started Plainfield.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—Twelve years ago yesterday, August 10th, 1884, New Jersey received such a shaking up as never before or since in its history. Many of your readers will readily remember the earthquake of that date, and the vast area of the disturbance. From Maine to North Carolina, fourteen States were wholly or partially in the paroxysmal throes of a vast seismic convulsion. Central as to the State of New Jersey, at a depth of many miles beneath the earth surface the vibrations started. Northward until dispersed in the hills of Maine, southward to the coast marshes of North Carolina, westward to the great chain of lakes and eastward lost beneath the waves of the Atlantic Ocean.

At about six minutes past 2 o'clock the inhabitants of Plainfield heard a dull rumbling sound, attended by distinct wave motions from the northwest to the southeast, lasting from ten to twelve seconds. Window panes and dishes rattled, chandeliers oscillated while their pendants jingled, vaces and bric-a brac on mantles violently trembled, and in instances were overturned, doors and window shutters quivered and swung on their hinges, buildings creaked and swayed, chimneys were toppled over and other manifestations of the disturbance were evident. The writer was in his bedroom standing before a mirror and will never forget the peculiar sensation felt, not alone from the seemingly billow like motion beneath his feet, but from the exaggerated movements of everything in the room as reflected by the quivering glass. Seeking a cause he quickly turned his eyes out of the window and saw the foliage of the trees all trembling like aspen leaves, and at once realized that it was the shock of an earthquake; turning again to the room the bed upon its high springs was swaying from foot to headboard, showing quite conclusively the direction of the earth waves.

Earthquakes are a phenomena of longitudinal wave motion. Of their cause much is conjectured, but very tittle is known. Doubtless they are due to a subteranean concussion at a greater or less depth beneath the earth's surface. At great depths they are felt over a large area, like the one in question. At a less depth, the area is not so large, but may be more violent like the one in Charlestown, August 31st, 1886.

The summer of 1884 was cool and wet. The sky had a peculiar red tinge, decidedly pronounced near the twilight hour. Scientists claimed that the earth passed through a fine belt of meteoric dust. Some lesser minds are of the opinion, even to this date, that we passed through the tail of a giant comet and that the earthquake was but the result of some occult force thereby released,

The latter idea is about as chimerical as the 16 to 1 puzzle is to the uninitiated backwoodsman.

Guillermo Thorn.

"Boys will be boys," but you can't afford to lose any of them. Be ready for the green apple season by having DeWitt's Colic and Cholera Cure in the house. For sale by L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front street.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy cures colds, croup and whooping cough It is pleasant, safe and reliable. For sale by T. S. Armstrong, Druggist.

—The case on contract of Burke against McIntyre is being tried this afternoon before Justice Newcorn and a twelve men jury in the City Court. Lawyer Meehan, of Somerville, represents McIntyre and Lawyer Hetfield represents Mr. Burke.

THE KARAIM JEWS.

One Way by Which Russians Snub Orthodox Hebrews.

The Karaim Jews number 3,000 or 4,000, and live principally in the Crimea. They speak a Tartar dialect among themselves, and ethnologically are much more like Tartars than Semites, says the Saturday Review. Their own legends, in fact, permit the assumption that they were Khazars, and were converted to Judaism in the eighth century. Their form of Judaism differs from that of the 5,000,000 or more orthodox Russian Jews in rejecting the Talmud and traditional theology altogether, and confining itself strictly to the Mosaic revelation. It has been a favorite amusement with the Russians for generations to pretend the greatest admiration and affection for this obscure little tribe.

Mme. Novikoff had her joke on the subject in London when she gravely assured an interviewer some years ago that there never had been a law of any kind issued in Russia against the Jews. When this amazing assertion was questioned, she coolly explained that she referred to the Karaim Jews, as in Russia they did not consider the disciples of the Talmud were Jews at all. Inasmuch as the Karaimites constitute only a two-thousandth part of the Jewish race, if, indeed, it be conceded that they belong to it all, the insolence of the Russian attitude toward them is peculiarly exasperating to Hebrews in general, and the spectacle of their being brought forward at Moscow as the sole representatives of Israel will smart and rankle just as the genial Slavonic character desires that it should.

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Don't argue with your wife when she says PECK'S prices are money savers. She talks like a sensible woman who knows what's what—

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1 qt best Olives	38	Saltine Wafers, per lb	10
1 pt " "	12	Banquet "	10
Heinze's pickles, large bot	17	Butter "	10
French Peas in glass	30	Seafoam Wafers, 2-lb box	20
French Vegetables in glass	35	Orange and other flavors 1-lb box	15
California fruit in glass	30	Nick-Nacks, per lb	6
Keiller & Son's Jams	15	Butter Crackers, hand-made	7
Durkee's Salad Dressing, large bot	35	Oyster Crackers per lb	6
Maccaroons in glass	22	Lemon "	6
Extra Fine Olive Oil, qt bot	45	Ginger Snaps, per lb	5
Maple Syrup, qt bot	20	Albert Biscuit "	10
Edam Cheese	60	High Teas, per lb	18
Club House Cheese	28	Forget-me-not, per lb	15
Kippered Herring	14	Saratoga Chip Wafers	20
Can Kornlet	15	Cheese Biscuit	12
Clam Chowder	15	Pretzelettes	10
Prunes	5	Assorted Mixed	10
Raisins	6	Lard	5
Evaporated Apples	7	Hotel Candles	12
Apricots	10	None Such Mince Meat	7

Ladies' Calico Wrappers,
With good-sized sleeves, watteau back, full front and belt, only 49c.

Ladies' Dresden Lawn Wrappers,
With full Bishop sleeves, full skirt, watteau back and well-made $1.49

All-linen Crash Toweling
Fancy, plain and bordered, an endless variety, none less than 18 in wide, and many over 20-in 9c yd

Gingham Aprons,
Good size, good quality and large variety of colors and pattern, 12c

Table Linen,
Bleached and unbleached, good weight, pretty patterns and 60 in wide 21c yd.

Ready-Made Sheets,
81x90n made from Mohawk Valley Mills best bleached muslin 43c

Extra Large No. 9 Brooms,
5 laced selected stock and warranted not to loosen on handle 25c

Decorated Ware,
A great variety of odd pieces, all perfect, belonging to dinner sets, have been broken, large and small pieces, your choice of six colors 4c

Hundreds of nice Bargains all through the store. It will pay you to call quick and secure them as they go.

SHOE DEPARTMENT

In order to make room for Fall and Winter goods, now in process of manufacture, we will sell During the month of August all Summer goods at greatly reduced Prices. Men's $5 Russia Calf Shoes, now $3.48. The $4 and $3 grades now $2.48. Women's, Boys', Misses' and Children's Summer goods, all reduced in price.

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At less than manufacturer's prices.

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Fruit Jars, Jelly Glasses, Flower Pots, Jar Rubbers.

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5 dozen best Clothes Pins	5c	Wood Pails	13c
Oil Stove Tea Kettles	10c	Jar Rubbers, per dozen	5c
Double sheet Tanglefoot	2c	Wash Boards	13c
1 dozen boxes Parlor Matches	12c	Goblets	5c
Sliding Window Screens	13c	Soft Sponges	2c
Jelly Glasses, with cover	2c	Toilet Soap	4c
Wood Mouse Traps	4c	Jar Fillers	3c
China Nest Eggs	2c	Curry Combs	10c
Spout Tea Strainers	2c	Nutmeg Graters	1c
"Line's Best" Oil Stoves	75	Dish Mops	4c
8-Ball Croquet Set	89c	Whisk Brooms	5c
Mexican Hammocks	49c	Envelopes, per pack (25)	2c

LINE & CO., 37 SOMERSET ST.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—There were no cases in the city court this morning "on account of the heat."

—Hand & Son will run stages from the end of the Somerset street car line to the picnic at Washington Rock, tomorrow.

A. G. Carpenter, of the borough, is filling the position of organist very acceptably at the Park Avenue Baptist church during the absence of D. E. Davis, the regular organist.

—A new and enlarged extension has just been added to Warren Ackerman's greenhouses at Glenside Park, so that now they compare favorably in size with any in this part of the State.

—Andrew Love, of this city, will give his carrier pigeons a trial trip some fine day this week. The birds are all young ones, and their first fly will therefore necessarily be a short one, probably from Dunellen or Scotch Plains.

—Tony Long, who was sent to jail on Tuesday last from Westfield for striking his neighbor, Mary Eramo, on the head with a board, was released on bail Saturday night. Dr. Cooper pronounced the woman recovered from the blow.

—The railroad officials report that none of the excursions from this city thus far this season are carrying away as many excursionists as in former years. One reason is because the weather has been so hot, and another reason is that many people are going in other directions.

—The two excursion trains and a gang of trackmen at work at the North Avenue station this morning, with several hundred persons crossing and recrossing the network of tracks gave General Agent J. A. Haynes and the trainmen plenty of work to do. There were, however, no accidents reported.

—One of the big, strong horses belonging to the Rising Sun Brewery Company, of Elizabeth, while on the way to this city with a load of "wet goods" at 7 o'clock yesterday morning, dropped down from the effects of heat when passing through Westfield. The horse was stabled and the driver being unable to get a substitute horse anywhere in the town, had to telephone to the brewery and wait until another horse was sent up. Meanwhile certain Plainfield palates were parched. The load reached here early in the afternoon, and the certain temperatures dropped a peg or two.

Death of Mrs. Mary Lowry.

Mrs. Mary Lowry, thirty-eight years old, wife of Rev. H. M. Lowry, formerly of this city, and now pastor of the First Baptist church, Rahway, died at her home on Bryant street in that city yesterday from nervous prostration. Mrs. Lowry had been ill for some months. Mr. Lowry is the son of Rev. Robert Lowry, of this city, the composer of hymns and once pastor of the Hanson Place church of Brooklyn.

Business Block Improvements.

Work on the 10 x 47 foot extention on the rear of William H. Voorhees' brick building on West Front street was begun this morning. Charles H. Hand is the contractor, and the addition will include four and six room flats, with bath and all other modern improvements. There will be iron balconies in the rear, and the entire contract will be completed on or before the 15th of September.

Still in the Borough.

The old borough fire bell has not been taken out of the borough as was reported. It has been laid away in a secluded spot and if it is ever needed, there are people who know just where to find it. The bell was presented to the engine company many years ago by John Taylor Johnston, and as long as there is a company in existence it will lawfully remain in their possesion and will not go to any individual.

How's This!

We offer One Hundred Dollars reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO.,
Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

West & Truax, wholesale druggists, Toledo, O.

Walding, Kinnan & Marvin, wholesale druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

Last summer one of our grand children was sick with a severe bowel trouble. Our doctor's remedies had failed, then we tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which gave very speedy relief. We regard it as the best medicine ever put on the market for bowel complaints.—Mrs. E. G. Gregory, Fredericktown, Mo. This certainly is the best medicine ever put on the market for dysentery, summer complaint, colic and cholera infantum in children. It never fails to give prompt relief when used in reasonable time and the plain printed directions are followed. Many mothers have expressed their sincere gratitude for the cures it has effected. For sale by T. S. Armstrong, Druggist.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mrs. John Hall, of Manson place, is very ill at her home.

T. S. Barr and family have returned from Ocean Grove.

Miss Edith VonBoskerck, of West Seventh street, is spending some time at Point Pleasant.

T. W. Condit, of Manning avenue, in the borough, has gone to Morristown for a brief stay.

Druggist J. Howard Leggett and family, of West Front street, are at Rockaway Beach today.

Miss Kittie Daly, of East Second street, is spending her vacation at Sunset Hall, Asbury Park.

Chief Marshal Wilson and family, of Steiner place, left town this morning to spend a two weeks' vacation.

Dr. George W. Endicott arrived home from Atlantic City to-day, where he has been for the past ten days.

Mrs. A. M. Griffin and daughter, of Prospect place, left this morning for Attaini Camps, Jackman, Maine.

Mr. Bushnell's family, of Madison avenue, who spent a month at Point Pleasant, have been at home for a few days.

Mrs. Mary Ragg, of New York city, is visiting her brother's family, Joseph Carbone, of North avenue, for a few weeks.

David Rushmore, of Pittsburg, is spending his vacation at the home of of his mother, Mrs. Julia Rushmore, of Grove street.

Mrs. Joseph Carbone and children, of North avenue, will go to Mt. Bethel tomorrow for a two-weeks outing among the ruralites.

Mrs. Milton Barkalew and sister, Miss Kissam, of Duer street, left today for a two weeks' outing at Huntington, L. I.

The latest addition to the Fourth ward population is a son born to Mr. and Mrs. Lew Lowrie, of West Third street, yesterday morning.

Mrs. S. St. J. McCutchen, who is at Belmar for the summer, spent Sunday at the home of her sisters, the Misses Marsh, of Madison avenue.

James Conway, of West Third street, will start for Springfield, O., today to visit among friends there, and later to accept a position at his trade.

Mrs Henry E. Bowen and daughters, and Miss Mabel Pierson, of Watchung avenue, are spending the balance of August at Good Ground, L. I.

Miss Estella Lucas, of Heightstown, returned home yesterday afternoon, after a very pleasant six-weeks visit with her cousin, Miss Beatrice Doane Craig, of College place.

Mrs. T. Logan Murphy, of Washington avenue, and Mrs. J. C. Turrill, of Grove street, are this week, the guests of Mrs. Charles J. Taggart at her residence in New York.

Mrs. C. Volz and daughters, Mrs. Mary H. Ehman and Mrs. L. Rule, of Newark, returned home yesterday after an enjoyable visit with Mrs. Volz's son, Louis Volz, of Johnston's drive.

Mrs. S. C. Baker, of West Fifth street, is expected home from Asbury Park tomorrow, where she has been enjoying the cool and inviting breezes from Old Neptune for the past three weeks.

Mrs. John M. Schorb, Sr., of East Front street, accompanied by her two granddaughters, Miss Ethel Mason and Miss Carrie Scholle, of Jersey City, have returned from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Schorb, Jr., of Martinsville.

James Burns, shipping clerk for Hahne & Co., of Newark, is spending a two-weeks vacation. This week he is visiting his brother in-law, Charles Willis, of Johnston's drive, and next week he will visit his sister-in-law, Mrs. Carrie Watkins, of Naversink Highlands.

Artist Sidney E. Flower will chaperone a party of prominent Democratic politicians from this city to Madison Square Garden, tomorrow evening to listen to an address by the next President of these United States, William J. Bryan. The party will leave here on an afternoon train and return at the close of the meeting.

—Insist Upon Hood's Sarsaparilla when you need a medicine to purify your blood, strengthen your nerves and give you an appetite. There can be no substitute for Hood's.

Hood's Pills are the best after-dinner pill; assist digestion, prevent constipation. 25c.

—Don't trifle away time when you have cholera morbus or diarrhœa. Fight them in the beginning with DeWitt's Colic and Cholera Cure. You don't have to wait for results, they are instantaneous, and it leaves the bowels in healty condition. For sale by L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front street.

A MAN OF ENERGY GONE

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which position he held until last January, when he refused re-election and turned his attention to the First National Bank. He was elected president of the latter and had been working hard up to the time of his death in advocating the interests of that institution.

After 1872, he gradually became interested in real estate, sometimes alone and sometimes in company with his brothers or his friend, J. Frank Hubbard. He made no large deals, however, but went about his transactions slowly and carefully. He owned at the time of his death a number of houses in this city, besides considerable unimproved real estate.

When the Board of Trade was organized here, Mr. Pope was one of the principal men interested and he was elected president of that organization. He was also a member of Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. and A. M. and the Union County Country Club but Mr, Pope was never known as a club man and all his time was devoted to his ever increasing business.

Besides his real estate business during late years, Mr. Pope was occupied tending the duties of two important positions in two corporations that would have occupied all the time of any ordinary man. Mr. Pope, however, was a wonderful worker and accomplished an immense amount of business.

One of these positions was the presidency of the Plainfield Gas and Electric Light Company, in which he was a large stockholder. The other office was that of director and treasurer of the Plainfield Water Supply Company, in which he owned considerable stock. Mr. Pope acted as receiver and administrator for several large estates, the most notable being the Job Male estate and Schepflin, Baldwin Tweedy & Co. He was, when he died, executor for the estate of Sarah Stout.

For over twenty years Mr. Pope has been a trustee of the Seventh-Day Baptist church of this city, although still retaining his membership with the church in New Market.

Died on the Road.

While Frank Rickert, the expressman, was returning from Newark last night with a load of beer, one of his horses died on the road near Westfield. The other horse was taken ill and had to be left at Westfield. Another team was secured and the wagon brought to Plainfield. The sick horse will be brought home when he recovers.

DIED.

McFADDEN—In New York, Monday, August 10th, 1896, in Harlem Hospital of sun stroke, Thomas McFadden aged 37 years.
Funeral services Wednesday, August 12th, at St. Mary's church, upon the arrival of the 9:37 train from New York.

Joseph Cabone,

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Primary, Intermediate and Collegiate Departments.
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AN ORDINANCE.

An ordinance for the vacation of that part of Warren street, which lies between Manning avenue and Chatham street.

Whereas, application in writing describing the nature, kind and extent of the work and improvement desired, signed by the owners of at least one-quarter of the lineal feet of land fronting on the street proposed to be vacated, has been presented to the Mayor and Council of the Borough of North Plainfield, asking for the vacation of all that portion of Warren street, in said borough which lies between Manning avenue and Chatham street and hereinafter particularly described:

And whereas, the Mayor and Council upon receiving said application, did cause the Borough Clerk to give notice of the intention of the Mayor and Council to vacate said portion of said street, and requiring such persons as might object thereto to present their objections in writing to said Clerk on or before a certain day therein named, not less than ten days after the date of such notice, which said notice was duly published and posted according to law, and no objections have been filed by any person or persons:

And whereas, the Mayor and Council of the Borough of North Plainfield have judged and do hereby judge that the public good requires that Warren street between the points named in the title to this ordinance be vacated:

Therefore the Mayor and Council of the borough of North Plainfield do enact as follows:

Sec. 1. That all that portion of the certain public street of the borough of North Plainfield known, named and designated as Warren street, beginning in the southeasterly side line of Manning avenue as now laid out and opened where the same is intersected by the center line of Warren street as now laid out and opened, and thence extending southeasterly along said center line of Warren street and for the full width of said Warren street as now laid out and opened on either side of said center line, and along the side lines of said Warren street, through and along the lands of George F. White, Thomas Rutledge and Lewis Bird, fronting on the northeasterly side of said Warren street, and the lands of George F. White, John H. McVey, Andrew Lutkins, Estate of Israel Coon, deceased, viz., David Coon, Anna Boice, Mary E. Shreve, Margaret A. C. Randolph, Anna Nicholas and Sardinia Miles, and of Henry H. Lowrie, fronting on the southwesterly side of said Warren street, to the northwesterly side line of Chatham street as now laid out and opened where the same is intersected by the center line and side lines of Warren street, a total distance along said center line of Warren street of five hundred and thirty feet, be the same more or less, be and the same is hereby vacated and all rights and easements of the public in or to the lands occupied by said portion of Warren street surrendered.

Sec. 2. That this ordinance shall take effect on the 22nd day of August, 1896.

Approved August 7th, 1896.

H. B. LOUNSBURY, President.
Acting Mayor.
JAS. K. ARNOLD, Borough Clerk.

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Calls promptly attended to day or night. White and black hearses. Coaches latest style.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

GIRL wants situation as cook, laundress or general housework. 192 Grove street.

WANTED—By a reliable English person a situation at general housework. Priscilla Negus, Union avenue, Bound Brook, N. J.

COMPETENT girls with good reference at Mrs. Day's office, 134 East Front street.

WANTED—Situation by two young Swedish girls, one good plain cook and chambermaid or waitress together or separate. 211 Manson place.

TO LET—Four or five rooms at 311 New street, from September 1, 1896. No children in house.

WANTED—A competent cook and laundress, German or Swede, good references required. 313 Franklin place. 8 11 2

MAN wants situation as coachman and gardener. 537 East 3rd street. 8 10 2

WANTED—Work as stationary fireman or wiper, by a young Scotchman, has had considerable experience on locomotives. Night work no obstacle. Apply to A. M. Natt, Oak Tree, N. J. 8 10 2

WANTED—Boy who has had some experience in grocery business. Must have references. Address H. N., care Press. 8 10 2

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 23 Somerset place. 7 6 1mo.

LOANS negotiated. E. C. Mulford, Broker. 7 2 tf

FOR SALE or to let, brick dwelling, 248 Somerset street; house contains 9 rooms, all modern improvements; house in complete order. Inquire E. C. Mulford, North avenue. 5 9 tf

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WANTED—Solicitors for life of Major McKinley, the next president, by Murat Halstead, Chauncey Depew, Foraker, John Sherman and Mark Hanna, with biography of Hobart. Contains speeches and platform. A bonanza for agents, a gold mine for workers. Only $1.50. The only authorized book. 50 per cent. Credit given. Freight paid. Outfit free. Begin now with choice of territory. Permanent, profitable work for '96. Address The National Book Concern, Star Building, Chicago. 7 27 30

TO LET—House, six rooms, 125 Elmwood place. Apply V. W. Nash. 7 27 tf

$1,000 to loan, first mortgage. Six per cent. Mulford, broker. 7 23 tf

WANTED—Nicely furnished house in Plainfield, for one year, good locality. Address with full particulars terms, etc. "Manufacturer," Garwood, N. J. 8 7 2

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Our 50c waists all go for 25c
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THAT
Summer Corset is the best one in the market for the money. Over 600 sold in the first week. The price does it, 37c.

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Clearing up sale of Wash Goods goes right on. All summer goods at cost and below.

Fine Corded Dimities 5 1-2c
Dress Ginghams 5c
Dress Cambric 6c
White Lawns 10c
Summer Silks 18c
Linen Dimities 7c
Fine Figured Duck 6c

MEN'S WEAR.
Lots of good we can do you, gentlemen. We are naming prices on summer fixings that will interest you.

Sick Club Ties - 10c
Fine Wash Ties - 12c
Laundried Shirts - 27c
Silk Mixed Outing Shirts 59c
Fine Black Half Hose 12c
Fine Balbriggan Shirts 35c

APRONS.
That apron Bargain created a sensation, and why not? Think of aprons made of embroidered flouncing that cost $1.25 per yard, and we only ask 49c for them.

House-Furnishing Dep't.
The knife has been put in many prices, some cut way below their real value.

YOU BUY
Oil Stoves at cost.
Refrigerators at cost.
Ice-Cream Freezers at cost.
Tanglefoot Fly-Paper, 2 sheets for 5c.
Nason Quart Jars, 59c dozen.
Large Jelly Glasses, 29c dozen.
Witch Hazel, 6c bottle,
Good Ammonia, 5c bottle,
Oil Stove Tea Kettles, 10c each.
Tea Spoons, 10c 1-2 dozen.
Table Spoons, 10c 1-4 dozen.
Granite Iron Wash Basins, 12c.
Granite Iron Stew Kettles, 19c.
Granite Iron Stew Kettles, 22c.
Granite Iron Coffee Pots, 25c.
Granite Iron Tea Posts, 25c.
Granite Iron Tea Kettles, 39c.

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BOEHM'S MONEY SAVERS.

Ladies' Shirt Waists, Good Percale, very large sleeves, sizes 32 to 44, laundried collars and cuffs, and neat pattern, while they last at 25 c.

Silk Taffetta Gloves, in black and all leading shades, sizes from 6 to 9, while they last at 25c a pair.

'Cycle Cloth, In three different patterns, at 13 c a yard

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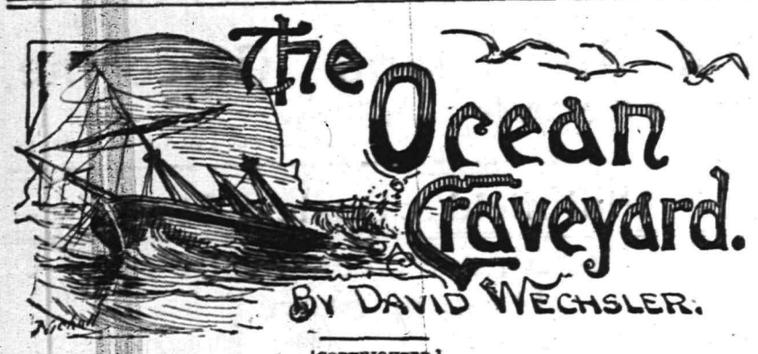

The Ocean Graveyard.

By DAVID WECHSLER.

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We never knew his real name. Everyone called him Capt. George; and Capt. George he remained, from the first day he entered Landport harbor until the night I parted from him in Plymouth sound, about four years later. His arrival at Landport was announced in the Northern Post and Shipping Gazette in this manner:

"Landport, Sunday. Steam Yacht Wanderer arrived from Stockton, with machinery damaged. Owner, Captain George."

What was he like? Well, if you had put the question to the gentry of the place some would have answered it with a shrug of the shoulders, as much as to say they couldn't well make him out; others would have told you he seemed a haughty, reserved, stand-off sort of man. If you had asked any of the young ladies, you would very likely hear that he was "charming," but that they believed him to be a pirate chief in disguise, or some nonsense of that kind. Among us divers he was looked upon as a bold, gallant sailor, who loved the sea and everything connected with it, a man we all admired and looked up to.

He frequently put into Landport after that—at odd times, summer and winter—but came round regularly every June. He never made friends in the place, and few acquaintances. People still held pretty much the same opinion concerning him. On different occasions, as he passed along by the sea wall, I have seen more than one lovely head turned to take a sly look at his tall figure, and heard the whisper:

"There's that strange man, Capt. George; isn't he handsome?"

Towards the end of August I was engaged with two other divers to remove cargo from the steamer Magellan, which had run on an outlying reef about twenty miles down the coast. The surveyor of the Landport Salvage association, Capt. Lorton, was in charge of the wreck, and had orders to make a push to get her cleared out while the weather held fine. We put up at a neighboring village, a place called St. Nevin, a pretty little spot hidden away at the top of a small landlocked bay.

On the third morning it was blowing rather fresh. While I was waiting in the little parlor of the Mariner's Rest—the only thing in the shape of a hotel of which St. Nevin could boast—Capt. Lorton came in. He went up to the barometer on the wall, tapped it, and said:

"Glass falling; this breeze will freshen during the day, and most likely run up to a gale before night. If it does, there won't be much of the Magellan left by morning, Lawrenceson. At any rate it would be too risky to venture out with the wind rising in this way."

About twelve o'clock I noticed a considerable stir amongst the fishermen on the beach. Looking seaward, I saw a large steam yacht entering the bay. I recognized her at once. It was the Wanderer.

Capt. George came on shore during the afternoon, and looked in to the Mariner's Rest. It seemed he had heard of the wreck, and was anxious to visit the scene of the disaster.

"It's blowing hard outside," he said, "and very thick, too. I saw the fishing boats running in for Widmouth this morning, a sure sign of dirty weather at sea. We're in for a stiff sou'wester, I fancy, and I shouldn't be surprised if it brought down the rain before evening."

He was right. As the wind increased a thick mist crept up from the sea, and presently a sudden squall drove a tor-

"THERE'S THAT STRANGE MAN."

rent of rain against the window. There were just six of us present; myself, the two other divers, Moxly and Williams, Capt. Lorton, Capt. George and Capt. Linklater, a retired master mariner who lived in St. Nevin.

We had a cozy fire in the room, for the weather was unusually cold, and sat round it spinning yarns. The heat inside, and the cold without, had dulled the glass of the window, so that it almost looked as if it had been muffled. We could hear the crash of the billows on the beach below, followed by a deep rumble, like distant thunder, as the backward rush of the water tore the loose shingle from the beach.

"It's well you won't be at sea tonight, Capt. George," I remarked, in a pause of the conversation.

"I'm half sorry to miss it," he returned, getting up and approaching the window. He cleared a space on the glass, and stood looking out over the bay. "There's nothing I like better than driving full speed through a gale," he went on, "provided I have a good sea boat under me, and no fear of a dangerous coast lying under my lee."

"Ay, there's worse danger at sea than storms," put in Capt. Linklater.

"I'm inclined to agree with you there," said Capt. Lorton. "When I had command of a north Atlantic boat, I'd rather have faced a three-day gale than be walled up for ten hours in a fog. A gale of wind is a straightforward, honest kind of thing; you can see at a glance how matters stand, and know where the danger lies. But Heaven defend me from a fog! I always felt like a child out in a strange place on a dark night, groping my way along and never knowing at what moment I might bump up against some obstruction!"

"There're worse dangers than fogs," returned the old captain, blinking his eyes at the fire, and smoking very hard

"Icebergs?"

"Worse still."

"Derelicts?"

"Worse."

"What then?"

"Rocks."

"Rocks!" exclaimed the surveyor. "Why, you have them plainly marked on your chart, and know exactly where to expect them."

"Ay, but when they are *not* marked on your chart, and you come across them where you *don't* expect them," the other replied in a rather mysterious manner.

I noticed that Capt. George had turned from the window, and was listening attentively to the conversation.

"I should like to know where such a rock exists?" said Capt. Lorton, in a

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way that showed plainly he had very little faith in anything of the kind.

"Well, I'll tell you," returned the old skipper, knocking the ashes out of his pipe, and laying it on the mantel-shelf. "It exists in the broad Atlantic—out in mid-ocean—somewhere between the Azores and the coast of Nova Scotia."

"A pretty wide range, that," remarked Capt. Lorton.

"Yes, but a dangerous one."

Linklater stood up, turned his back to the fire, and seemed striving to recall some half-forgotten facts. Every eye was fixed upon his weather-beaten face; we saw he had a strange story to tell.

"It is a well-known fact," he began, "that every year three or four vessels—sometimes more—disappear in the Atlantic, and their fate has always remained a mystery. As far back as 1834, the President sailed from Liverpool, in charge of the most skillful navigators of the day, Capt. Roberts, the man who commanded the Sirius, the first steamer that crossed the Atlantic. She foundered in mid-ocean with all hands. In 1846 the Savannah, an American sailing ship, left New Orleans for Bristol. She was sighted off the Bahamas, but from that day to this nothing more was heard of her. In 1850 the Southern Cross disappeared in the same manner. A few years later an emigrant steamer—the Nomad, I think—went down with eight hundred souls, and the cause of the disaster was never known. Between 1860 and 1870, no less than eighteen vessels disappeared in the same mysterious way. Coming down to a later date we have the Crusader—the old Crusader, I mean—the Cleptic, the White Slave, the Ontario, an American liner, and a host of others. In 1890 we have the Erin, of the National line, the Italian bark Silvio, which sailed from Holyhead in January of that year and was subsequently spoken in the North Atlantic, the Thanemore, a British steamer, and the Roman Empire, a splendid iron ship which was passed on the 11th of June by a homeward-bound vessel, and reported 'all well.' But, perhaps the strangest case of all was that of the German ship, the Maria Rickmers, about which there has been so much talk lately in the shipping world."

"I remember hearing of her," said Capt. Lorton. "She was a five-masted bark, I think, and said to be the largest sailing ship afloat."

"Well, this magnificent vessel, fully manned, and in charge of experienced officers, sailed from Saigon for Bremen on the 15th of July, 1892. It was only her second voyage, mind you. She was sighted in the Atlantic, about three hundred miles west of the Azores, and the total disappearance of such a ship, in comparatively fine weather, is one of the most remarkable of these ocean mysteries. From all those vessels, not one soul escaped to tell of the disaster, and save in one or two instances, not even a boat or life buoy belonging to them was picked up. How did they disappear? You will say they foundered in a gale; possibly some of them might have done so, but not all. How do you account for the fact that dozens of other vessels crossed the Atlantic in safety at the very same time, often without encountering [illegible] weather?"

"It seems strange, certainly," remarked Moxly.

"It just comes to this," continued the skipper, in a rather excited way, for he was now thoroughly warmed into the subject. "It just comes to this. An unknown danger lay in the path of those vessels—or some of them, at any rate—they came upon it suddenly, perhaps in the dead of night when they were least prepared, and the result was an appalling disaster."

"But I don't see how all this proves the existence of a mid-Atlantic rock," said Capt. Lorton.

"Wait a minute; I'm coming to that presently," replied Linklater. "In '76 I was bound from Pensacola, in Florida, to Falmouth, with a cargo of grain. My vessel—the bark St. Kilda, of Sutherland—afterwards wrecked, you may remember, off Cape Hatteras—was what you might call a clipper, though a good, safe boat in a heavy sea. Her qualities were well tested on that voyage, at any rate; we came in for one of the stiffest gales I ever encountered in the Atlantic. After trying to hold her on her course for some hours, I had to give it up as a bad job, and let her drive. We ran away before the wind for the best part of two days in a nor'westerly direction.

"When the gale slackened a bit, I got the vessel round, and commenced to beat back to our former course. It was still blowing fresh enough, the sea running high, and the clouds showing signs of more wind, so we had to be sparing with our canvas. One night, just as I was about to go below and turn in, the man in the bows suddenly sung out:

"'Breakers ahead!'

"My first impression was that the fellow had got hold of a rum cask, and had been imbibing pretty freely. I took no notice of the warning, but as I stood there, the man turned and shouted in more startling tones:

"'Breakers ahead, sir!'

"Now if he had said: 'The sea-serpent ahead' or 'a mermaid ahead,' I mightn't have been so surprised, but 'breakers ahead'—in mid-ocean, mind you—fairly took my breath away. I rushed forward. As I stood in the bows, peering out over the tossing waters, I could distinctly hear the roar of breakers somewhere in front.

"The moon was showing out through the broken clouds, and just then I caught sight of a dark spot straight ahead, round which the water swirled and tossed. I had barely time to holloa out: 'Hard a-port!' to the helmsmen, in order to clear it. Without any mistake it was a rock. I could see its black top appear for a second or two, and then it was covered in a cloud of foam. Sometimes a big wave swept right over it, but generally they smashed with a roar that I can tell you would have struck terror to your heart."

A dead silence followed this extraordinary story. It had been told in such a way as to convince us that there was something in it. Even Capt. Lorton appeared to ponder over the facts. After a long pause Moxly said:

"I remember once hearing an old skipper from Dundee tell pretty much the same story."

It was plain to be seen that Linklater's strange yarn had made a deep impression upon every man present. After that last remark no one spoke. Perhaps if it had been told under different circumstances it might not have taken such a hold upon us; but somehow the pounding of the billows on the beach, the rumble of shingle and the furious gusts of wind that sent the rain dashing against the window seemed to deepen the effect.

"What do you think of all this, Capt. George?" I said, at length, turning towards him.

"I think Capt. Linklater is right," he answered.

"You believe in this mysterious rock, then?"

"I have seen it."

"Well, if that Scotch skipper could be found, three of us could bear witness to the fact, at any rate," remarked Linklater.

"It may be as you say, of course," said Capt. Lorton, doubtfully, "but how is it, if such a rock really exists, it has remained so long unknown?"

"I have my own theory as to that," replied Capt. George.

"Would you mind giving us the benefit of it?"

"My belief is this: that rock appears and disappears at intervals."

"Impossible!"

"Why so? How can you or I tell what goes on in the bed of the ocean? It is a sealed book to us. We are told there are hills and valleys there, just the same as on land. How do we know what forces are at work in these submarine tracts? In South America, and other parts, an earthquake will change the whole face of a district in half an hour. If such an alteration can take place on land, who dare venture to say it cannot occur at the bottom of the sea?"

"I should be slow to believe it," said the surveyor.

"Look at the Pacific," continued Capt. George, who appeared strangely interested in this question. "There you will find that not only a rock, but a whole island, will come to the surface in a single week. If you go to look for it a month later, most likely it will have vanished. What is to prevent a thing of this kind happening nearer home? Why, only the other day the hull of a brig which had been burnt at sea fifty years ago, was thrown up off the Faroe islands and towed into Galveston harbor. How do you account for that?"

The question led to a pretty lively discussion, and it was eight o'clock before the party broke up. By that time the rain had ceased, and the wind was dying down. Capt. George asked for a lantern to signal the Wanderer to send a boat on shore.

"Come on board with me, Lawrenceson," he said, as he was leaving. "I want to have a chat with you about this matter we have just been discussing."

When we reached the wet, slippery deck of the yacht he led the way into the saloon, turned up the lamps, and pointed to a chair near the table. I sat down. He folded his arms, and walked backwards and forwards with a gloomy look.

"A snug cabin this, Capt. George," I said, glancing around.

"Rather too large for my taste," he replied, "but one requires a roomy boat when their home is on the sea. It is strange, Lawrenceson, what disappointment will do for a man; it drives some to drink, some to a monastery, and some to an asylum. It has driven me to the sea."

I didn't exactly know what to say, for I had never seen him in one of these dark moods before, and thought it best to remain silent.

"Well," he said presently, brightening up a bit, "I didn't bring you off here to listen to my growling. About this rock, you heard what Linklater had to say, though, perhaps, you may think he was mistaken. He was not. I can give you pretty fair evidence of its existence."

He went to a sort of writing table at the head of the saloon, unlocked one of the drawers and took out a piece of torn, discolored paper.

"Read this," he said, laying it on the table before me. "You can take it on shore if you like and show it to your surveyor. I think it will convince him."

The writing was blotched and blurred, as if the paper had been under water

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considerable time. Nevertheless, I had little difficulty in making it out. I have that scrap of paper still; I keep it with a few other curious relics of the sea. Here it is:

"Nevada struck unknown rock in mid-ocean. God have mercy upon us. We are all lost.

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"A strange message," said Capt. George, "and it came into my hands in a very singular way. Some years ago I was cruising off the west coast of Ireland. One morning we put out a trawl, and in making a haul we captured an enormous codfish. When the cook opened it he found in the maw a silver match box, a plain gold ring and a small case of cedar wood. That case, which bore the initials 'H. B. W.' contained this scrap of paper. Though the water had soaked into it, I fancy it must have been floating when the greedy fish got hold of it. I infer this from the fact that there was an inch or so of string hanging from the case, as if it had been originally attached to a bottle, a piece of cork, or something of that kind."

"The Nevada," I said, repeating the name. "I fancy I remember hearing of that vessel."

"Very likely," he replied. "She was an Atlantic boat, running between Boston and London. If I'm not mistaken, she was lost in '78—another of those ocean mysteries, you see, for her fate is still a matter of mere conjecture in the shipping world."

"I suppose you endeavored to trace the friends and relatives of this Mr West? for it looks like a man's handwriting."

"No! I. What good would it have done? His friends or relatives, if he had any, had long ago given him up for lost. Why should I open an old wound?"

"But at any rate you communicated with the owners of the vessel?"

"I did nothing of the kind. I should only have brought their representative down upon me; probably he would have followed me from port to port, and I had no fancy to be pestered in that way. Very possibly a newspaper man would have been set on my track, and I couldn't have given him the slip so easily. If he failed to find me in port he would have started off in chase of the Wanderer, and tried to interview me on the high seas as one of them did, you remember, in the case of Capt. Morrell of the Missouri."

"So you kept this information entirely to yourself?"

"I made good use of it. I went and searched for that rock; and I found it."

"Where does it lie?"

"You shall see for yourself; that is, if you agree to a proposition I have to make. When I discovered the position of the rock I determined, some day or other, to make a careful survey of the spot on my own account by sending down a diver to examine its formation. The conversation this afternoon has revived my—well, whim, fad, or whatever you like to call it. I am ready to set out on the expedition whenever I can find a diver bold enough—"

"I'm your man, Capt. George!" I exclaimed.

"Good; I couldn't ask for better. I think you will find it as profitable employment as staying at home and taking your chance of wrecks. This is not exactly the best time of year for the enterprise, but no matter! It will take a week or so to get the Wanderer properly fitted out and ship sufficient stores. Can you be ready within ten days?"

I told him I had no other work in view once we had finished with the Magellan, and, after that day's storm, I fully expected she would give us little further trouble.

"I will drop into Landport at the end of next week," he said. "Meanwhile, keep this project to yourself; I don't want it talked about, or to have any fuss made in the newspapers."

He accompanied me on deck, the boat was hauled up alongside and I returned to the shore. When I awoke

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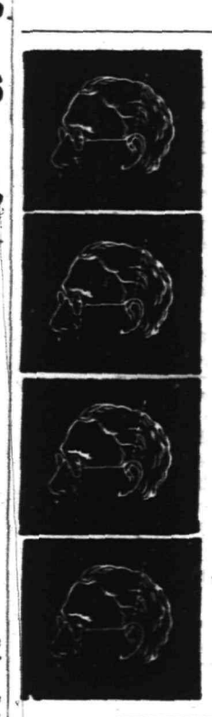

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9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk. Through coach to Williamsport.

12 46 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton. At High Bridge for High Bridge Branch.

5 03 p. m., way for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

4 56 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor Allentown Mauch Chunk Scranton, Wilkesbarre Tamaqua, Shamokin. (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 26 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, High Bridge Branch

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For High Bridge for Easton, Allentown Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua Reading, and Harrisburg.

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Bryan Reception Committee Greet the Republican Nominee.

CALLED AT HIS HOME IN CANTON

Compliments Exchanged, Cheers Given and Handshaking Indulged In—Richard Bland and Wife Spend Half an Hour with the McKinleys.

Canton, O., Aug. 11.—The Pittsburg Bryan and Sewall reception committee, bringing with it Hon. Richard F. Bland and wife, arrived in Canton some time before the hour scheduled for Bryan's train to arrive. It was suggested that a call be made on Major McKinley and the idea was readily taken up by the sixty members of the committee. Forming in line they marched from the depot up to the major's North Market street residence. Major McKinley was of course very much surprised to find himself thus greeted by a delegation of democrats, but he hastened out on the veranda and extended to all a warm welcome. County Chairman Hawley of Allegheny county introduced Morris Foster of the committee, who made a short speech. He said: "Major McKinley, we believe that every candidate for the presidency is worthy of the highest respect, regardless of his political affiliations. The members of the committee have, therefore, called to pay their respects to you as an American citizen."

Major McKinley's Response.

Major McKinley, as he stepped forward to respond, was greeted with a hearty round of cheers. He said: "Mr. Chairman and gentlemen: I am very glad of this opportunity to greet you, and I am very grateful for the generous words spoken by your chairman, representing another political organization. We are all proud of our country and of our country's history, and we should all be determined to make this government in the future as in the past the best government in the world. Of you who disagree with me politically it is very grateful to have assurances of your personal good will. I thank you." As the major concluded there was another burst of applause, and then everybody pushed forward to shake hands with him. Mr. Bland and his wife, after the committee had returned to the depot, remained and spent half an hour with Major and Mrs. McKinley. While the Bryan demonstration was in progress at the depot Major McKinley was busily engaged with his mail.

Arrival of the Bryan Train.

The morning trains carried many passengers to the city, all bent on seeing Bryan. The local committee were early astir and nothing was left undone to make the reception, however short it might be, a most enthusiastic one. When Bryan's train drove in sight there was great cheering and confused yells of hurrah for McKinley and hurrah for Bryan. Several McKinley banners were displayed. When the train came to a stop Mr. and Mrs. Bryan were assisted on to a flat car in front of the depot. Mayor Rice of Canton, chairman of the reception committee, introduced Mr. Bryan. The Nebraskan was greeted with great cheering and enthusiasm. Mr. Bryan's references to McKinley were greeted with enthusiasm, and each time he referred to the major there were yells of hurrah for McKinley.

Mr. Bryan's Speech.

Mr. Bryan said in part: "I am glad in this city, the home of my distinguished opponent, to testify to his high character and personal worth. I shall be satisfied if as a private individual I may be able to stand beside him in public esteem, but, my friends, this is not a contest between persons. It matters little to the American people whether your distinguished townsman or myself, as individuals, occupies the chief executive position in the greatest nation on earth. But it does matter for what politics a president shall stand. And in this campaign persons are lost sight of in the interest of the cause which those persons represent. In my own state and in my own city are many people who believe that the interests of the country demand my defeat, and I am gratified to know that in his home city there are many who believe that the country will be best served by my oppenent's defeat. To my neighbors at home I say that if according to their convictions of public duty they believe that my opponent should be elected I shall bear them no ill will, and I have so high a regard for my opponent that I know he will tell his neighbors that every one should feel free to make his ballot represent a free man's will, although it may result in keeping him a fellow-townsman still."

Mrs. Bryan Introduced.

When Mr. Bryan had concluded he jumped down from the car and turned to assist Mrs. Byran down. Mayor Rice, however, detained her a moment to introduce her to the crowd and as she smiled and modestly bowed she received a round of applause. As the train pulled out Mr. and Mrs. Byran and Mr. and Mrs. Bland stood on the rear platform bowing to the cheering thousands.

The Journey Through Ohio.

Mr. Bryan made several addresses from the car platform during the journey through Major McKinley's state. "We're all for silver here," was the first greeting to the Nebraskan at Forest, where 300 people had gathered. Many of the people at Forest were farmers and they told Mr. Bryan that they were for him. After leaving Forest a stop was made at Kirby and Mr. Bryan was cheered by the small crowd there. Then came Upper Sandusky. Here the crowd numbered probably 2,000 and the people composing it pushed and struggled to get near the nominee until they became a howling, rushing mob. A brass band played popular airs as the people cheered. Congressman Hare, standing beside Mr. Bryan, managed to secure silence long enough to present the nominee and when the cheering that followed had subsided Mr. Bryan made a few remarks in a husky voice, which told of the strain of the past few days. After a few remarks a number of persons succeeded in climbing on the platform and shaking hands with the nominee. As the train pulled out the crowd cheered and the band struck up a popular air.

At Coxey's Town.

With Carl Browne on board, Massillon naturally recalled memories of Coxey's army, for it was from that town that the commonwealth cause was launched. When Massillon was reached great crowds were gathered at the end of the railroad trestle, and these crowded and pushed close to the car. A thousand people were in the throng and in the front ranks was Mamie Coxey Browne. The old flag of the commonweal that was carried from Massillon to Washington was displayed with a new inscription, "Bryan Can Stay on Coxey's Grass." There was also an artistic effort of Carl Brown representing Mark Hanna standing on Rothschild's back, Rothschild holding up a cross of gold with Labor crucified upon it. In response to loud demands for a speech Bryan made a short address.

At Sherman's Home.

A reception of great enthusiasm was given the Nebraska orator at Mansfield, the home of Senator John Sherman. The crowd was large and it was with difficulty that the cheering throng could be pressed back to enable Mr. Bryan to reach the temporary speaker's stand. Mr. Bryan was presented to the perspiring multitude by James P. Steward, a prominent lawyer and chairman of the citizens' reception committee. A wild hurrah went up and then Mr. Bryan said:

World's Financial Policy at Stake.

"Ladies and gentlemen: I would not be surprised to find such an audience as this in Nebraska, but I can hardly realize that such a gathering as this is assembled in the state which has the honor to contain the residence of my opponent. (Laughter and applause.) I want you to realize that in this contest we have an issue upon the decision of which may turn the financial policy of the world. Not only in America but all over the world the toiling masses are looking for relief to that nation which ought to stand foremost in every great reform."

DEPARTURE FROM PITTSBURG.

Mr. Bryan Resumes His Journey After Last Night's Demonstrations.

Pittsburg, Aug. 11.—The arrival here last night of W. J. Bryan was made the occasion of several big political demonstrations in his honor. A vast crowd was at the station when the train rolled in, and it was with great difficulty that the local reception committee succeeded in escorting Mr. and Mrs. Bryan to the carriage which conveyed them to the Central hotel. The streets were packed with people and after dinner Mr. Bryan appeared on the hotel balcony in response to repeated calls, but he declined to make a speech. At 9:30 o'lock the nominee and his wife went to the Grand Opera house where he and Richard Bland addressed a large audience. Mr. Bryan then went next door to the Avenue theatre, where he made a short address to another large assemblage. At both meetings he was heartily cheered. A short reception to the Bryan party followed at the home of the Randall club, and then the fatigued nominee and his companions retired. They left Pittsburg at 7:30 o'clock this morning.

NO DEMONSTRATION.

Bryan's Arrival in New York This Evening To Be Devoid of Display.

New York, Aug. 11.—If the train on which William J. Bryan is traveling makes schedule time the democratic presidential nominee will reach this city at 6:30 o'clock this evening. He may decide on arrival here to stop at a hotel, although Banker St. John has invited him to stay at his home. It is probable that the candidate will select a hotel, as he will be called upon to receive a lot of people. Mrs. Bryan, however, may prefer to stop with the St. Johns, as she is in need of rest and quiet, the long journey having greatly fatigued her. There will be no formal reception on Mr. Bryan's arrival, but a large crowd will no doubt be at the railway station to greet him. He will make no speeches in New York until to-morrow night, when he will reply at the Madison Square garden to the formal address notifying him of his nomination. There are to be 11,500 seats in the garden, and there will be standing room for several thousand more, as there will be no seats in the pit. Former State Treasurer Danforth is to be the chairman of the meeting, and Gov. Stone of Missouri will deliver the speech notifying Candidate Bryan.

Prof. Leroy M. Vernon Dead.

Syracuse, N. Y., Aug. 11.—Leroy M. Vernon, D. D., dean of the College of Fine Arts, Syracuse university, died suddenly yesterday at his home in this city.

American Steamer in Distress.

Colon, Colombia, Aug. 11.—The American steamer Bridgeton has put into Santa Marta in distress. The schooner Pioneers has been wrecked near Bocas del Toro.

Treasury Gold Reserve.

Washington, Aug. 11.—The treasury gold reserve at the opening of business to-day stood at $107,908,604.

SPORTS

TUESDAY, August 11. Sun rises 5 a. m., sets 7:11 p. m. Lanterns must be lighted between 8:11 p. m and 4 a. m.

Cyclists desiring to join the League of American Wheelmen will be furnished with application blanks and necessary information by addressing the Cycling Department of the Daily Press.

CYCLING COMMENT.

Howard B. Mosher, the racer, has returned from a short stay in Boston.

Louis Kuntz, of East Front street, started on his wheel this afternoon for New York.

There is considerable speculation among the amateur and professional racing men in relation to the possible winners of the national L. A. W. championships this week at Louisville.

Thos. Emory, of East Front street, is about to organize a boys' bicycle club. The organization, it is said, will include Plainfield and Scotch Plains members, and already some fifty youths have signified their willingness to join.

Charles Hadfield, who won the Irvington-Milburn road race on Decoration Day, but was subsequently disqualified, is thinking seriously of competing in the six-day bicycle race to be held in Madison Square Garden in December.

John Newman, of West Third street, is becoming quite an expert as a rider. On the Coney Island track last Sunday he raced a mile with three of the Century Wheelmen from Brooklyn. He was given a short handicap, but he came in some 35 yards ahead, winning a silver ice pitcher.

For the subject of road making itself there has come an intelligent understanding to the people at large, and the demand for good roads is gathering force in public opinion each year. This present condition is mainly attributed to the influence of Colonel Albert A. Pope. He has made the good road movement the avocation of his life, has worked for this object with the most persistent enthusiasm, and has fairly earned his title of "Father of Good Roads." Colonel Pope is one of the few men to whom many men are grateful, because there are few men, who, like him, have worked so untiringly, so forcibly, and so effectively in a public cause, the advocacy of which can never return to him even a small fraction of the cost in which it has involved him for many years. Few had the foresight or public spirit to champion this cause until he led the way. Having thoroughly spread its doctorine, having forced it upon the attention of the Legislatures, having labored incessantly with the committees, and having distributed pamphlets, circulars and letters without number, he now has the satisfaction of actually seeing the fruit of his efforts. The full achievement of the completed work is an undertaking for the people themselves, whose appreciation he has awakened and whose interest he has aroused. From the magnitude of his personal benefaction it is reasonable to suppose that Colonel Pope's honors will not die with him. As a pioneer for public good, he is likely to attain post-mortem fame.—Tribune.

WITH ROD AND GUN.

The monthly report of the State Fish and Game Protector, for July, shows the distribution of 5,924,188 shad, all of which (excepting 840,000 placed in Rancocas Creek) were put in the Hackensack and its tributaries. Forty-six mature small-mouth black bass were put in Culvers Lake. The arrests for violations of game laws were numerous, Warden Tooker, of Middlesex, being credited with eight during the month. Six of these were for having a robin in possession, for which the fine in each case was $20 and costs. Joseph Cavalier was fined for taking a bass under size; Theo. Rabig fined for killing a song bird; John Ruff for having a quail unlawfully in his possession; Chas. Redinger for using set lines; Frank DuBois ten days in jail for having marsh hen; and many other similar arrests. We fail to notice any arrests made by the officials appointed for this section, although complaints for violations are numerous.

AROUND THE BASES.

The Murray Hills, the strongest semi-professional team from New York city, will cross bats with the Y. M. C. A. team Saturday afternoon next at 3:30 p. m. on the Front street grounds.

On a Wild Goose Chase.

At 2 o'clock this morning Chief Doane was rung up from the Central telephone office and asked to respond to a call for help for a supposed fire on West Seventh street, near Clinton avenue. The Chief had his private horse harnessed and rode for a considerable distance, but the fire was found to be in the neighborhood of New Market and out of the jurisdiction of the fire department, so the chief ordered the horses unhitched.

—A meeting of Minerva Temple, R. S., will be held this evening.

WHAT IS THIS DISEASAE CALLED DYSPEPSIA?

Like a thief at night, it steals in upon us unawares. The patients have pains about the chest and sides, and sometimes in the back. They feel dull and sleepy; the month has a bad taste, especially in the morning. A sort of sticky slime collects about the teeth. The appetite is poor. There is a feeling like a heavy load on the stomach; sometimes a faint, all-gone sensation at the pit of the stomach which food does not satisfy. Eyes are sunken, the hands and feet become cold and feel clammy. After awhile a cough sets in, at first dry, but after a few months it is attended with a greenish colored expectoration. The patient feels tired all the while, and sleep does not seem to afford any rest. After a time he becomes nervous, irritable and gloomy, and has evil forebodings. There is a giddiness, a sort of whirling sensation in the head when rising up suddenly. The bowels become costive; the skin is dry and hot at times; the blood becomes thick and stagnant; the whites of the eyes become tinged with yellow; the urine is scanty and high colored, depositing a sediment after standing. There is frequently a spitting up of the food, sometimes with a sour taste, and sometimes with a sweetish taste; this is frequently attended with palpitation of the heart; the vision becomes impaired with spots before the eyes; there is a feeling of great prostration and weakness. All of these symptoms are in turn present. It is thought that nearly one-third of our population has this disease in some of its varied forms. It has been found that medical men have mistaken the nature of this disease. Some have treated it for a Liver Complaint, some for Dyspepsia, others for Kidney Disease, etc., etc., but none of the various kinds of treatment have been attended with success.

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THE CLERGY.

Rubenstein's "Christus," which was performed in Bremen last year, has been forbidden in Berlin on the ground that the Prussian law prohibits the representation of the Saviour in public entertainments.

M. Francis de Pressense, son of the best known Protestant pastor and politician in France, is about to be received into the Catholic church, and probably will be followed by a number of French pastors.

Leo XIII. is the doyen of the Catholic episcopate. He received his episcopal consecration in 1843, and there is no bishop living whose consecration is so old. It has rarely happened that the pope was the oldest bishop in the Catholic world.

A Congregational church as a memorial of John Robinson, the pastor of the Pilgrim Fathers, is to be erected at Gainsborough, England, where Robinson gathered his first congregation of dissenters. The church will cost $30,000, and Ambassador Bayard will lay the corner stone.

Prof. George Adam Smith, of the Free Church college, Glasgow, Scotland, who is described as "one of the leading scholars of Christendom, and one of the greatest preachers of Great Britain," preached on a recent Sunday in the Old South church, Boston, and not a paper in Boston had a line about him or his sermon.

GRAINS OF WHEAT.

Italy raises 102,000,000 bushels of wheat.

Russia raises 186,000,000 bushels of wheat.

The wheat crop of India is 235,000,000 bushels.

France raises about 231,000,000 bushels of wheat.

The wheat product of Hungary is 119,000,000 bushels.

The wheat fields of South Australia yield 7.6 bushels per acre.

Great Britain produces 71,000,000 bushels, all consumed at home.

The average wheat crop in England is 36 bushels per acre.

In the wheat belt of India the average production per acre is 9.3 bushels.

The average yield of wheat in New South Wales is 15 bushels to the acre.

Manitoba, the great wheat farm of British America, raises 19.7 bushels to the acre.

New Zealand is more productive than New South Wales, yielding 26.5 bushels per acre.

INTERESTING SCRAPS.

In Paris there are over 1,000 professional fortune-tellers.

The food an elephant eats in captivity costs about $25 a week.

Some of the London theaters are warmed by electric radiators.

A bicycle with wheels of pure gold has been presented to the queen of Italy.

The largest standing army belongs to Russia, and the strongest navy to Great Britain.

It is said that the earnings of William F. Sims, M. F. Dwyer's jockey, average $25,000 a year.

The largest edible oysters are found in Australia. Some of them measure a foot across the shell.

A new style of cat has just appeared in Danbury, Conn. It is a kitten, with two tails and six legs.

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THE KAFIR CIRCUS.

Jobbers Earned Big Money for Little Work and No Experience.

The "Kafir Circus," which ten years ago was almost boycotted, says the National Review, is now the main center of interest and attraction. Its Circean revels have proved irresistible. The most conservative of members had to yield to them in the long run, and streams of secessions from other markets continue even yet to swell the kafir crowd. Fortunes were made in it last year, some of which have been taken away and safely invested. The others will probably be scattered as suddenly as they were gathered. To get into a moderate connection as a kafir jobber was to earn £200 or £300 a day, with no risk and very little trouble, save having to bear the horrible din of a bowling pandemonium.

To be able to shout higher than anybody else was the chief and almost the only, qualification for success. Intelligence and experience were superfluities. Where nearly all were ignorant alike about what they were dealing in, fools could "make prices" just as freely as wise men, and more so. Simply to "make prices" was to make money hand over fist, and kafir jobbers blossomed into plutocrats, set up their private hansoms, were welcomed into West End clubs, and flung about thousand-pound checks as lightly as half-crown cigars. When they rose to the dignity of underwriting or syndicating new issues, a single company might bring them £10,000 or £20,000. In one memorable case, 30,000 shares were said to have been booked within an hour by an active firm, whose "turns" or profits must have averaged two pounds per share.

DANGER OF POLITENESS.

Offices of the Old-Time Gentlemen No Longer Desired.

"It makes my blood boil, sir," said the fine old southern gentleman, sitting in the dry comfort of the hotel, "to see a thing like that!"

He pointed, says the New York Journal, out to the street, where a young woman was struggling through the rain, one hand attempting to hold an umbrella and keep her dress from the puddles at the same time, the other hand clutching a huge bundle.

"It couldn't have happened in my day, by gad, sir!"

"I don't see, major," said the man in the next chair, "what you expect."

"Expect? By gad, sir, in my state, and in my youthful days, such a thing wouldn't be permitted. Why, believe me, the girl woudn't have gone two steps before some courteous gentleman, sir, would have stepped up to her and carried her impedimenta for her. I myself, sir, would have been the first. Has the fashion of gallantry passed, sir, in these times?"

"Look here, major, do you happen to know what that girl you're watching would do if a man tried her with any gallantry play such as you mentioned?"

"She would reward him, I make no doubt, sir, with a smile, and a 'thank you.'"

"No, that's where you make a mistake. She'd call a policeman and have him arrest the man for trying to mash her."

It was just after the honeymoon, and he had undertaken to get a breakfast for him with her own hands, in spite of the fact that she was inexperienced.

"I think this egg is bad, Harry," she said. "How can I find out for sure?"

"Taste it," he replied, promptly.

That's why he went to his office hungry that morning.—Chicago Post.

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MANY PEOPLE YOU KNOW

SOME ARE COMING AND SOME ARE GOING FOR THE SUMMER.

The Warm Summer Weather Drive People to Country, Seashore and Mountain With the Hope of Recuperating.

Miss Stella Shotwell, of College place, is visiting friends in Brooklyn.

George A. Horne, of Willow avenue, is spending a week at Morriches, L. I.

Dudley Miller, of Randolph's pharmacy, leaves Monday on his vacation.

Louis Mohring, of Linden avenue, has returned from his cruise up the Hudson river.

A. W. Day and family, of Madison avenue, left town yesterday for North Edgecomb, Me.

Miss Mamie Kriney, of West Front street, has gone for a two-months' stay at Lowell, Mass.

Fred Endress, the butcher, is moving his family from Liberty street to West Front street.

E. L. Hooley and family, of Rockview avenue, have gone to Avon for the month of August.

Chris Christoffersen, of A. P. Miller's law offices, has gone to Boynton Beach for a brief stay.

Councilman Fisk will return to Jefferson, N. Y., this week, where his family are summering.

Miss May Stelle, of Madison avenue, after a long and serious illness, is able to take an occasional drive.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. D. Murray, of West Ninth street, have returned from their summer vacation.

James Patterson, of Grove street, has been ill at his home for several days suffering from pleurisy.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Kimball have gone to Lake Placid in the Adirondacks for a summer vacation.

Mrs. Lottie B. Griggs and son Clarence, of Union, are spending a few days with relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Atterbury, of West Seventh street, have returned from an outing at Marion, Mass.

O. W. Dunham and family, of West Front street, have returned after spending some time at Liberty, N. Y.

Mrs. Gage, of Somerset street, returned to Mt. Pocono, Pa., today, where she will remain for the summer.

The Misses Florence, Edith and Amy Burt, of West Seventh street, are stopping at the El Dorado, Ocean Grove.

D. S. Miller and family, of Orchard place, will leave town Monday to spend a two weeks' vacation at the seashore.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Amthor, of West Seventh street, go to Ocean Grove today where they will spend the rest of the summer.

Peter B. Hodge and family, of Plainfield avenue, have returned from their outing at Asbury Park, and are spending a few days at Finderne.

The Misses Windham, Lulu, Florence and Emma, arrived in town from New York yesterday, and are spending a month at the Arlington Hotel in North Plainfield.

The Misses Josie and Linda Morrison of Plainfield avenue, left town on Monday, per Hartford boat, to spend a few weeks with friends at Deep River, Conn.

Vincent Marsh will return to his home in Hartford, Conn., Thursday morning, after a very pleasant visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Marsh, of Plainfield avenue.

Mrs. Voorhees W. Laing and daughter, of East Front street, are at Asbury Park for a two weeks's vacation. Her son, Lieut. Edward A. B. Laing, of the Y. M. C. A. Cyclers, accompanied her.

S. C. Peck and wife, of West Front street, returned this morning from the White Mountains and they report a delightful trip. Mr. Peck says that he was obliged to wear his overcoat several times while he was away.

E. P. Williams, of West Seventh street, will leave for St. Andrews, N. B., tomorrow for the benefit of his health. Mr. Williams is a sufferer from hay fever, and it is thought the change of air may prove beneficial.

Rev. J. W. Mitchell, formerly pastor of Mt. Olive Baptist church in this city, returned last evening from a two-weeks trip through Western Pennsylvania, and points further South. Dr. Mitchell will now remain quiet for a few weeks before accepting any active charge.

William H. Calloway, of Westervelt avenue, was notified by postal yesterday to appear today at a meeting of the Central Board of Pension Examiners to be held at 64 Madison avenue, New York. Mr. Calloway has twice before been examined for the same purpose, but he has never yet been granted his pension.

FINANCES COME FIRST.

SUCCESS OF THE BICYCLE PARADE DEPENDS ON THE MONEY RAISED.

The Press Will Receive Popular Contributions to Aid the Great Event—Public Interest Grows Apace About the Town.

There is no doubt but that Plainfield's giant parade which is to be held on September 5th will far excell any thing of the kind ever held in this district. The entire city is fast waking up to a realization of its size and importance and the interest is growing apace. From the start it made a very favorable impression and when the necessary funds are subscribed, there will be no hinderance to its success.

The parade committee held an informal talk last evening at Chairman F. L. C. Martin's store. It was impossible to take any definite action until after the meeting of the general committee tomorrow night, but many plans were suggested and discussed. The prize list will be an extensive one and will be arranged so as to attract clubs from all over the State, New York and Long Island. The individual prizes will be well worth striving for, and the ingenuity of Plainfield cyclists will be taxed to its uttermost to get up decorations that will keep the prizes at home.

Of course, the most necessary part of the affair is the financial part. The finance committee is hard at work securing subscriptions among the business men but there should be many other citizens who would be willing to help out. The Daily Press will receive popular subscriptions for this object and it is hoped that the Plainfield people will liberally assist in making this greatest summer event of the year for Plainfield a great success.

The general committee will hold a very important meeting tomorrow evening at the Board of Trade rooms.

CAMP LEVEE ESTABLISHED.

A. H. Serrill Commemorates it by Cutting an Artery in his Wrist.

"I've been working on the levee.
All the livelong day.

So sing four young men who yesterday established "Camp Levee" on the Watchung mountain near Washington Rock. All but one of them can sing it truthfully but the other attends to his duties in this city during the day and takes supper and spends the night at the camp. The four young men, who have chosen this delightful way of spending the summer days, are Arthur H. Serrell, of Plainfield avenue, Thomas U. Smith, of Westervelt avenue, and Charles C. Gallup and Charles H. Angleman, of West Front street. Smith returns everyday to his duties in this city, only to appreciate all the more the cool breezes on the mountain in the evening. Yesterday, the tent and equipments were carried up and "Camp Levee" was fully established.

The first night did not pass, however, without incident. Smith and Serrell came down to Plainfield in the evening and returned, or started to, in the darkness. The moonlight was a minus quantity and the young men lost the path and wandered about the mountain. In the darkness, Serrell missed his footing and slipped, falling on a barbed wire fence. The wire cut his wrist and severed an artery there.

The camp was at last found but, as they were unable to stop the flow of blood, Serrell and Gallup came back to Plainfield and had the wound dressed.

The two young men, who remained, found the night on the mountain very chilly and were only too glad to use the extra supply of blankets.

Hot at the Shore.

The excursionists of the Crescent Avenue church, Church of the Redeemer, St. Stephen's church and Bethel chapel Sunday-schools, had a pleasant day at the seashore yesterday. Two sections of cars were needed to convey the large party of pleasure seekers to the shore. On their arrival there was a land breeze which made the atmosphere very hot. Many sought a secluded and shady spot until about 11 o'clock when the wind shifted and a breeze from the ocean commenced to blow up. By keeping quiet one could keep cool, but many of the young people were out to see the sights and have a good time in general, and they had it notwithstanding the oppressiveness. There were no mishaps to the excursionists.

Former Plainfielder Dead.

Word was received in this city, yesterday, announcing the death in Elizabeth of J. H. Raphelrea, a former resident of Arlington avenue, this city. His death is said to have resulted from excessive heat. Mr. Raphelrea left here about ten years ago, and since then he has lived a retired life.

PROSTRATED BY HEAT.

JOSEPH HURTLIEH SUCCUMBED IN JUSTICE NASH'S OFFICF.

He Talked Widly on His Delirium and Gave the Police a Mystery to Solve, Which was Cleared up This Morning Early.

The extreme heat of the last few days has had many victims and, yesterday afternoon, another man was prostrated in this city and the police were given another mystery to solve.

"Give me a drink of water," begged a man as he entered the office of Justice Nash late yesterday afternoon. He reeled as he entered and grasped a chair for support. There was a wild look in his eyes that intensified as he heard the Justice's answer that he had no water. The man was of medium built, had a mostache and appeared about thirty years old.

Before a glass of water could be secured, the man fell to the floor with a groan. Chief Grant was hurriedly summoned by telephone and soon he and Sergeant Kiely appeared. Dr. Long was also sent for and arrived in a few moments. The stranger appeared in a halfswoon and was but partially conscious. Everything appeared black, the prostrated man said, and then his utterings became incoherent.

Before that, however, he had told Chief Grant that his name was Joseph Hurtheh, and that he was employed by W. H. Boggs, a florist, of Weston, which is situated along the canal about five miles from Bound Brook. In the morning, he said, he had ridden one horse and led the other down from Weston to Plainfield, and was thirty-two years of age.

Dr. Long ordered out the ambulance and the prostrated man was taken to the hospital, and on the way he became wild and it took the united efforts of Sergeant Kiely and Theodore Kurzhals, Jr., to keep him on the cot. The physician declared that the man had been effected by the terrible heat.

Chief Grant telegraphed to Hurtheh's supposed employer at Weston, and this morning received an answer from Boggs, saying that Hurtheh was not in his employ, and suggested that the Chief had better investigate the ownership of the horses.

C. S. Conklin, of Doremons, New York, drove from the above place to this city yesterday and upon his arrival here he was overcome with the heat. He was taken to the City Hotel and Dr. Adams was called. The doctor found that the man's temperature was 103 and that the heat had effected him very much. Proper treatment was given and in a little while Conklin began to recover. He is still very weak and will not be able to leave the hotel for home before tomorrow. Medical aid was summoned just in time to save the man.

Chief Grant investigated the case this morning and found that the mystery was easy to solve after all. He saw the man in the hospital who had recovered somewhat from the sunstroke and found that his story of the night before had only been his wild unmeaning ravings. The man had started home to Connecticut in the train and had stopped here. The horses in question are now quiety pastured at Weston and have never left there except in the disordered mind of the sick man. He expects to return to Weston this afternoon.

RECEIVER APPOINTED.

Affairs of the Jersey Wheel Company to Be Wound Up.

Charles A. Reed, of the law firm of Reed & Coddington, went to Trenton yesterday, and in behalf of some of the stockholders of the Jersey Wheel Company, made application to the Vice-Chancellor to settle up the affairs of the company. The liabilities of the corporation are $12,000 and the assets $7,500. Lawyer Wm. R. Codington was appointed to act as receiver.

The company was organized last spring to manufacture and put on the market a bicycle embodying the ideas of George H. Cobb, a well known bicycle enthusiast in the Metropolitan district. The factory of the Climax Stopper Company was purchased and machinery put in, but plans failed to materialize and only a few wheels were put on the market. A large sporting goods store was also started on North avenue, but this did not prosper as was expected.

Dunham Family Reunion.

The reunion of the Dunham family is being held this afternoon at the old homestead in Stelton, and is largely attended. A good old fashioned family dinner will mark the occasion. Speeches will be delivered by Rev. L. E. Livermore and J. A. Leveride, both of this city.

The whole system is drained and undermined by indolent ulcers and open sores. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve speedily heals them. It is the best pile cure known. For sale by L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front street.

AN INTER-STATE LINE.

PRINCIPAL NEW JERSEY TOWNS TO BE CONNECTED BY TROLLEY.

The Syndicate Is a Fact and the Contracts Have Been Made For the Building of the Line—Some of the Details.

An electric road between New York and Philadelphia is said to be now an assured fact. Ex-Mayor Frank A. Magowan and J. Henry Darrah, of Trenton, after nearly a year's hard work, have succeeded in forming a syndicate among New York and Philadelphia capitalists, who are well and prominently known in both cities. The result is the organization of a company, the New York and Philadelphia Traction Company, which also has associated with it the Central Jersey Traction Company.

At the head of the enterprise is Joseph Canby, of Philadelphia, who has had much experience in traction railways. He is now connected with the most prominent traction company in Philadelphia and is also identified with several others in Pennsylvania. Mr. Canby is also the head of a new company which has just secured a franchise for an electric road in Fairmount Park, Philadelphia.

The syndicate for the traction road through this State is, it is asserted, not only formed, but the transfers of stock have been made and a partial payment made to the promoters, Messrs. Magowan and Darrah, of Trenton, and John Blair McAfee, of Philadelphia. Several of the old officers and directors of the former company remain in the new organization.

Work upon the new road is to be commenced in a few days. A contract has just been given out for work upon the road between New Brunswick and Bound Brook, Raritan and Dunellen, which will amount to $475,000. A power-house, to cost $100,000, is to be erected near Bound Brook. The specifications for laying other branches of the road are now out.

Mr. Magowan is the president of the concern and was the largest stockholder in both companies. He has practically sold all of his stock to the syndicate. It is understood upon good authority that settlement for the stock has been made to the promoters upon a basis of part cash and part bonds and other securities.

From the Asbestos Club.

The news of the demise of Elias R. Pope startles this community, and the solemn fact accentuates the wide populaity of the deceased in life. He was an unassuming, companionable and genial gentleman, easily of approach for advice, not so much in abstract intelligence as practical common sense. From boyhood he advanced gradually in commercial confidence and was sought for places of highest trust. His life asserts itself in death and speaks plainer than written epitaphs; prominent in every phase of this community; charitable with the quietness of true charity; the friend of the widow and orphan; unpretentious in his habits; yet the general expression of the public sense make him a business and social ideal, whose influence was wide and lasting.

"Old Hugh" Was There.

That old and familiar character, "Old Humid," who has been playing havoc in this part of the country for the past week, should be arrested on the spot and sent to Farmer Dunn. The weather has been so warm that even politicians can't cool their ardor, and Farmer Dunn has been petitioned by the rich and poor alike for a change in the condition of things. Just think of the thermometer registering 119 degrees at two o'clock yesterday afternoon, not exactly in the shade and with no coal fires blazing in the cellar. But such was the case at Hope Chapel, and the instrument was in a position to catch what little breeze there was floating at the time.

To Hear Bryan.

Among those who will attend the Bryan and Sewall notification meeting, and occupy reserved seats in Madison Square Garden this evening, will be James E. Martine, John Ross, Wm. M. Myers, D. W. Martine, Andrew Kenney, David Kenney, John Kenney, John McIntyre and Charles Lyman.

—It was Edward Stevens and not J. Stevens that was arraigned before Justice Crosley yesterday morning and fined $10 for being drunk and disorderly.

Special Song of Service.

Dr. Robert Lowry has kindly offered to compose words and music of a song of welcome to be sung at the opening of the C. E. convention, October 7th, by the local choir of 500 voices.

Poison Ivy, insect bites, bruises, scalds, burns, are quickly cured by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, the great pile cure. For sale by L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front street.

HEAT KEPT MANY AWAY.

THE BAND CONCERT WAS NOT AS LARGELY ATTENDED AS USUAL.

But Still There Was a Big Crowd Present and the Music Was Rendered so as to Please Those Who Listened to It.

Even the prospects of a delightful band concert in the open air could not overcome the general prejudice against moving in last evening's heat and sultriness and so the first of Councilman Frost's open air concerts to be held in the open lot across Madison avenue from the Babcock building was not as largely attended as the previous ones. Of course, it was the warm weather that was to blame, for those that did brave the elements and venture out found the evening an extremely oppressive one. High collars and stiff shirt bosoms went down before the ravages of the heat without exception, and everybody was uncomfortably warm.

It was a prespiring crowd that gathered to listen to the music. Front street was crowded and almost entirely blocked along the open lot with the exception of a little path which the police kept clear by unusual exertions. The steps to the First M. E. church made an excellent grand stand and it was about as hard to get a seat there as on the grand stand when the old Crescents played ball. Those who couldn't get a seat there either took possession of the curb or lounged against the adjacent buildings. Madison avenue, north of Front street, made a quiet resort for many of the listners.

There was one man who had a bright idea, but it needed considerable faith in human nature to carry it out. He had a stock of camp chairs on hand and rented them out for a small sum. Of course, he took his chances of ever getting his chairs again but, according to last accounts, he got them all back.

The crowd was made up of the same people as usually attend the concerts. Every class was represented, but last evening the young people seemed to greatly outnumber the older ones.

The band played in its usual excellent manner, and the selections were all well received, especially the medley of popular airs.

Who Took Jerry's Grass?

There was a heavy growth of grass sometime ago on the cleared spot at the City Park. Street Commissioner Meeker told Special Officer Jeremiah Cash that he might have it for his horse if he cared to cut it. Jerry was much pleased at the offer and accepted with thanks. Carefully he cut it one afternoon and returned next morning to carry it away, when to his disgust he found that some one had been there before him and that "the early bird had got the worm." Now Jerry is looking out for the thief.

Picked Her Pocket.

A middleaged woman from South Plainfield came to Plainfield last evening to see Prof. Nate Guttman and his band put out—not on—airs. While circulating around among the 1,303 persons in the crowd, some mean scamp gently lifted a wallet from her dress pocket. The wallet contained just enough money to take her home, so she walked.

A Matter of Local History.

Many persons, passengers and others, often ask how long the North Avenue station has been standing. For their information it is stated that the brick work on the exterior was completed December 1st, 1874, but it was several months afterwards when the station was thrown open to the public.

Another Heat Prostration.

Mrs. James Emory, of Park avenue, was about the house as usual on Saturday last, attending to her household duties, when she suddenly reeled and fell over on the floor from heat prostration. Mrs. Emory is sixty-seven years of age, but Dr. Hedges is doing his utmost to bring her around all right again.

The Meanest Kind of a Thief.

One of the street laborers, who was at work fixing up the roadbed on East Front street near Richmond street yesterday, left his dinner pail hanging on the fence. When dinner time came the pail was missing and the poor man had to go hungry for the balance of the day.

Crop Report.

Weather Observer Neagle has the following crop report this week:

Excessive sunshine and high temperatures have not yet had a damaging effect on crops; everything doing well, especially corn; which is growing rapidly and will yield well; plowing rapidly progressing; rain is needed. Average temperature, 80 degrees; rainfall, 0.38 inches, on three days.

Many a day's work is lost by sick headache, caused by indigestion and stomach troubles. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the most effectual pill for overcoming such difficulties. For sale by L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front street.

ALL OVER THE TOWN

NEWS IN SHORT PARAGRAPHS THAT INTEREST ALL PLAINFIELDERS.

Gathered by Enterprising Press Reporters From Both Sides of the Brook and Tersely Served for Your Perusal.

—Crescent Division, No. 13, Uniform Rank, K. of P., meet in regular session this evening.

—A meeting of Major Anderson Post, No. 109, G. A. R., will be held tomorrow evening.

—Unity Lodge, No. 102, K. of P., will meet this evening in their rooms in the Babcock building.

—Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Dreier, of West Front street, have gone to New York today to make an important real estate deal.

—Michael Uhdal has been employed to grade the grounds about Hotel Netherwood, and to lay out sidewalks about the place.

—The office of the Plainfield Water Supply Company is draped in mourning out of respect to the late E. R. Pope, who was an officer of the company.

—The Warren Township Sunday-school Union picnic is being held at Washington Rock today. The Plainfield Cornet Band of this city furnished the music for the day.

—It is earnestly requested that all members of Franklin Council, No. 41, J.O.U.A.M., be present at the meeting tomorrow evening, as it will be the last meeting before the excursion to Asbury Park Aug. 20th.

—A prominent citizen passing through East Seventh street, near Park avenue, recently, was surprised to find that there was a superabundance of weeds, which were nearly two feet high. How is that for beautiful Plainfield?

—The man who removed the red lantern from in front of Mrs. Myer's residence on East Front street, where the sewer excavation is being made, had better return it. He is known and if he does not bring the lantern back he will be arrested.

—The Asbestos Club have a daily roster which is a novel complication of politics, religion, and ethical opinions on various topics, prose and poetry, by whoever wishes to underscore their opinion or topic of conversation that arises in daily intercourse.

—Balcony windows in the Babcock building were at a premium during the band concert last evening. Some enthusiastic young people wanted the janitor to give them camp-stools on the roof so they could more fully catch the airs as they were wafted heavenward.

—Some mean thief had the impudence to steal a dinner pail yesterday on East Front street, which contained the dinner of one of the street laborers. The man had left his pail hanging on the fence and when he came back it was gone.

—Some mean thief stole a red danger signal from in front of the Lawrence Myers residence on East Front street during last night. The light was left to protect a sewer excavation. The theft is thought to have been committed by some out of-town wheelman.

—A new drink is called a mince-pie cocktail. The barkeeper puts cracked ice in a glass, pours in some old applejack, dashes in some chartreuse and bitters, and serves after squeezing in a bit of oil from a lemon rind. The taste is said to resemble that of the mince pies our mothers baked.

—The remains of Mary Monaghan, the young woman who died suddenly, as told in The Press yesterday, was removed to Runyon's undertaking rooms and today the body was transferred to her former home on Eleventh avenue, New York, from which place the interment will be made in Calvary Cemetery tomorrow.

—Nearly every street car running between this city and Dunellen last evening was crowded. So what difference does it make to Dunellen people whether the street cars run through there or not. They'll get here to a band concert just the same, whether school keeps or not, and if there's no direct trolley communication, they'll walk.

—On Saturday evening last the guests enjoyed a steamboat ride and attended the hop at the Kittatinny. On their return a delicious lobster and clam supper, prepared under the direction of the gay and chivalrous Col. C. K. Moore, of Fanwood, N. J., was served, the great success of which was due to the charming and affable hostess, Mrs. Henry Allen, of New York. Supper over, all participated in dancing, singing, etc., until the handsome "Spanish Cavalier," C. T. Nightengale, announced that Sunday morning was approaching.—Mt. Minsi Mountain Record.

BRYAN IN SECLUSION

Meets Only His Chief Advisors in New York To-day.

RESTING FOR TO-NIGHT'S MEETING

The Hoarseness Contracted During His Journey Somewhat Relieved—Mrs. Bryan To Receive This Afternoon at the Fifth Avenue Hotel.

New York, Aug. 12.—Candidate Wm. J. Bryan and Mrs. Bryan spent last night at the home of W. P. St. John on East Thirty-fourth street, where they were conducted on their arrival in this city at 8 o'clock last night. Mr. Bryan denied himself to all callers this morning except his immediate advisers, and he will not leave Mr. St. John's house until he starts for the Madison Square garden this evening. Mrs. Bryan also remained in seclusion this morning, but it is said she will receive in parlor "D R" of the Fifth Avenue hotel this afternoon. Mr. Bryan held a conference this morning with Arthur Sewall, Chairman Jones and Richard Bland. It is understood that his speech to be delivered to-night was again carefully gone over, and other details of the meeting discussed. Although there was no formal reception of the Bryan party last night, there was a big crowd at the Jersey City station when the Bryan train rolled in. As soon as the train had come to a full stop Mr. Bryan, Mrs. Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. Richard P. Bland, Mr. and Mrs. James Kerr of Clearfield, Pa.; John A. Creighton, member of the notification committee from Nebraska, J. S. Malone, J. T. Snyder of Clearfield, Pa.; John D. Warman, John Garman, H. V. Dively and Clarence J. Gallagher, a personal friend of Mr. Bryan, alighted. Mr. Sewall and the other members of the reception committee rushed forward and in turn shook hands with Mr. and Mrs. Bryan. The entire party were then conducted through the baggage room to the boat, and the crowd was thus avoided. In this city another crowd had assembled, but Mr. and Mrs. Bryan were hurried to a carriage and driven to the residence of Mr. St. John. Quite a crowd had assembled there, but Mr. Bryan, in response to the cheers, merely bowed acknowledgement and passed inside.

The Notification Meeting.

All arrangements for the notification meeting in Madison Square garden to-night are completed. Mr. Bryan's voice is stronger than it was last night on his arrival and the huskiness caused by the numerous speeches he made during his journey from Nebraska has almost entirely disappeared. Mr. Sewall spent part of this morning completing his speech. He says it is not lengthy, and as he is not much of an orator he does not expect or desire to make a great hit. Gov. Stone of Missouri, who will make the speech of notification, says his address will be short. He does not know who the other speakers will be. Richard Bland and others may deliver addresses if the principal speeches are not too long and the night is not too warm. Elliot F. Danforth, who is to preside at the meeting, had a private conference with Senator Jones this morning regarding details for the meeting. The following notice has been issued for the information of persons desiring to attend the meeting: Positively no admittance without ticket. Holders of white tickets, except the few for boxes, must approach the garden from Twenty-sixth street. The Madison avenue entrance will be open to them at 7:45 o'clock. Holders of numbered tickets for reserved seats and boxes must approach the garden through Twenty-seventh street, and be in their seats not later than 7:45. Madison avenue entrance will be open to them at 7 o'clock. The special Twenty-seventh street entrance will be open at 6:45 o'clock, and will be closed at 7:45 o'clock, except for the press reserve. Special overflow meetings will be held on lower Madison avenue, under the direction of the single-tax Bryan and Sewall club and the Bimetallic league.

Sound Money Democratic Headquarters.

Indianapolis, Aug. 12.—The executive headquarters of the national sound money democratic party have been established in the Lemke building, at Penn and Market streets, in this city. Ex-Representative W. D. Bynum, chairman of the executive committee, and John R. Wilson, both of this city, will be at the headquarters until the convention is held on Sept. 2. William S. Weller has been appointed assistant secretary to Mr. Wilson. State and county headquarters will also be located in this building.

Press Arrangements at Indianapolis.

Indianapolis, Aug. 12.—Press arrangements for the convention of the national sound money democrats have been placed in charge of Evans Woolen, assistant secretary of the national committee. All papers desiring workspace in the convention hall are requested to apply to him at Indianapolis before Aug. 17.

Gen. Miles To Visit Niantic.

Hartford, Aug. 12.—Gen. Miles, commanding the army, has accepted an invitation to attend Camp Graham, of the national guard, at Niantic, and will spend one day there next week, Thursday or Friday.

J. K. Seaver Found Dead in Bed.

Malone, N. Y., Aug. 12.—J. K. Seaver was found dead in bed at Lake Placid yesterday. He was for many years one of the proprietors of the Malone Palladium, and is said to leave an interest in that paper. He was 70 years of age.

HANNA IN CHICAGO

The National Chairman Calls on Merchants and Manufacturers.

ENLISTING THEM IN M'KINLEY'S CAUSE

Callers at the Western Republican Headquarters—Senator Burrows Assigned to the Stump in Indiana—The Outlook in Utah.

Chicago, Aug. 12.—Chairman Hanna spent this morning at the Auditorium hotel and in his office at headquarters around the corner in varied conferences, in discussions with politicians, and some time in the private offices of Chicago's big manufacturers and merchants, notably among the latter being P. D. Armour. Mr. Hanna is working out his plan to enlist actively and extensively the services of these commercial leaders in the republican campaign. Col. W. C. Haskell of Cleveland arrived last night and assumed his position of sergeat-at-arms of the national committee. He was accompanied by Major W. C. F. Dick of Arkon, O., who is Mr. Hanna's private secretary at headquarters. United States Senator Brown of Utah was one of the callers from outside Chicago. He said: "Some republicans in Utah are off on the silver question, but they will vote for McKinley for his protection policy. The wool growers are for protection to a man, and most of the Mormons have been won over on the tariff issue." The speakers' bureau assigned Senator Burrows to South Bend, Valparaiso and Crawfordsville, Ind., for August 20, 21 and 22, respectively. Capt. Tanner, republican nominee for governor of Illinois, left last night under medical orders for South Haven, Mich., for an indefinite period. A closer examination of his injuries has revealed three broken ribs. His health generally is poor.

Harrison To Speak in New York.

New York, Aug. 12.—Gen. Powell Clayton, in charge of the speakers' bureau at republican headquarters, has received a letter from ex-President Harrison, promising to deliver one speech in this city, and the date has been fixed for August 27. The place has not yet been selected.

Kansas Republicans.

Topeka, Kan., Aug. 12.—Gov. E. N. Morrill was last night renominated for governor by the republicans of Kansas. The resolutions endorsed McKinley and Hobart and the national platform favoring sound money.

THE CUBAN WAR.

Rebels Wreck a Passenger Train and Destroy a Big Plantation.

Havana, Aug. 12.—Rebels have wrecked a passenger train near Navajas, province of Matanzas, by exploding four dynamite bombs under it as it was passing. A number of passengers and several soldiers who were acting as guards were wounded. The insurgents have destroyed the Cuban sugar estate of Hueca, in the Manzanillo district, owned by Joseph Rigney, an American, and the San Miguel estate at Azopardo, province of Matanzas. The losses occasioned by the destruction of the properties are estimated at $1,000,000 in each case.

New York Tailors' Strike.

New York, Aug. 12.—A well authenticated report was circulated among the strikers on the east side late last evening that a scheme was on foot whereby the coatmakers' strike will be settled within forty-eight hours. Leader Schoenfeld would neither confirm or deny the report. Henry Davis and Jacob Hayman, two large manufacturers, signed the agreement with the Brotherhood of Tailors. Hayman is at present working with non-union hands, but he will turn these out and engage union hands, starting in to-day.

To Protect Armenians and Cretans.

London, Aug. 12.—The Chronicle to-day says there is reason to believe that Great Britain and Russia have arrived or are arriving at an understanding to save the Armenians and Cretans from further outrages by the Turks. France, it is said, concurs in the arrangement, which provides that a British fleet shall protect Crete, and that Russia shall send military residents to the principal towns of Armenia, keeping an army within their call.

Wrecked Crew Reach Port.

New York, Aug. 12.—On board the Clyde line steamer New York, just arrived from San Dominican ports, were Capt. Nelson and seven of the crew of the schooner Lena Nelson, which was wrecked on July 18 near Punta Canas on the eastern end of the island of San Domingo while on a voyage from Macoris for New York. The vessel will prove a total loss.

Drowned Before Their Father's Eyes.

Middletown, N. Y., Aug. 12.—George and Isaac Ferguson, aged 10 and 12 years respectively, were drowned while bathing in the Wallkill river last night before their father's eyes. Owing to Mr. Ferguson's inability to swim, he was unable to render assistance to his sons. Both bodies were recovered.

Cholera in Egypt.

Cairo, Aug. 12.—The latest official returns show that 322 more deaths have occurred from cholera throughout Egypt. Since the outbreak began there have been 13,986 deaths.

Two Boys Drowned.

Bondsville, Mass., Aug. 12.—William and Roland Butterfield, aged 14 and 11 years, sons of William N. Butterfield, were drowned in the river here yesterday afternoon.

A NOVEL ADVERTISEMENT.

Built a Monument in the Cemetery for the Purpose.

A splendid monument of Pierre Cabochard, grocer, stands in a conspicuous position in the cemetery of Pere la Chaise. It bears a pathetic inscription, ending:

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A gentleman had the curiosity to call at the address given, says Tit-Bits.

"I came to see the widow Cabochard," said the caller.

"Well, sir, here she is," said the man.

"I beg pardon," said the gentleman, "but I wish to see the lady herself."

"Sir," was the answer, "I am the widow Cabochard."

"I don't exactly understand," quoth the visitor. "I allude to the relict of the late Pierre Cabochard, whose monument I saw yesterday at Pere la Chaise."

"I see, I see," was the smiling rejoinder. "Allow me to inform you that Pierre Cabochard is a myth, and therefore never had a wife. The tomb you admired cost me a good deal of money; and, though no one was buried there, it proves a first-rate advertisement, and I have had no cause to regret the expense. What can I sell you in the way of groceries?"

Earthquake Observations.

Earthquake experts propose to establish a number of stations for seismological observations around the earth. Starting from Japan, where is the most complete system of studying earthquakes in the world, the stations will be Shanghai, Hong Kong, Calcutta, Sydney, Rome, Tacubaya in Mexico, Port Natal, Cape of Good Hope, Santiago in Chili, and Rio de Janeiro, all communicating with a central station at Strasburg.

Is Her Salvation.

Cycling is a woman's salvation, says the Irish Cyclist. She can't stop at the shop windows, and her talking is cut down by 100 per cent. when awheel; flower patches cannot be carried on the head, or new-shaped dresses put on every day, or the piano jarred out of truth twice daily. If she would remember that only half the road is hers, and that other people don't like croppers, she would be perfect.

Human Ears for Sale.

A correspondent of the London Daily News writer from Canea in Crete: "Well-cured human ears are on sale in the camp here. A friend of mine saw a large box of them last night." So said one of the consuls last night to me in Canea. The ears were not, however, Cretan, but Armenian, having been imported by the newly arrived Turkish regiments.

Day and Night on the Moon.

The day on the moon is a fortnight in length. During that period the temperature on the illuminated side probably rises to 220 degrees Fahrenheit. The night is, of course, of equal length, and during the period of darkness the heat probably radiates so freely that the temperature falls to 300 degrees below the zero of the Fahrenheit scale.

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TRAMPS IN THE WEST.

Their Number Is Increasing from Year to Year.

How the Modern Ishmaelites Spend Their Summer Vacation—Used for Political Purposes in Spring and Autumn—What Makes Vagabonds.

[Special Chicago Letter.]

"Why is Meandering Mike like flannel?" "Because he shrinks from washing." This threadbare little joke has been heard time and again, but no one can appreciate its deep significance until he has had the fortune—or misfortune, if you please—of visiting one of the numerous camps established by the tramp fraternity along the lines of our western railroads.

In winter the tramp establishes himself in the large cities of the land. He lives by begging, and sleeps wherever he can find a place. If mendicancy does not pay for his fusel oil and food, he steals or taps empty beer kegs in the rear of saloons. The stale remnants which find no escape through the barkeeper's faucet, even with the aid of a powerful pump, are poured by the dirty scavengers into the proverbial tomato can and consumed with the same relish displayed by the blase millionaire when he sips his French champagne from a cut-glass goblet. A few weeks before election time the experienced tramp enjoys life. He is picked up by the agent of one or the other political party and enrolled as a guest at some cheap lodging house from which he can be registered. From the day of registration until he has cast his ballot for the "purification of municipal politics" he lives in clover. After that come neglect and the warm days of spring.

THE KING OF TRAMPS.

But instead of bemoaning his lot and abusing the erstwhile kind policeman who, after the election, degenerates once more into a petty tyrant, the man without a home takes up his stick and wanders out into the country, unless he can steal a ride on a freight train. Before he has traveled ten miles he will meet a number of his colleagues, and forthwith they will form a band, elect a leader and establish a camp.

Of course, not a tented camp, because tramps have never been known to carry baggage. The leader of the band simply selects some deserted barn or tenantless section house, and there he establishes his kingdom until driven away by the outraged farmers living within the purliens of his realm.

When men have learned to be philosophical, they do not require much to live. After a winter's campaign among the five and ten cent eating houses of a metropolitan city, a baked chicken, even though it be burned and full of pin feathers, is indeed a luxury, and a breakfast of fresh-laid eggs is enchanted into a Lucullian feast. Usually the depredatory habits of the vagabond are confined to the collection of such eatables, although once in awhile he will make an attack upon a freight car loaded with beer or other liquid refreshment. Given these luxuries—and a few pieces of clothing which he secures by begging—the king of the road is a happy man—an up-to-date philosopher who believes that the world owes him a living, and who lives up to his

HARD TO BEAT.

conviction with a steadfastness worthy of a better principle.

Inasmuch as no body of tramps will invade the territory preempted by another detachment, the breaking up of camp is not a very serious matter. When given notice by the farmers to vacate they usually comply with the request promptly, only occasionally burning a barn or two to show their displeasure. If orders to quit are issued in the spring or early summer, the band moves ten or fifteen miles westward; if in late summer or fall, the progress is toward the east, provided Chicago has been the point of departure. In this way some companies travel through Illinois and Iowa, others through Wisconsin and Minnesota, always following the line of railroad selected as their own at the beginning of the season, and return by the same route, reaching the city before the first snowfall.

The question has often been asked, "How are tramps made?" It is doubtless true that a certain percentage of men is born with a hatred for honest employment which no system of education can eradicate. Such creatures are the natural vagabonds, the ulcer on the body politic which has defied treatment ever since society was established, and there is no doubt in the mind of the sociologist that they will continue to exist as long as mankind has to struggle for existence. But the majority of our latter-day tramps are creatures of circumstances.

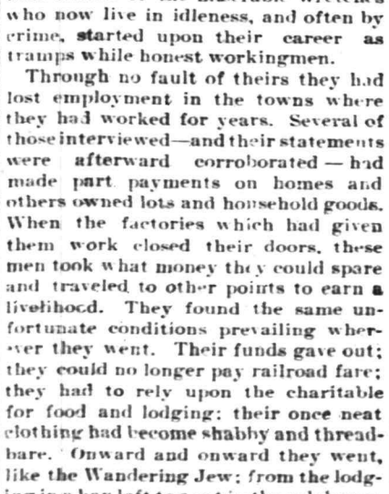
There was a time in the history of the United States when a genuine tramp was a rarity. That was when employment was plentiful and the demand for labor did not exceed the supply.

After the close of the civil war the modern tramp, the Ishmaelite of our fin-de-siecle civilization, made his appearance in small numbers, but not until 1873, when the great panic paralyzed every American industry, did he throng our highways and byways. No human being, not born into vagabondage, drops from respectability into a state of savage freedom without passing through intermediate stages. A few facts gathered from time to time by the writer lend substance to the statement that nine-tenths of the miserable wretches who now live in idleness, and often by crime, started upon their career as tramps while honest workingmen.

Through no fault of theirs they had lost employment in the towns where they had worked for years. Several of those interviewed—and their statements were afterward corroborated—had made part payments on homes and others owned lots and household goods. When the factories which had given them work closed their doors, these men took what money they could spare and traveled to other points to earn a livelihood. They found the same unfortunate conditions prevailing wherever they went. Their funds gave out; they could no longer pay railroad fare; they had to rely upon the charitable for food and lodging; their once neat clothing had become shabby and threadbare. Onward and onward they went, like the Wandering Jew; from the lodging in a hay loft to a cot in the calaboose, and the stone pile. Honest and honorable, every hand was raised against them until they, in turn, raised their hands against everybody.

The transition from respectability to trampdom was a rapid process. It required years to accomplish it. But, once accomplished, it took hold of body and soul, and neither reformatory nor prison could eradicate it. The once respected mechanic, owing principally to their intelligence, became the leaders of bands of predatory wanderers and the founders of a class of society which is destined to thrive for many years to come.

The depression of 1873 was succeeded by a few fat years, but the industrial



A WINTER RETREAT.

condition never recovered to that point which denotes universal prosperity. Each era of overproduction gave birth to new evils; and the ranks of trampdom, augmented by foreign recruits, have been gaining rather than losing in strength.

Hence, to a certain extent, every tramp encampment on the prarie of the middle west is a constant reminder of the mistakes of our system of political economy, as interpreted by professional politicians. While the tramp, as an individual or a class, is a nuisance, his existence should teach a great lesson. The foremost thinkers of America are unanimous in pronouncing him a creature of the nuisance of power and wealth; and this estimate is no doubt correct when applied to all but natural vagabonds.

The evil resulting from the increase in the number of homeless and degraded waifs is felt mostly in cities like Chicago and New York, where they are used for political purposes. Many municipal elections in the western metropolis have been carried by the cheap lodging house vote which is cast exclusively by individuals degraded by years of lawless living. They are bought up for a song by ward politicians, and thus frequently help to perpetrate rottenness in the administration of the city's affairs, without, of course, contributing anything towards its revenues.

Nevertheless, before pronouncing judgment on the human wreck that applies at your door for assistance—and at times takes by force what is not given quickly—it is well to ponder the conditions which have reduced him to his sad condition. The blear-eyed, dirty-faced mendicant may at one time have been the husband of a good woman; may have been the father of a family as promising as your own. Before casting a stone it would be wise to consider what we might be had we been in his place.

G. W. WEIPPERT

Diagnosis.

"Uncle Dick, what is a delusion?"

"Well, Bobby, it is thinking your expenses next month will not be as heavy as they are this month."—Detroit Free Press.

FIVE PROBABLY KILLED.

The Number of Bodies Believed To Be Under the New York Fire Ruins.

New York, Aug. 12.—It is now believed that the number of lives lost by the fire yesterday afternoon at Greenwich and Watts streets will number five. Work of searching the ruins for the dead is being pushed forward as fast as possible, but this is necessarily slow as the bricks, iron work and mortar are still too hot to permit of much progress being made and the firemen continue to pour streams of water into the ruins. While the firemen were fighting the flames the bodies of two victims could be plainly seen on the fire escapes. Five men and boys were injured while escaping from the burning building. They were taken to Hudson Street hospital, mangled and burned. What caused the fire is not known, but it is believed to have been started by an explosion. It is known that an explosion occured a few minutes after the fire broke out. The fire spread like a flash through the building at No. 465, where it originated, and cut off the escape of many. The firemen who first reached the scene of the conflagration saw a number of men at the windows appealing for help but before any attempt at rescue could be made they fell back exhausted by the heat and smoke, and all are supposed to have perished in the flames. Altogether there were about thirty-two men employed by the Warren company. There were fifteen on the top or sixth floor, eleven on the fifth, four on the fourth and a couple on the office on ground floor. From the stories told by those who claimed to be near-by when the first alarm was given, faces were seen at nearly every window. When the flames were gotten under control the charred bodies of four victims were exposed to view on the fire escapes of the third and fifth stories. Two others, one a girl, were seen to fall back in the flames, overcome probably by the smoke before the fire touched them. The buildings burned were Nos. 465, 467 and 469 Greenwich street, occupied by the A. K. Warren Electric Repair works and a number of smaller firms.

RIOT AT ELMIRA REFORMATORY.

An Attempt on the Part of Prisoners To Escape Frustrated.

Elmira, N. Y., Aug. 12.—Seventy of the lower second-grade inmates of the state reformatory were taken to the large parade ground yesterday to drill under the charge of Principal Keeper Sample and Capt. Adams. After the exercises were over, and as the inmates were returning to the building, some of the men pitched upon Sample and Adams, assaulting them with iron buckets. Both were borne to the ground, but Sample shot one of the convicts in the leg, and, in response to a general alarm, twenty-five guards, armed with Winchester rifles, appeared on the scene and succeeded in quelling the riot. Sample and the wounded convict are in the hospital. Adams was also badly injured. The rioters have been placed in solitary confinement. It appears that a plot had been laid to escape, and had the convicts succeeded in getting Sample and Adams out of the way they would have made a dash for the walls, and some of them might have got away.

Flying Machine Inventor Killed.

Berlin, Aug. 12.—Herr Lilienthal, an engineer, who for many years was experimenting in the building of flying machines, met with an accident yesterday that resulted in his death. He started with one of his machines to fly from a hilltop at Rhinow, near Berlin. The apparatus worked all right for a few minutes and Lilienthal flew quite a distance, when suddenly the machinery of the apparatus got out of order, and machine and man fell to the ground. Lilienthal was so badly injured that he died in the hospital to which he was removed.

Suspension of Deputy Warden McKenna.

Albany, Aug. 12.—Deputy Warden McKenna of Clinton prison, who was last week suspended by Warden Thayer for his part in the exclusion of Peter Keenan from the prison buildings, yesterday afternoon called upon Gen. Lathrop, the superintendent of state prisons. McKenna explained his position in the matter. Gen. Lathrop has the evidence in the case before him and will announce through Warden Thayer at Dannemora whether or not the two prison officials who used force to eject Keenan are to be removed.

Australian Wheat Crops

Washington, Aug. 12.—Commercial agent Stewart Keightley writes the department of state from Newcastle, N. S. W., that the area sown in wheat this year is much larger than ever before and that the season promises a crop sufficient for home consumption and a quantity for export.

National League Games.

At Chicago—Chicago, 6; Cincinnati, 0. At New York—New York, 8; Brooklyn, 2. At Pittsburg—Pittsburg, 9; St. Louis, 1. At Baltimore—Baltimore, 17; Washington, 3. At Louisville—Louisville, 6; Cleveland, 6; (eleven innings; called on account of darkness.

Standing of the Clubs.

	W.	L.	Per Ct		W.	L.	Per Ct.
Bal'm're	63	27	.700	Brook'n.	41	50	.451
Cin'nati.	65	30	.684	Phil'ph'a	40	50	.444
Cleve'd.	57	34	.633	N. York	39	53	.424
Chicago.	57	40	.581	Wash'n.	35	54	.393
Pittsb'g	52	40	.565	St. Louis	28	64	.303
Boston.	49	41	.544	Lo'ville.	22	66	.250

Minor League Games.

Rochester, 7; Wilkesbarre, 0. Syracuse, 8; Scranton, 4. Buffalo, 7; Springfield, 2. Toronto, 7; Providence, 5. Hartford, 12; Athletic, 5.

THE DEADLY HEAT

Hundreds of Victims Claimed by the Sun's Fierce Rays.

GREATEST SUFFERING IN NEW YORK

Man and Beast Drop Dead in the Streets and the Hospitals Crowded—People Sleep on the Docks—Relief Promised To-night.

New York, Aug. 12.—Cooler weather is promised to-night by the government forecaster, but this promise has been made day after day for the last seven days and as many times proved erroneous. Even if this latest prediction proves true enough suffering has already been caused in this city and Brooklyn to make the reoccurrence of a hot wave something to be dreaded almost as much as the appearance of an eastern pest. Monday's death roll in the metropolitan district numbered 112, and the prostrations 266. And yesterday's record even exceeded Monday's alarming figures. To-day the prostrations and deaths promises to be not quite as large, but there is still great suffering. The ambulances are taxed to their ability and the hospitals are full of victims of the intense heat. In the east side tenements and sweater districts, where whole families are cooped in one room in many instances with only one small window and that one leading into an air shaft, the death rate and suffering is the greatest, although most of the deaths reported by the police were victims picked up in the streets or taken from factories. At night the roofs and fire-escapes of houses in the tenement districts are crowded with people driven from their sweltering quarters in an endeavor to get a breath of fresh air. At the open docks along the North and East rivers many persons, sometimes whole families, spent all last night, driven from their homes by the heat. The down-town parks were also utilized for camping quarters, as it were. The horse-car and express people have suffered considerable loss by the deaths of horses, and it is no uncommon sight to see a horse topple over dead in the streets.

Deaths in Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Aug. 12.—The highest temperature yet recorded during the present heated spell by the local weather bureau was reached yesterday, when the thermometer went a fraction over 97. On the streets shaded thermometers touched from 100 to 104 degrees. Possibly people are becoming acclimated to the terrible heat or else, realizing its deadly power, are taking more precautions against it, for the mortality fell off somewhat. There were twelve deaths reported by the police yesterday and fifty cases of prostrations were admitted to the hospitals. To-day it is slightly cooler, but the suffering is terrible.

Boston Sweltering.

Boston, Aug. 12.—The heat is still causing much suffering in Boston and other cities throughout Massachusetts, although it is not so oppressive to-day as it was yesterday. There have been numerous prostrations and several deaths and the mortality among infants is alarming.

Work of the Hot Wave in Connecticut.

Hartford, Aug. 12.—The heat in this city and in all parts of Connecticut today is almost unbearable, but not quite as warm as yesterday. Deaths from sunstroke and prostrations are reported from a number of cities and towns, and in this city three succumbed yesterday. The highest point reached by the mercury was 97 degrees, at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Victims at Providence.

Providence, Aug. 12.—The thermometer reached a maximum of 95 degrees at 4:15 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Nine deaths in this city from heat were reported, making the total of fourteen since Saturday. There were also many prostrations. Two deaths were roported in Pawtucket.

Three Deaths at Washington.

Washington, Aug. 12.—The heated term still continues in this vicinity, although to-day is a shade less oppressive than yesterday, a slight breeze keeping the air in motion. Three deaths were reported up to noon as a result of the heat. A number of prostrations more or less serious were also reported. The thermometer registered 90. No material change in the weather is predicted before this evening.

Big Shops Closed.

Susquehanna, Pa., Aug. 12.—Owing to the extreme heat, the extensive locomotive works of the Erie Railroad company have been closed indefinitely.

Twelve Victims at Baltimore.

Baltimore, Aug. 12.—Twelve fatalities from excessive heat were reported up to this morning. Thirty persons were prostrated. The maximum temperature was 95 degrees.

Chicago's Heat Record Broken.

Chicago, Aug. 12.—The heat record here for the past twenty-four hours eclipses that of any other year since 1877. A total of 102 deaths was reported, of which two-thirds can be directly traced to the heat.

Suffering at Montreal.

Montreal, Aug. 12.—The intense heat is causing great suffering here. Many prostrations have been reported during the past two days, and the death rate has been alarming. Three deaths occurre last night as a result of the heat. Many horses dropped dead in the streets.

Killed by Lightning.

Bangor, Me., Aug. 12.—Dr. W. L. Pressey, a prominent physician, was instantly killed by lightning at Ilesboro, a summer resort, while conversing with his sweetheart.

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PLAINFIELD, N. J., AUG. 12, 1896.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

(Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.)

Increasing Cloudiness; Possibly Local Thunder Storms; Thrrsday Cooler.

At 2 o'Clock Leggett's Thermometer Registered 94 Degrees.

Congressman Howells, of the Third District, has no opposition to a renomination.

There is a rumor current that ex-Speaker James J. Bergen, of Somerset county, may be nominated for Congress by the Democrats of the Third District. Mr. Bergen is a gold Democrat.

There is a movement on foot among the grocers looking to the general suspension of business between the hours of 5 and 6 o'clock tomorrow afternoon out of respect to that well-known and progressive citizen, Elias R. Pope, whose sudden death so startled the community Monday night. Between 2 and 3:30 o'clock the casket will be opened for a last view of all that is mortal of a man whose life was spent in and exerted for Plainfield, and The Press trusts that every merchant will close his place of business in conformation with the majority.

The State Convention of the Populists will meet at Essex Lyceum, Newark, at 10 a. m., next Saturday. About 200 delegates are expected. The convention will probably elect a State committee and delegate to it all the work of the campaign. If so, the committee will be instructed to confer with the Democrats, and demand recognition in making the electoral ticket, and also ask for the acceptance of Joseph R. Buchanan as a candidate for Congress. Elmer J. Whitehead, of Westfield, president of the company that owns the Union County Standard, is the probable chairman of the State committee.

COLD AIR CAVE NO FAKE.

One Who Has Been There Tells of Its Wonderful Cold Atmosphere.

The Mt. Minsi Mountain Echo has the following from a correspondent concerning the cold air cave recently discovered on the farm of C.T. Nightingale, of this city, located on Mt. Minsi:

Believing that a word on the Cold Air Cave at the Gap will be interesting to your readers, I would state that this is one of the wonders of the vicinity, and probably the most interesting as well as the most mysterious.

"Where does the cold air come from and is it a fake," are the remarks of all visitors, "and why is it not as cold in the cave on a cold day as it is on a warm day?"

To more enlighten the visitors, last Saturday an exploring party, of which a well known Philadelphia lady was one, crawled through the small opening at the rear, and traversed the winding labyrinth for some eighty feet. A number of expert mining men were then set to work opening up the passages so as to give the visitors a more thorough idea of what the cave really was, and if you are in search of adventure and desire to explore the interior of this grand old Mt. Minsi, call at the cave and put on the suits furnished by the attendants, and see for yourself where and what the Cold Air Cave consists of, and if you wish to see it when it is the coldest, take a very warm day for your search, and you will be convinced that it is no fake, but a wonder of the Gap that is worth your while to visit. Where the thermometer registers from 38° to 55° farenheit, the lowest temperature is found on the hottest day, when there is hardly a breath of air stirring through the Gap; but when the wind is blowing hard to the north, and the day is cool, the temperature of the cave is liable to run to 65°, therefore take a hot day for the Cold Air Cave.

Death of a Colored Man.

The death of Henry Hatchet, aged forty-five years, colored, occurred yesterday afternoon at his home, 25 Race street, after a two-months illness with consumption. Mr. Hatchet was well known in this locality and for many years was a famous hostler. In later years he was unable to do much work on account of his health. He leaves a widow and four children. The funeral will be held from the Mt. Olive Baptist church tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. Rhodie Nash, of this place, was taken in the night with cramping pains, and the next day diarrhoea set in. She took half a bottle of blackberry cordial but got no relief. She then sent to me to see if I had anything that would help her. I sent her a bottle of Chamberlin's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and the first dose relieved her. Another of our neighbors had been sick for about a week and had tried different remedies for diarrhoea but kept getting worse. I sent him this same remedy. Only four doses of it were required to cure him. He says he owes his recovery to this wonderful remedy.— Mrs. Mary Sibley, Sidney, Mich. For sale by T. S. Armstrong, Druggist.

"Pure and Sure."

Cleveland's BAKING POWDER

"Finding Cleveland's baking powder to be really the best, I recommended it in Common Sense in the Household' and now use it exclusively." May 5, 1894

MARION HARLAND, *Author of "Common Sense in the Household."*

PARTICULAR MENTION.

E. B. Day and family, of Central avenue, are summering in Maine.

Assemblyman Charles A. Reed was called to Trenton yesterday on business.

Edward French, of West Seventh street, is sojourning along the Jersey coast.

Silas D. Yerkes, of Central avenue, went to Philadelphia yesterday on business.

J. W. Reinhart, of Belvidere avenue, left town yesterday for Harrisonburg, Va.

Miss Jemina Stiles, of Steiner place, is visiting her grandfather in Washington Valley.

Clarence Haviland, of East Second street, left town yesterday to spend his summer vacation

Theodore Kurzbals, Jr., of West Second street, was out of town on a business trip yesterday.

Wm. T. Kaufman and family, of West Seventh street, are at The Jefferson, Jefferson, N. H., White Mountains.

Miss Lillian Hope, of Richmond street, left town this morning for a week's visit with friends at East Orange.

Contractor Charles Lyon, of Elm place, has gone to Yonkers, N. Y., today to look after his business interests there.

The Misses Jennie and Rachel DeCamp, of Linden avenue, arrived home yesterday from a week's visit at Greenbrook.

R. S. Miller and family, of Fairview avenue, arrived home yesterday from a two weeks outing in the mountains and at the seashore.

The Misses Margaret and Agnes Mahoney, of New York, are spending the summer with their aunt, Mrs. James Strappe, of Brook avenue.

Mrs. M. F. Elderton, of Washington street, left yesterday for Staunton, Va., her former home, for a short visit among relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. James Mahoney, of New York, have returned home after a very pleasant visit with their sister, Mrs. James Strappe, of Brook avenue.

Frank Bergen, of Elizabeth, was called to Plainfield yesterday by the death of E. R, Pope, and he extended his sympathies to the bereaved family.

George Fiering, the driver of the chemical engine, spent yesterday in Newark with friends. He returned to duty this morning after enjoying his ten days vacation.

Miss Emma Lanning, of East Front street, is so far convalescent from her recent illness as to be able to leave town to-day for Pennington, where she will spend the summer.

Fred Endress, the Liberty street butcher, removed his household effects to his new building on West Front street, where he will hereafter reside in a flat over his store.

The Rev. and Mrs. Garrett Conover, of Hawthorne, who have been stopping on Grove street, went yesterday to Clinton to remain for two weeks at the home of Mr. Conover's father.

Miss Carrie S. Pangborn, of Linden avenue, has returned home from a pleasant visit with her cousins at Milburn. Next week Miss Carrie will go to Jersey City for a two weeks visit there.

Solemn high mass was celebrated in St. Mary's church yesterday, by Rev. Father Murphy, for the repose of his mother's soul. The Rev. Father's mother died at Sumnit about a year ago.

After fourteen years absence from Plainfield, the many friends of Thomas Hand, will be pleased to learn that he has returned. He is now living with his brother, David Hand, of Netherwood.

E. P. Williams and two daughters, the Misses Florence and Eleanor, of West Seventh street, left for Westchester, Pa., this morning, to attend the annual conference at Swarthmore College, now in session there.

Walter Harris, together with his wife and a party of friends from Newark, rode up to Watson Emory's house on Lyman place, Monday and spent the afternoon and evening there, returning by wheel the next day.

E. F. Deitrich, of Philadelphia, who has been in the hospital since Monday suffering with a contused wound of the elbow, the result of an accident near Bound Brook, was discharged yesterday afternoon, and in company with his wife and children who came to Plainfield, they returned home.

A DUNELLEN BELLE WEDDED.

Miss Cecelia Staats Becomes Mrs. John W. Griggs of New Brunswick.

The wedding of Cecelia Staats, the youngest daughter of Postmaster Staats, of Dunellen, to John W. Griggs, of New Brunswick, took place August 1st at the residence of Rev. H. J. Johnstone, on Craig place, in this city. The ceremony was witnessed by a few intimate friends of the bride and groom. The bride was very becomingly attired in pearl brocaded satin with pearl trimmings and bonton lace.

The witnesses to the marriage were George Hallock and Mrs. Henry Needham, of Plainfield. The bride received many useful as well as ornamental presents. Mr. and Mrs. Griggs are enjoying their honeymoon at Ocean Grove. On their return they will reside in Dunellen for a time, but their intentions to reside in New Brunswick.

DUNELLEN.

Miss Gertrude Dabb, of Elizabeth, is visiting at the home of James Randolph at Greenbrook.

Miss Florence Staples, of Jersey City, who has been spending several weeks with her uncle, has returned home.

Miss Lillie Taylor, of Plainfield, has taken charge of the Union News Company's paper stand at the depot in the place of her sister, Mrs. Christopher Huff.

The treasury of the fire department has been increased to the extent of $4.86, being turned over by Joseph Maier as the balance in the hands of the treasurer of the fire department several years ago. Since the last meeting Samuel VanArsdale has handed over to the president $2 25 to be sdded to the fund.

The pupils of Miss Imogene Smith are enjoying a vacation of a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Fredericks are sojourning at Asbury Park.

Mr. Luckey is entertaining his son, Dr. Charles Luckey and family, of Appleton, Wis.

Mrs. Apgar and son George have returned home from a visit with relatives in Hunterdon county.

NEW MARKET.

Rev. Frank Fletcher preached in the Parmley Memorial church, Jersey City, last Sunday.

Miss Clara Pierce and Miss Irene Day will leave for Ocean Grove tomorrow to remain for a week,

New Market pond seems to be drawing fishermen from all around. Every day finds large numbers trying their luck. Abe Nelson caught four bass and five eels a few days ago, one of the bass tipping the scales at three pounds and one ounce.

The tax rate this year in the township of Piscataway has been supplied through the kindness of Assessor Kelly, and will be: County, .65; State school, .27; poor, .08; special school, .14; bond, 02; road, 29; township, 03; total, $1.48; total last year, $1 61.

Important Board Meeting.

An important meeting of the Board of Directors of the City National Bank was held this morning lasting from 8:10 to 10:50 o'clock. Though the late Elias R Pope was not connected with the bank at the time of his death, it was thought fitting that that some action should be taken in reference to his demise. J. B. Coward was appointed to draw up a set of resolutions expressing the Board of Directors regret over the sad event. A number of hard wood contractors were also in conference with the Board with reference to the interior furnishings of the new bank building.

The Misses Conklin, of West Front street, left town today to enjoy a needed rest.

Miss Clum, of East Fifth street, returned yesterday from a pleasant vacation in the country.

"Boys will be boys," but you can't afford to lose any of them. Be ready for the green apple season by having DeWitt's Colic and Cholera Cure in the house. For sale by L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front street.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy cures colds, croup and whooping cough It is pleasant, safe and reliable. For sale by T. S. Armstrong, Druggist.

That Catarrh is a Local Affection

of the membrane of the nose, throat, etc., is a fact established by physicians, and this authority should carry more weight than assertions of incompetent parties, who claim that catarrh is a blood affection, in order to make a market for their compound. Ely's Cream Balm is a local remedy, composed of harmless medicants and free of mercury or any injurious drug. It will cure catarrh. Applied directly to the inflamed membrane, it restores it to its healthy condition, affording quick relief and a cure after short continuance.

THE PRECIOUS METALS.

In the fiscal year ending in 1894 the United States had $661,000,000 in gold and $624,000,000 in silver in circulation.

According to Messedaglia, the world's silver mines have produced since 1492 180,500 tons of silver, valued at £4,604,000,000.

The years between 1851 and 1860 were the most productive in the gold mines of this country. The amount mined was $1,332,981,000.

The gold and silver money of France is estimated by the Bank of France to amount to $800,000,000 of the former and $500,000,000 of the latter.

India is on a strictly silver basis, gold not circulating to any appreciable extent. The currency comprises $950,000,000 in silver and $77,000,000 in paper.

The director of the mint estimates that in all South America there are now in circulation $15,000,000 of gold, $30,000,000 of silver and $600,000,000 of paper money.

In the decade ending with 1890, the world produced 927,900,000 ounces of silver, of which the United States contributed 389,700,000, or considerably more than one-third.

Arizona and Utah have each produced about $21,000,000 worth of precious metal, Arizona having contributed $6,951,793 of gold and $14,085,175 of silver, and Utah $1,477,262 of gold and $19,920,438 of silver.

Every country on the globe is said to produce more or less gold, even China, which does not use gold as a circulating medium, produces annually about $8,000,000 worth, either exported or employed in the arts.

The United States leads the world in the production of silver, its product being about $64,000,000 per annum. Mexico comes next, with $60,817,309; Bolivia is third, with $28,444,400, and Australia, fourth, with $23,367,700.

SOME SCIENTIFIC FACTS.

Glashier, the aeronaut, has noticed that the voice of a woman is audible in a balloon at the height of about two miles, while that of a man has never reached higher than a mile.

Prof. Falb, of Vienna, announces that the earth will collide with a comet on November 13, 1899. The earth itself will survive the shock, but every living thing will be choked with poisonous gases and be finally cremated.

It is claimed that the perfume of flowers disappears as soon as the starch in the petals is exhausted; and it may, it is said, be restored by placing the flower in a solution of sugar, when the formation of starch and the emission of fragrance will be at once resumed.

The moisture of the eye is a genuine solvent. Many persons have gone to bed troubled with a foreign substance in the eye, and have waked up in the morning to find it gone. In many cases of this kind the foreign matter has been dissolved by the moisture of the eye.

That such plants as "Venus' fly trap" actually catch and squeeze to death flies and other insects alighting on their leaves has long been known, but the discovery is comparatively recent that the plants digest the softer parts of their prey by means of a peptic ferment secreted by the leaves. These, then, are real instances of plants feeding upon animals.

ISN'T IT STRANGE?

The "strained relations" often find their greatest strain among nearest relations.

That in dwelling upon the wickedness of others, we often forget to dwell upon our own.

That the "mantle of charity" grows smaller and smaller as the world grows larger and larger.

That "love at first sight" is so dependent on "second sight" for a good sight at the real thing.

That the milk in the cocoanut, although having often been accounted for, doesn't always furnish the richest cream.

That "ideal husbands" and "ideal wives" are often found without ideas enough between the two for one good one of either kind.

That sass for the goose doesn't seem to have the same flavor as the sass for the gander, and at the same time that for the gander doesn't sometimes taste as good as does that for the goose.—Good Housekeeping.

RIDERS OF THE WHEEL.

Mr. Balfour now has an aluminum bicycle of American make weighing only 18 pounds.

Roumanian bicyclers must have their names and addresses not only on a plate fastened to their machines, but also on the glass of their lamps, so that they may be read at night. Cyclists in the streets of Bucharest must ride in single file.

A sedate wheelman, who is anxious to strictly follow the rules of etiquette, wrote to an Indianapolis paper, and asked this important question: "Would it be all right to ride a bicycle to the funeral of a distant connection by marriage, providing you keep behind the hurse?"

A bicycle drowning accident has taken place in Wales. A fisherman named Conway rode down to lay his lines at low water, but could not keep ahead of the incoming tide. His body was carried out to sea, and his bicycle, found at low tide between two sand banks, was the only mark of what had become of him.

ETIQUETTE AND PROSPERITY.

It is courteous, if a lady's wrap is heavy, for the gentleman to assist her in putting it on.

A gentleman always removes his glove when he is about to shake hands with a lady.

In making an ordinary evening call a gentleman might remain about three-quarters of an hour.

At a formal dinner the gentlemen wearing gloves would remove them just before the dinner began.

DON'T DO IT!

Don't argue with your wife when she says PECK'S prices are money savers. She talks like a sensible woman who knows what's what—

[To be continued]

THIS IS A STERN FACT.

You may profit by the great failure—Part of the great Chicago Bankrupt Stock of Picture Mouldings and Frames now on sale at 130 East Front st. This is the opportunity of your life. Get your pictures framed for almost nothing.

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Sale will last but one month.

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Makes Everything BOOM. Did you ever hear of such Prices as these?

1 qt best Olives	38	Saltine Wafers, per lb	10
1 pt " "	12	Banquet "	10
Heinze's pickles, large bot	17	Butter "	10
French Peas in glass	30	Seafoam Wafers, 2-lb box	30
French Vegetables in glass	35	Orange and other flavors 1-lb box	15
California fruit in glass	3t	Nick-Nacks, per lb	6
Keiller & Son's Jams	15	Butter Crackers, hand-made	7
Durkee's Salad Dressing, large bot.	35	Oyster Crackers per lb	6
Maccaroons in glass	22	Lemon "	6
Extra Fine Olive Oil, qt bot	45	Ginger Snaps, per lb	5
Maple Syrup, qt bot	20	Albert Biscuit "	18
Edam Cheese	60	High Teas, per lb	18
Club House Cheese	28	Forget-me-not, per lb	15
Kippered Herring	14	Saratoga Chip Wafers	20
Can Kornlet	15	Cheese Biscuit	12
Clam Chowder	15	Pretzelettes	10
Prunes	5	Assorted Mixed	10
Raisins	6	Lard	5
Evaporated Apples	7	Hotel Candles	12
Apricots	10	None Such Mince Meat	7

Ladies' Calico Wrappers,
With good-sized sleeves, watteau back, full front and belt, only 49c.

Ladies' Dresden Lawn Wrappers,
With full Bishop sleeves, full skirt, watteau back and well-made $1.49

All-linen Crash Toweling
Fancy, plain and bordered, an endless variety, none less than 18 in wide, and many over 20-in 9c yd

Gingham Aprons,
Good size, good quality and large variety of colors and pattern, 12c

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Bleached and unbleached, good weight, pretty patterns and 60 in wide 21c yd.

Ready-Made Sheets,
81x90n made from Mohawk Valley Mills best bleached muslin 43c

Extra Large No. 9 Brooms,
5 laced selected stock and warranted not to loosen on handle 25c

Decorated Ware,
A great variety of odd pieces, all perfect, belonging to dinner sets, have been broken, large and small pieces, your choice of six colors 4c

Hundreds of nice Bargains all through the store. It will pay you to call quick and secure them as they go.

SHOE DEPARTMENT

In order to make room for Fall and Winter goods, now in process of manufacture, we will sell During the month of August all Summer goods at greatly reduced Prices. Men's $5 Russia Calf Shoes, now $3.48. The $4 and $3 grades now $2.48. Women's, Boys', Misses' and Children's Summer goods, all reduced in price.

WE SELL TRUNKS

At less than manufacturer's prices.

DOANE & EDSALL.

Babcock Building.

Fruit Jars, Jelly Glasses,
Flower Pots, Jar Rubbers.

Mahogany, Birch, Bird Eye Maple, White and Delft

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Corner Front street and Madison avenue.

G. Q. Packer, J. W. Gavett,

24 ITEMS YOU WANT. 24

5 dozen best Clothes Pins	5c	Wood Pails	13c
Oil Stove Tea Kettles	10c	Jar Rubbers, per dozen	5c
Double sheet Tanglefoot	2c	Wash Boards	13c
1 dozen boxes Parlor Matches	12c	Goblets	5c
Sliding Window Screens	19c	Soft Sponges	2c
Jelly Glasses, with cover	2c	Toilet Soap	4c
Wood Mouse Traps	4c	Jar Fillers	3c
China Nest Eggs	2c	Curry Combs	10c
Spout Tea Strainers	2c	Nutmeg Graters	1c
"Line's Best" Oil Stoves	75	Dish Mops	4c
8-Ball Croquet Set	89c	Whisk Brooms	5c
Mexican Hammocks	49c	Envelopes, per pack (25)	2c

LINE & CO., 37 SOMERSET ST.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—You will find all the choicest of fruit and confections at A. Lusardi's fruit store, 120 North avenue.

—The sewer catch basin at the corner of Front street and Park avenue, was repaired yesterday by masons.

—Most of the lathe hands at the Potter Press Works went out at noon yesterday for the day, on account of the heat.

—Iona Council, D. of P., will spend tomorrow at Boynton Beach. They will leave Red Men's Hall at 8 o'clock by stages.

—An iron settee was stolen from the back yard of Lawrence Myers' residence on East Front street during last evening.

—At the Pond Machine Tool Company's Works the employes were let off yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock on account of the heat.

—Alfred VanAlstyne was arraigned before City Judge DeMeza yesterday for riding his bicycle without a light. Sentence was suspended.

—See Charles Howard Johnson's "Dream of the Wheel" and the back-page "Silver Prize" in Truth Saturday. All trains and news-stands.

—The National Republican League convention will be held in Milwaukee, Tuesday, August 25th. H. N. Spencer, of the borough, will probably attend the convention.

—F. C. Phoebus, of the Greenbrook Kennels, lost 180 valuable Black Spanish chickens by the storm sometime ago. A tree was blown over, crushing the chicken coop.

—A dog with a muzzle on was seen on Front street early this morning. Over a dozen were seen without any. The muzzled dog was soon taken home for fear of hydrophobia.

—The doctors report many cases of prickley heat, both among children and grown people. The complaint is said to be caused by a disordered liver creating impure blood in the veins.

—The people at Dunellen are clamoring for the trolley service through there. They are willing to sacrifice most anything but their homes and family in order to have the trolley pass their doors.

—Is your eyesight defective? The correct glasses properly fitted is probably all that is needed to give you your perfect vision. Give us a trial. Satisfaction guaranteed. Leech, Stiles & Co., eye specialists, at 107 East Front street, Thursday from 10 a. m., to 4:30 p. m.

—A regular meeting of the Independent Order of National Machinists, No. 167, was held in the Stillman building last evening, and aside from the routine of business one new member was taken in. An early adjournment was made on account of the heat.

—The stump of the old chestnut tree near the entrance to Hope Chapel, over which so many people have stumbled and barked their shins in the past, was measured by Janitor Philip Stewart yesterday, and it was found to measure a trifle over six feet in diameter.

—An amateur painter, or rather one who was not accustomed to such high altitudes, tried to climb the flag staff on the Grenada yesterday, and slid down the pole, when half way up, three times. It is now proposed to turn the building upside down, so he can paint the pole from the cellar.

—One man was seen on the street, yesterday, who claimed he had never yet seen a Jersey mosquito. He'd heard 'em, however. If that man will only take an ordinary piece of mosquito netting and tack it over a rain-water barrel half filled with water, and leave the combination intact for forty-eight hours, then lift the cover, he will have a drove of mosquitoes so big that a cannon could hardly penetrate.

How's This!

We offer One Hundred Dollars reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO.,
Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

West & Truax, wholesale druggists, Toledo, O.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

Last summer one of our grand children was sick with a severe bowel trouble. Our doctor's remedies had failed, then we tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which gave very speedy relief. We regard it as the best medicine ever put on the market for bowel complaints.—Mrs. E. G. Gregory, Fredericktown, Mo. This certainly is the best medicine ever put on the market for dysentery, summer complaint, colic and cholera infantum in children. It never fails to give prompt relief when used in reasonable time and the plain printed directions are followed. Many mothers have expressed their sincere gratitude for the cures it has effected. For sale by T. S. Armstrong, Druggist.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—The front of the Dime Saving's Institution on East Front street was today draped in mourning out of respect to the memory of the late Elias R. Pope.

—The interment of the late Mrs. Harry Lowry, of Rahway, took place at Hillside cemetery this afternoon. The funeral services were held at Rahway this morning.

—Wm. V. Mundy, agent of the Travelers' Insurance Company, paid two checks yesterday, one to J. P. Laire for $25 and the other to Edgar Serrell for $30, for injuries received.

—The late Elias R. Pope was not an assignee for Schepflin, Baldwin, Tweedy & Co., but of C. Schepflin & Co. The former firm retired from business without any business complications.

—The Electric Arc Light Company, of New York, who is represented by Wm. C. Hubbard, of this city, as secretary, sustained a loss of $10,000 in the large fire which broke out in New York yesterday.

—A Daily Press representative was informed last evening that the Plainfield Street Railway Company have secured more than enough signatures and consents to lay their tracks on East Second street.

—The Plainfield club car looks as though a cyclone of warm weather had struck it. There are just enough patrons using it to keep the car running. A majority of the patrons are at the mountain or seashore.

—The attention of the Health Inspector is called to the carcass of a dead cat which has been allowed to lay in the sun in a West Front street dooryard for several days past. The stench arising therefrom is stifling.

—At John Logan's Bay Cliff Park, Tottenville, S. I., yesterday a first-class old-fashioned Rhode Island clambake was given under the direction of Captain Jack Hawkins. Politicians from New York and New Jersey were present

—At the last regular meeting of the Game and Fish Protective Society, which was called for the secretary's office a few evenings since, there was not a quorum present, so another meeting is to be called by the secretary early next week.

E. R. POPE'S FUNERAL.

Obsequies of Plainfield's Late Prominent Citizen Tomorrow Afternoon.

The funeral of the late E. R. Pope will be held tomorrow afternoon from his late residence at the corner of Park avenue and Fifth street, at five o'clock. The casket will be opened from 2 to 3:30 o'clock for friends to view the remains. The interment will be private. Dr. A. H. Lewis will preach the funeral sermon, and the attendance will probably be the largest ever witnessed at any funeral held in this city.

Death of an Estimable Woman.

At her home on Plainfield avenue, at 4:30 o'clock this morning, occurred the death of Mrs. Bridget Elizabeth Quaas, widow of the late Herman Quaas. Last evening she was able to go out on the porch and enjoy the invigorating breezes, but during the night she was taken suddenly ill and expired. She was in the seventy-fifth year of her age and leaves four sons, John, Joseph, Edward and Moses. Mrs. Quaas was born in County Cavan, Ireland, and came directly to Plainfield some fifty years ago. Excepting one year, when she was in Harlem, the balance of her life had been spent here. Funeral services will be held from the house on Friday morning at 8:30 o'clock and from St. Mary's church, with high mass, at 9. Interment will be in St. Mary's cemetery.

Well-Known Man Dead.

E. D. Moffett went to North Branch today to attend the funeral of his uncle, ex-Judge A. V. D. B. Vosseller, father of ex-County Clerk James S. Vosseller, deceased. Judge Vosseller was also County Clerk of Somerset county.

Mrs. E. D. Moffett, of Orchard Place, will return home tomorrow after spending a couple of weeks with relatives and friends in Jersey City and Paterson.

—Insist Upon Hood's Sarsaparilla when you need a medicine to purify your blood, strengthen your nerves and give you an appetite. There can be no substitute for Hood's.

Hood's Pills are the best after-dinner pill; assist digestion, prevent constipation. 25c.

—Don't trifle away time when you have cholera morbus or diarrhœa. Fight them in the beginning with DeWitt's Colic and Cholera Cure. You don't have to wait for results, they are instantaneous, and it leaves the bowels in healty condition. For sale by L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front street.

B. H. Clare, of Hamilton University, who is supplying the pulpit of the Park Avenue Baptist church during the summer, will speak to young men at the Y. M. C. A. meeting on Sunday at 4:15 p. m. Good music will be provided.

Theories of cure may be discussed at length by physicians, but the sufferers want quick relief; and One Minute Cough Cure will give it to them. A safe cure for children. It is "the only harmless remedy that produces immediate results." For sale by L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front street.

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NEW YORK LAW SCHOOL, 120 Broadway, New York City. "Dwight Method" of Instruction. Students may take Day School or Evening School. LL. B. in two years. Graduate course, one year. High Standards. Special lectures in New Jersey practice. GEORGE CHASE, Dean. 8-1-2m

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SEPTEMBER 17, 96.
29th year. Girls prepared for college. Certificate admits to Wellesley.
MISS KENYON, MISS ARNOLD, Principals.
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Miss Clara S. Hellwig,
Professor of Languages, Graduate of the St. Peter and Paul College, Moscow, Russia. Recipient of the gold medal the highest honors awarded for studies by her Majesty, the Empress of Russia, will resume her private lessons and classes in French, German, Latin, Russian, Drawing, Painting and English Branches.
SEPTEMBER 21ST, 1896.
Address, PLAINFIELD, NEW JERSEY.
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MISS FAWCETT'S SCHOOL AND Kindergarten.
25 Washington avenue.
Re-Opens THURSDAY, Sept. 17.
Primary, Intermediate and Academic Departments. Boys received until 10 years of age.

Miss Scribner & Miss Newton's SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.
Primary, Intermediate and Collegiate Departments.
Plainfield French Kindergarten
MISS SCRIBNER, MISS NEWTON, MISS HELLWIG, Principals.
303 LA GRANDE AVENUE.
Will Reopen Sept. 17.
Miss Hellwig, who teaches the modern languages in the school, will give one hour daily to instruction in French in the Kindergarten. For particulars address the Principals

SPECIAL NOTICE!

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE G. P. A.

You are hereby requested to close your places of business during the hours of the funeral services of the late Elias R. Pope, from 5 to 6. I most earnestly hope that every merchant will show his respect and the feeling of his personal, as well as our cities loss of her most prominent business man and citizen.

J. F. MACDONALD,
President G. P. A.

AN ORDINANCE.

An ordinance for the vacation of that part of Warren street, which lies between Manning avenue and Chatham street.

Whereas, application in writing describing the nature, kind and extent of the work and improvement desired, signed by the owners of at least one-quarter of the lineal feet of land fronting on the street proposed to be vacated, has been presented to the Mayor and Council of the Borough of North Plainfield, asking for the vacation of all that portion of Warren street, in said borough which lies between Manning avenue and Chatham street and hereinafter particularly described;

And whereas, the Mayor and Council upon receiving said application, did cause the Borough Clerk to give notice of the intention of the Mayor and Council to vacate said portion of said street, and requiring such persons as might object thereto to present their objections in writing to said Clerk on or before a certain day therein named, not less than ten days after the date of such notice, which said notice was duly published and posted according to law, and no objections have been filed by any person or persons;

And whereas, the Mayor and Council of the Borough of North Plainfield have judged and do hereby judge that the public good requires that Warren street between the points named in the title to this ordinance be vacated:

Therefore the Mayor and Council of the borough of North Plainfield do enact as follows:

Sec. 1. That all that portion of the certain public street of the borough of North Plainfield known, named and designated as Warren street, beginning in the southeasterly side line of Manning avenue as now laid out and opened where the same is intersected by the center line of Warren street as now laid out and opened, and thence extending southeasterly along said center line of Warren street and for the full width of said Warren street as now laid out and opened on either side of said center line, and along the side lines of said Warren street, through and along the lands of George F. White, Thomas Rutledge and Lewis Bird, fronting on the northeasterly side of said Warren street, and the lands of George F. White, John H. McVey, Andrew Lutkins, Estate of Israel Coon, deceased, viz., David Coon, Anna Boice, Mary E. Shreve, Margaret A. C. Randolph, Anna Nicholas and Sardinia Miles, and of Henry H. Lowrie, fronting on the southwesterly side of said Warren street, to the northwesterly side line of Chatham street as now laid out and opened where the same is intersected by the center line and side lines of Warren street, a total distance along said center line of Warren street of five hundred and thirty feet, be the same more or less, be and the same is hereby vacated and all rights and easements of the public in or to the lands occupied by said portion of Warren street surrendered.

Sec. 2. That this ordinance shall take effect on the 22nd day of August, 1896.

Approved August 7th, 1896.

H. B. LOUNSBURY, President, Acting Mayor.
JAS. K. ARNOLD, Borough Clerk.

4 TAN, SUNBURN AND FRECKLES!
USE Our Lemon Juice and Glycerine.
T. S. ARMSTRONG, THE APOTHECARY.
Successor H. P. REYNOLDS. CORNER PARK AND NORTH AVENUES

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

Ladies make big wages making gentlemen's neckwear at home by an easy method. We teach you free and furnish work all the years Send stamp for work and particulars at once. Elite Neckwear Co., Camden, N. J. 5 23m-eod

Joseph Cabone,
128 NORTH AVENUE.
Wholesale and retail dealer in choice fruits, nuts, etc., all kinds of temperance drinks. Closed Friday night sun down. Open Saturday evening at sun down. 8 11 1 year

H. DeMott,
Undertaker and Embalmer,
59 Somerset st., Plainfield, N. J.
Calls promptly attended to day or night. White and black hearses. Coaches latest style.

DIED.

LEIBE—At Dunellen N. J., August 11, 1896, Mrs. Emily Leibe, aged 55 years, 4 months. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services, at her late residence, Green Brook, Friday afternoon, at 2:30, o'clock. 8 12 2

QUASS—In this city, Wednesday August 12th, 1896, Bridget E., wife of the late Herman Quass, in her 75th year.
Funeral services from her late residence, 311 Plainfield avenue, Friday August 14th, at 8:30 a. m., and St. Mary's church at 9 a. m. 2

POPE—Suddenly in this city, Monday evening August 10th, 1896, Elias R. Pope, in his 61st year.
Funeral services from his late residence, 420 Park avenue, Thursday August 13th at 5 p. m. The casket will be opened for his friends to see him from 2 to 3:30 p. m., on Thursday. The interment will be private.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

WANTED—Colored girl for general housework. Only a first class cook need apply. Mrs. Ostermoor, Netherwood.

YOUNG man wanted at Moy's drug store.

TO LET—One half of store, corner Park avenue and Second street, including two show windows, to responsibe person. Rent reasonable. Apply on premises. 8 12 2

WANTED—In a family of two persons, a white woman as first class class cook and laundress. Best references required. Call Saturday August 15th, between 3 and 6 p. m., at 315 West 7th street. 8 12 2 w-f

A rare opportunity to make money. On account of ill health, I will sell my buisness, at 108 North avenue. A. Titsworth. 8 12 2

GIRL wants situation as cook, laundress or general housework. 192 Grove street.

WANTED—By a reliable English person a situation at general housework. Priscilla Negus, Union avenue, Bound Brook, N. J.

COMPETENT girls with good reference at Mrs. Day's office, 134 East Front street.

WANTED—Situation by two young Swedish girls, one good plain cook and chambermaid or waitress together or separate. 211 Manson place.

TO LET—Four or five rooms at 311 New street, from September 1, 1896. No children in house.

WANTED—A competent cook and laundress, German or Swede, good references required. 313 Franklin place. 8 11 2

MAN wants situation as coachman and gardener. 537 East 3rd street. 8 10 2

WANTED—Work as stationary fireman or wiper, by a young Scotchman, has had considerable experience on locomotives. Night work no obstacle. Apply to A. M. Natt, Oak Tree, N. J. 8 10 2

WANTED—Boy who has had some experience in grocery business. Must have references. Address H. N., care Press. 8 10 2

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 23 Somerset place. 7 6 1mo.

LOANS negotiated. E. C. Mulford, Broker. 7 2 tf

FOR SALE or to let, brick dwelling, 248 Somerset street; house contains 9 rooms, all modern improvements; house in complete order. Inquire E. C. Mulford, North avenue. 5 9 tf

LOANS NEGOTIATED. J. T. Vail, Broker. tf

WANTED—Solicitors for life of Major McKinley, the next president, by Murat Halstead, Chauncey Depew, Foraker, John Sherman and Mark Hanna, with biography of Hobart. Contains speeches and platform. A bonanza for agents, a gold mine for workers. Only $1.50. The only authorized book. 50 per cent. Credit given. Freight paid. Outfit free. Begin now with choice of territory. Permanent, profitable work for '96. Address The National Book Concern, Star Building, Chicago. 7 27 30

TO LET—House, six rooms, 125 Elmwood place. Apply V. W. Nash. 7 27 tf

$1,000 to loan, first mortgage. Six per cent. Mulford, broker. 7 23 tf

WANTED—Nicely furnished house in Plainfield, for one year, good locality. Address with full particulars terms, etc. "Manufacturer," Garwood, N. J. 8 7 2

FURNISHED room to let. Board if necessary. Suitable for two. "Home," care Press. 8 5 tf

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"Popular Prices Make a Popular Store."

HERE
Are August Attractions for economical buyers. Goods and Prices that will bring you
OUR WAY.

SHIRT WAISTS.
Late to buy we know, but when manufacturers offer us waists that cost them $1.50 to make, and offer them at half price, we have to buy, as we know we can sell. Fine waists they are, detachable collars, and only 79c. each.

Our 50c waists all go for	25c
Our 75c waists all go for	39c
Our 98c waists all go for	49c

THAT
Summer Corset is the best one in the market for the money. Over 600 sold in the first week. The price does it, 37c.

OUR
Clearing up sale of Wash Goods goes right on. All summer goods at cost and below.

Fine Corded Dimities	5 1-2c
Dress Ginghams	5c
Dress Cambric	6c
White Lawns	10c
Summer Silks	18c
Linen Dimities	7c
Fine Figured Duck	6c

MEN'S WEAR.
Lots of good we can do you, gentlemen. We are naming prices on summer fixings that will interest you.

Sick Club Ties	10c
Fine Wash Ties	12c
Laundried Shirts	27c
Silk Mixed Outing Shirts	59c
Fine Black Half Hose	12c
Fine Balbriggan Shirts	35c

APRONS.
That apron Bargain created a sensation, and why not? Think of aprons made of embroidered flouncing that cost $1.25 per yard, and we only ask 49c for them.

House-Furnishing Dep't.
The knife has been put in many prices, some cut way below their real value.

YOU BUY
Oil Stoves at cost.
Refrigerators at cost.
Ice-Cream Freezers at cost.
Tanglefoot Fly-Paper, 2 sheets for 5c.
Nason Quart Jars, 59c dozen.
Large Jelly Glasses, 29c dozen.
Witch Hazel, 6c bottle,
Good Ammonia, 5c bottle,
Oil Stove Tea Kettles, 10c each.
Tea Spoons, 10c 1-2 dozen.
Table Spoons, 10c 1-4 dozen.
Granite Iron Wash Basins, 12c.
Granite Iron Stew Kettles, 19c.
Granite Iron Stew Kettles, 22c.
Granite Iron Coffee Pots, 25c.
Granite Iron Tea Posts, 25c.
Granite Iron Tea Kettles, 39c.

EDWARD WHITE.

BOEHM'S MONEY SAVERS.

Ladies' Shirt Waists, Good Percale, very large sleeves, sizes 32 to 44, laundried collars and cuffs, and neat pattern, while they last at 25c.

Silk Taffetta Gloves, in black and all leading shades, sizes from 6 to 9, while they last at 25c a pair.

'Cycle Cloth, In three different patterns, at 13c a yard

Men's Seamless Half Hose, and Ladies' Fast-Black Hose, while they last at 5c a pair.

Full-yd Wide Imp Lawns slightly soiled by water, reduced from 12½c. while they last at 5c a yard.

Men's Laund. Percale Shirts, The best thing this season, all sizes, reduced from 42c. while they last, 25c. each

Housefurnishing Department!

White China Cups and Saucers	3c. each.
Salt and Pepper Shakers	4c. do
Package of Shelf Paper	4c. do

Preserving Kettles at the lowest possible price. Ice Cream Freezers, Lawn Mowers, Porch Screens and Refrigerators away down in price.

BOEHM'S, 113 West Front Street

Never Before Have We Sold Clothing as Cheap!

About 250 suits left from our Summer stock that must be sold between now and August 1st. Remember that they are of the very best quality, only that the stock is broken in some sizes. Here is the way we are going to get rid of them. 50 Suits that sold from $4.50 to $7.50 will be sold at

Three Dollars.

50 suits that sold from Six to Ten Dollars, now Four Dollars and a Half.

550 suits worth from $8.50 to Twelve Dollars, at

FIVE DOLLARS.

50 suits that sold from Ten to Eighteen, at

SIX DOLLARS.

And last and best, but some of them worth as high as $25, now less than $18, will go at

SEVEN DOLLARS.

Now is your chance if you never had a chance before. Is to come at once to

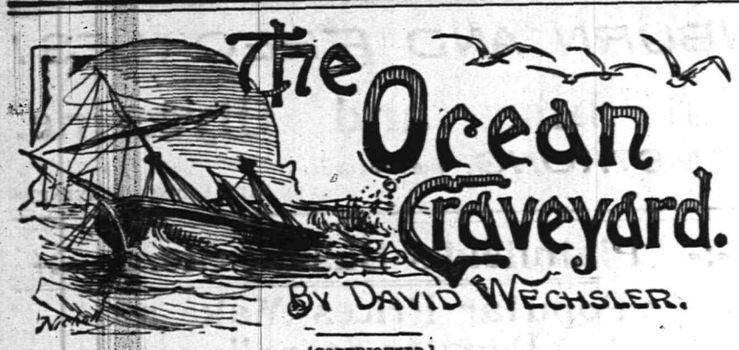
Weinberger's Clothing House,
214 WEST FRONT STREET,
Near Music Hall, Plainfield, N. J.
You must come at once as this stock will be sold in a very short time.

Gentlemen Can Find an Elegant Line of FURISHING GOODS AT

PUTNAM & DEGRAW'S

White and Colored Border Handkerchiefs, only	5cts.
All-linen White Handkerchiefs	10 "
All-linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs	15 "
Fast Black Seamless Half-Hose	10 "
Fast-Black Seamless Half-Hose, 15c. 2 for	25 "
Fast-Black Seamless Half-Hose, very fine	20 "

Underwear, Collars and Cuffs, Neckwear, Outing Shirts, Umbrellas, etc.



The Ocean Graveyard.

BY DAVID WECHSLER.

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next morning and looked out over the the bay Wanderer was gone.

On the 27th of September we commenced our remarkable voyage. I felt somewhat depressed, I don't know why, at leaving home on that occasion. There was something attractive in the idea of solving this great Atlantic mystery, which, if it really existed, must have caused untold disasters. Still, I was not altogether carried away by Capt. George's views, and entertained considerable doubt as to our success.

We steered west-sou'-west for several days. We sighted some of the big Atlantic liners in the distance. One evening a huge Cunarder passed within a mile or so of us, lights all aglow, her funnels belching out columns of smoke that trailed away far behind.

"Making a rush with the mails," Capt. George remarked as we watched her.

Next day it was blowing rather fresh, and we had a choppy sea. It struck me as strange that, up to the present, Capt. George had made no direct reference to the object of our voyage. That morning, however, after breakfast, he said to me:

"We must take our bearings at noon, Lawrenceson, or we may overshoot the mark."

We did so, and when we had picked out our position on the chart, the course was altered to sou'-sou'-west. This brought us more out of the track of Atlantic steamers, though we still sighted a number of sailing ships. I noticed that Capt. George kept a close eye on the chart during the next few days.

One morning, when he had made the usual daily reckoning, he came down into the saloon with a paper in his hand, upon which was marked the latitude and longitude.

"Get your diving gear ready, Lawrenceson," he said. "You'll want it before long."

"Is the rock in sight?"

"No, nor likely to be. Probably it is submerged, as I believe is generally the case, though at what depth is another question. All the same, we are not far off it."

That evening the engines were slowed down. Capt. George stood on the bridge, and for upwards of an hour he took entire charge of the vessel, altering the course from time to time. Then he gave the signal to stop.

The men in the bows were ready with the anchor, and presently I heard it splash into the water. We were provided with a special deep-sea cable, but I was rather surprised to find the depth was not so great as I had fancied. Capt. George descended from the bridge, and joined me.

"To-morrow morning we will get the long-boat out, if the weather holds fine," he said. "You will have to proceed more to the south, before you make your first descent."

I confess I did not sleep much that night. My mind was too full of the mystery of this ocean rock. Was the

"MAKING A RUSH WITH THE MAILS," CAPT. GEORGE REMARKED.

story true? Did the terrible spot really lie within reach of us? If so, what an appalling sight would meet my view when I stood beneath it, and gazed around at the havoc it had wrought! I felt I might be on the verge of some startling discovery.

I lay awake until long after midnight. Then I determined to get up and go on deck. As I passed Capt. George's cabin I could tell by his heavy breathing that he was sleeping soundly. I moved on, and stepped out into the cool night air.

How well I can recall the scene from the Wanderer's deck at that silent hour! The moon was on the wane; she was wading slowly through a mass of dark clouds emerging occasionally to flood the ocean with her silver light. Not a sound was to be heard, save the melancholy moan of the sea or the splash of the water against the yacht's side.

In the morning I felt more like myself; perhaps I was too busy with my preparations to think much of anything else. Following Capt. George's directions, we rowed away to the south, and when we got about half a mile from the yacht I went down.

On reaching the bottom I stood for a minute or two looking around me. Which direction should I take? I struck out to the right and made a wide circle, but there was nothing unusual to be seen. The bed was hard, rising and dipping here and there, with loose rock lying about, and hardly any weeds. I paused again. I tried to remember in what direction the yacht lay, and moved, as I thought, away from her. I walked on and on, until it was time to ascend, and on getting to the surface I found I had wandered east of the vessel.

"Try further south this afternoon," said Capt. George, when I made my report. "By the way, what did those loose rocks look like?"

"Most of them were rough and ragged," I replied. "In some places they were thrown together in heaps, and in others only two or three were to be seen."

"Ah, I thought so! Don't despair, Lawrenceson, you're not far from the mark."

At three o'clock I made a second descent, a good deal further to the south. Soon after I touched the bottom, I found something that aroused my interest. It was an iron stanchion, evidently

I HELD UP MY LAMP AND READ.

torn from a vessel which must have foundered close at hand. I went on, and then stood still.

What was it made me pause? I scarcely knew at first, but I had a sort of instinctive feeling that I was near some unseen danger. I moved on very cautiously, and halted a second time. With a strange sense of awe stealing over me, I became aware of a singular circumstance for which I could not account. There was a slight but peculiar tremor in the water around me, much like the vibration in the air after a distant peal of thunder. Once or twice, too, I fancied I felt a faint heaving in the ground under my feet.

It was some little time before I could bring myself to proceed. I walked first ahead, then to the left, then to the right, and back again towards the point from which I had started. I made no further discovery. Sometimes the tremulous motion in the water seemed to grow more distinct; frequently it died away until it was hardly perceptible. I was puzzled. I thought it better to go up, and see whether Capt. George could give any explanation of this singular occurrence.

"You were within reach of the rock," he said, when he had heard what I had to tell. "The next time you go down try and ascertain from what point that tremor proceeds. Follow in this direction; it will lead to your goal."

The next morning I set out again. I was now thoroughly bent upon pushing on with the search, no matter what risks might lie in the way. I had placed a buoy over the spot where I had descended the previous day, and told the men to keep rowing slowly to the south while I was under water, for that was the direction I was determined to take.

I still noticed that strange tremor I have described, but I soon grew accustomed to it, and walked boldly ahead. As I proceeded the disturbance increased; the ground seemed to sway under me; it was as if waves of motion were passing beneath my feet. Once or twice I felt half inclined to turn back; I was just a little bit—well, I remembered I had a wife and family depending upon me, and it looked like tempting Providence to proceed further. But I set my teeth hard and pressed on.

Presently, the ground began to shelve downwards. The commotion around me was now so great that at times I had some difficulty in keeping my feet. I was nearing the awful spot, then! I grew reckless. I cast aside every fear. If I succeeded in locating this rock, what an inestimable service I would render to mankind.

As I descended into a kind of hollow, I became aware of something like a dark wall rising before me. At first I thought it was the rock; but no; it was long, low, and regular in outline. I approached it; then I gave a sort of gasp inside my helmet. Good heavens! It was a ship!

A big steamer, too! What a sight she presented as she lay there on her side, rising and falling with the undulating motion of the ground! Her masts and funnels were gone, her decks torn up, and her bows battered in, almost down to the foremast. Around her, the place was littered with wreckage, cargo of every description, and the bones of her gallant crew. *What was her name?* I groped my way to the stern, held up my lamp, and read: "Ontario, Liverpool."

Scarcely had I left her, and moved further along the hollow, than another hull appeared in sight. A sailing ship this time! After that, almost every step I took brought me in view of a sunken vessel. They lay scattered around in all directions, and in all positions; some mere shells, others just beginning to break up, and a few which showed they had been afloat within the last year or two. The battered bows of each told the same terrible story. Ships of every size—and of almost every nation, I suppose—were huddled together in this awful valley of death. Here stood the remains of an old three-decker, and by her side lay the skeleton of a small vessel, not much bigger than a

I TURNED AWAY. I HAD SEEN ENOUGH.

the attempt, and found it afforded me great assistance in the climb.

Steadying myself with the bar, and taking advantage of every piece of projecting rock which might aid my ascent, I crept up the steep slope. On I went, panting, and half stifled, not daring to pause lest I should be swept away by the strong current which seemed to beat down upon me from above. At last I reached a sort of narrow platform, and stood there, with my bar thrust into a crevice. I looked up. Above me rose a great, towering, irregular mass of solid rock!

I scarcely remember how I got back to the boat, for I was feeling terribly exhausted, and my head was dizzy. When I reached the deck of the yacht, it was only to drop into the nearest seat. I must have looked scared and white, for Capt. George hurried to my side.

"Whatever is the matter, Lawrenceson?" he said. "You look as if you had just escaped from the jaws of some sea monster."

"I have escaped from the jaws of death itself!" I replied.

"You found the rock?"

"I did."

He turned hastily, and gave an order to one of his men, who darted away towards the saloon. Presently the man came running up with a glass and a bottle of brandy.

"Here, swallow off this," said Capt. George, handing me a pretty stiff dram. "I can well imagine the sight was enough to give any man a bit of a shock."

After dinner he made me go through the whole story of my adventure that morning. He listened attentively, never interrupting me once.

"Just as I thought," he said, when I had finished.

He rose from his seat, and walked up and down in silence, as if pondering deeply over what he had just heard.

"Do you know, Lawrenceson," he said, suddenly halting before me, "I would like to go down and have a look at the place myself."

"Don't do it, Capt. George," I replied, hastily.

"Why not? It is not often a man gets a chance of witnessing a sight like that. The risk, if there is any, does not deter me; I shall ask for the loan of your diving dress this afternoon, and make the attempt."

I knew he was not the sort of man to be lightly turned from his purpose, so I had to give in. I told him he would have little difficulty in finding the spot, as the boatmen had stationed a buoy over it. I did not accompany him, for I was feeling a bit out of sorts, and laid down on a couch in the saloon. I was soon fast asleep.

An hour or two later I was aroused by a step on the cabin stairs. I looked up, and saw Capt. George entering the saloon. He went straight into his own cabin, without even glancing in my direction.

When he had changed the diving dress for his ordinary yachting suit, he came out into the saloon, and sat down.

"Well, Capt. George, what did you think of it?" I asked.

"It might well be called 'The Graveyard of the Ocean,'" he replied, solemnly.

There was silence for a minute or two; then he said:

"That three-decker must be the old Redoubtable, I fancy. She left Bermuda in the autumn of '63, and has long been returned as 'missing' at the admiralty."

After another pause I ventured to say:

"Now that we have found the rock, what's to be done next?"

"Blow it up," he answered, gravely.

I looked at him in amazement.

"I have brought out a quantity of tonite for this very purpose," he went on. "It is a rather powerful explosive, four times the strength of ordinary blasting powder, and equal to No. 1 dynamite. As the rock appears to be fissured, it will save us the trouble of boring. The cartridges must be encased in waterproof packing or india-rubber bags. When you have laid the charges, we can retire to a distance, and explode them by means of an electric cable and battery. If we even succeed in splitting the rock, it would answer our purpose."

I entered heartily into the scheme, for my whole thoughts were bent upon getting rid of the danger. Though I might have to encounter some risk in placing the charges, it was a small matter compared to the advantages that would follow if we were successful. For several days I was busily engaged in inserting the powerful cartridges, and, as I had some experience of this kind of work, I laid the charges so as to give the explosion the greatest effect possible.

At last the work was completed, the cable laid, and all in readiness for the final moment. It was a bright, sunny afternoon, I remember, not much like the general run of October days. I looked around the wide expanse of ocean. Not a sail was in sight.

The Wanderer had weighed anchor that morning, and had full steam up, ready to depart for home. Capt. George stood on deck, with the battery before him. He was about to attach the ends of the cable.

"Now," he said, when it was done, "prepare to see the last of this mysterious rock!"

I kept my eyes on the spot where the buoy still marked the position of the rock. Suddenly a column of water rose into the air, and we heard a dull report as of distant thunder. But we were little prepared for the full result. Almost instantly with the first report—so quickly, in fact, as to appear part of it—came the roar of a mighty detonation that shook the yacht from stem to stern. A vast body of water was flung to a height of several hundred feet, and carried with it huge masses of rock, some of which fell thirty or forty yards away. It was a grand, but an appalling sight! Never before had I witnessed such a mighty upheaval. The foundations of the sea seemed to have been torn up.

The commotion on the surrounding surface was so great that the Wanderer was lifted on an immense ridge of water, and carried away at such tremendous speed we had to hold on to the woodwork to keep ourselves from being dashed across the deck. When all was still again Capt. George turned to me, and said:

"We didn't count on the pent-up forces which lay beneath that rock. The explosion of the tonite must have given them vent, and they finished the work more completely than we ever could have done. I expect there is little left either of the rock itself or the vessels that lay around it. Well," he continued, gazing back towards the spot from which the Wanderer was fast gliding away under full steam, "I owe little to mankind, and, as yet, mankind has owed little to me. From henceforth, however, those who traverse this sea in future, will, without knowing it, be debtors to me for their safety."

[THE END.]

A QUESTION OF HEREDITY.

Papa and Mamma Both Claimed the Sweet Disposition.

There was plainly trouble in the Dovey menage.

Mr. Dovey's morning chops lay undisturbed upon his plate as he nervously skimmed over the headlines of his newspaper, while Mrs. Dovey took gulping sips of coffee and stared fixedly, with red, swollen eyes at the sugar-bowl. The silence that momentarily reigned was like that electric oppressiveness in the air just before a thunderstorm.

"Pshaw!" at length exclaimed Mr. Dovey, throwing his journal on the floor, "the papers never print anything in the way of news now." And he looked across the table at Mrs. Dovey in anticipation of some sort of contradiction.

But the woman vouchsafed no reply beyond talking another gulp of coffee and shifting her gaze from the sugar to the cruet-stand. Mr. Dovey got up, upsetting his chair as he did so.

"I suppose," he said, sarcastically, as he savagely bit off the end of a cigar and ruined it, "I suppose, now that you have succeeded in spoiling my whole day, you are supremely happy?"

"Happy!" echoed the young wife, with a bitter laugh. "No. I am supremely disgusted. That is all."

"Oh, indeed," sneered Mr. Dovey, as he put on his overcoat, "if I disgusted you, I wonder you ever made up your mind to marry me."

"I didn't," was the quick rejoinder. "I could not have had any mind. I must have done it in a moment of emotional insanity."

The hand came off Mr. Dovey's umbrella in his hand and he threw the umbrella under the sofa, much to the terror of the pug dog, who had sought refuge there at the beginning of the storm.

"I don't think," he said, through his teeth, as he buttoned each button of his coat into a wrong button hole, "that I can plead insanity in having married you. It was something else."

"Idiocy, I suppose," suggested Mrs. Dovey in a faint voice, evidently preparing for another outburst of tears.

"No," returned the husband, as he turned to go, "not idiocy. Charity!"

"Brute!" came the reply in a scream. And Mrs. Dovey sank onto a lounge, bursting into a torrent of tears. Mr. Dovey picked up the chair he had upset and then threw it across the room. Then he kicked the pug, who had emerged from his place of concealment in favor of the umbrella, into the coal scuttle; shut the door with a bang that knocked down several pictures and left the house.

"Now, what on earth is the matter?" asked Mrs. Dovey's bosom friend, Marie, just then entering the room. "I met Mr. Dovey in the hall, and when I smiled at him he scowled like a disappointed officeseeker."

"Oh, dear! Oh, dear!" sobbed Mrs. Dovey on her friend's shoulder. "I have been through a dreadful scene. We have had an awful quarrel, and—and—and I think I am the unhappiest woman in the world."

"There now, don't cry," said Marie, sympathetically, "but tell me what it is all about."

"Oh, he was so cold—and so cruel—and so abusive—and so violent. And he said such perfectly terrible things—and he called me such fearful names."—Mrs. Dovey managed to get out, between her sobs—"that I don't think I ever care to see him again."

"And did you let him say all those things to you without making any reply?" queried her friend, indignantly.

"No," replied the young matron, a faint gleam of satisfaction struggling through her tears; "I think I managed to hold my own."

"But what was it all about?" asked Marie.

"Oh, we got into a dispute, and at last (with a fresh sob) he told me that he only married me out of charity! As though there were no other man on

"But," persisted Mrs. Dovey's friend, "you have not told me what it was all about?"

"Why, yes I have. We got into a dispute, and then we raved and stormed at each other in a terrible way."

"But, my dear," repeated Marie, despairingly, "what was the argument about? What did you dispute about? You haven't told me that."

"Haven't I?" asked the little matron, wrinkling her brow. "Why, no; I don't believe I have. Well, I'll tell you. We got into a dispute as to which one of us it was that the baby inherited its sweet and lovable disposition from."—N. Y. Herald.

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5 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

9 16 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk. Through coach to Williamsport.

12 46 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton. At High Bridge for High Bridge Branch.

5 03 p. m., way for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

4 55 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor Allentown Mauch Chunk Scranton, Wilkesbarre Tamaqua, Shamokin. (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

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8 22 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, High Bridge Branch

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CAPT. GEO. W. EVANS DEAD.

The Distinguished Officer Passes Away at Baltimore.

Baltimore, Aug. 12.—Capt. George W. Evans, a retired officer of the United States army, died at the City hospital yesterday of a paralytic stroke which he received at Annapolis a month ago. He has been an invalid several years, owing to an affection which caused the bones of his body to soften so that they frequently broke and incapacitated him for active service. Capt. Evans was born in Baltimore fifty-five years ago. He began his career in the armed service of Uncle Sam before he was twenty years old. He enrolled as a volunteer September 23, 1861, and six days after he was twenty years old, on December 23, 1861, he was mustered in as captain of the First Maryland infantry, Eastern shore volunteers. During the civil war he served for a time in the Eighth Army corps, was in the battle of Gettysburg and served under Gen. Lew Wallace against Gen. Early at Monocacy Bridge, Md., besides filling other assignments and detached duty. Capt. Evans was mustered out of the volunteer service Dec. 23, 1864, but was appointed to the regular army as second lieutenant of the Thirty-second infantry, Jan. 22, 1867. He was brevetted first lieutenant and captain, to date from March 1, 1867, for gallant and meritorious service during the war. He had extensive service in the Indian campaigns in Arizona. On account of his thorough knowledge of military law, which he gained by study and experience, he served a long time as judge-advocate of the general court martial. His tactical knowledge made him a desirable instructor at military institutions and led to his detail to the North Carolina military institute at Charlotte.

LI HUNG'S FINANCIAL HINT.

Bank of England Might Settle the Bimetallic Problem.

London, Aug. 12.—Li Hung Chang yesterday visited the Bank of England and remained there about an hour. The length of his stay was the probable cause of the circulation of a rumor that he was negotiating with the bank for a loan. It is known, however, that in discussing the silver question with the officials of the Bank of England he suggested that the institution might take the initiative in settling the bimetallic problem.

Entertained by Chamber of Commerce.

A reception and banquet were given by the London chamber of commerce last night in honor of Li Hung Chang, who appeared in the picturesque garb of his native rank, including the famed yellow jacket and peacock feather. He wore in addition the decoration of the newly instituted Victorian order that has been conferred upon him by the queen. Li Hung Chang made a speech, which was interpreted to his hearers. In the course of his remarks he declared that as long as he lived he would advocate progress, industry and commerce in his native land, and that he would specially urge that the remotest corner of China be made accessible by railroads.

Cheaper Beer in Mexico.

Washington, Aug. 12.—United States Consul Burke, at Chihuahua, Mexico, reports to the state department the establishment of a great brewery there which reduces the price of beer from 25 cents a glass to 10 cents throughout a large section of the border heretofore supplied from St. Louis.

Oregon Gold Convention.

Portland, Ore., Aug. 11.—The gold standard democrats have issued a call for a convention to be held in this city August 22 for the purpose of electing eight delegates to the national convention to be held in Indianapolis.

Appointed Supreme Court Justice.

Albany, Aug. 11.—Hon. William W. Goodrich of Brooklyn has been appointed by Gov. Morton as a justice of the supreme court to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Justice Calvin E. Pratt.

Another Grandson for Gen. Harrison.

Terre Haute, Ind., Aug. 12.—A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Russell B. Harrison yesterday. He will be named William Henry Harrison.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wheat—Alternately firm and weak. August, 62½c.; Oct., 63½c.; Sept., 63¾c.

Corn—Spot inactive and unsettled. August, 29¾c.; Sept., 29¾c.; Oct., 30¼.

Oats—Spot slow and prices unsettled. Aug., 21; Sept., 21c.

Pork—Spot steady; fair demand. Extra prime, nominal, short clear, $8.00@9.50, mess, $8.00@9.75; family, $10.00@11.00.

Lard—Market firm, with fair inquiry. $3.60.

Eggs—Trade firm; old figures. State and Pennsylvania, fresh, 13@13½c.; southern, 11@12c.; western, fresh 11½@12c.; duck, 12½@14½c.; goose, 15@16c.; western, case, $1.00@$2.55.

Butter—Small supply. Creamery, western extras, 15½c.; state and Pennsylvania, seconds to best, 15@15½c.; creamery, western seconds, 10@12c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fresh, factory, 11c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, seconds to firsts, 11@14½; western imitation creamery, seconds to firsts, 10@12c.; western factory, firsts to extras, 9@10½c.

Cheese—Market stronger. State full cream, large size, fall made, colored, choice, 7½c.; late made, choice, 6½@7c.; large, common to choice, part skims, 2@5c.

Potatoes—Trading is very slow. Norfolk and Eastern Shore rose, prime, per barrel, 60c.@65c. Norfolk, red, prime, 75c.@80c.; North Carolina, prime, 90c.@$1.00. Long Island, in truk, per bbl., 75c.@$1.00

TREASURY OUTLOOK

Improvement Not What Was Reasonably Hoped For.

OVER $10,000,000 DEFICIT THIS MONTH

A Decrease of $3,670,000 in the Gold Reserve Since the 4th Inst.—The Situation, It Is Expected, Will Improve Before Sept. 1.

Washington, Aug. 12.—With one-third of August passed, the treasury situation does not show that improvement that was reasonably hoped for. The receipts foot up $9,360,000, and the expenditure $16,655,000, leaving a deficit so far of $10,295,000. It is probable that this deficit will be lessened somewhat before the end of August. Gold reserve at the opening of business to-day stood at $107,104,261—a decrease since Aug. 4, when the reserve reached its recent maximum of $3,670,000. Then the reserve stood at $110,782,000, built up from $89,669,000 on July 23, its lowest recent period, by national banks contributing $26,300,000. Since July 23 the legal tender notes held by the treasury, which were paid out for the gold paid in, and which are redeemable in gold on demand, have decreased from $87,890,000 to $63,250,000. Since July 1 the treasury has redeemed in gold $21,000,000 of legal tender notes presented for redemption.

NEW YORK BANK FAILURE.

Murray Hill Institution's Assets Represented by Too Much Real Estate.

New York, Aug. 12.—The failure of the Murray Hill bank, a state institution, yesterday, will, it is feared, seriously harm a number of business firms in the neighborhood who were depositors, although the superintendent of banking, Mr. Kilburn, believes the bank will be able in time to settle in full with all depositors. In a statement he said: "I have closed the Murray Hill bank because I thought it in an unsafe condition. I have taken this action after consulting with the members of the clearing house committee and the board of directors. The trouble with the bank, so far as I have been able to ascertain, is that it has not sufficient money with which to do business and no way of raising it. A great many of the assets are represented by real estate and other securities which cannot be realized upon without great sacrifice at present. The bank, under the presidency of Mr. Hopkins, has been, in my opinion, conservatively managed, but the fact that it has accumulated such a large amount of unavailable assets has placed it in a position, as above stated, where it has not and cannot get sufficient ready money to continue business." President Hopkins said that he had no doubt that the "silver scare" was responsible for the state of affairs that had brought about the closing of the bank. Several of the heavy depositors, he said, had drawn their money for the purpose of investing it in gold. One man took $40,000 from the bank and had it changed into gold.

THE LOUISIANA LYNCHINGS.

The Italian Government Urged to Take Action.

Rome, Aug. 12.—The Popolo Romano, recalling the lynching of Italians at New Orlean in 1891 and referring to the lynching in that city of three Italians on Sunday last, urges the Italian government to call the attention of the European powers to the strange position of foreigners in America and to promote the collective action of the powers. The Don Chisciotte says that a repetition of the horrible events obliges the Italian government to demand satisfaction, in order to prevent the authorities of other countries from tolerating attacks upon Italians."

The Cretan Trouble.

London, Aug. 12.—The Daily News to-day publishes a dispatch from Athens saying that there are now about 9,000 Cretans at the port of Athens, whither they have fled to escape the fury of the Turks. These people are fed by the government, which also finds quarters for them. Arrangements are being made to distribute them among the provincial towns. The dispatch adds that six more villages in the vicinity of Candia, the principal town of Crete, are reported to have been sacked and burned by the Turks.

Death of an Old Telegraph Operator.

New York, Aug. 12.—Waldo H. Collins, an old-time telegrapher, of late years in the employ of the Gold and Stock Telegraph company, died last evening at his residence in Brooklyn, after an illness of three weeks. He was well known throughout the United States as an expert telegraph operator. He was 60 years of age, and for many years resided at Calais, Me.

The Rebellious Matabeles.

London, Aug. 12.—A dispatch to the Times from Cape Town says that a proclamation has been issued which extends the time of grace for the surrender of the Matabele rebels to September 22.

Drowned While Bathing.

Matteawan, N. J., Aug. 12.—Mason Hannon, an adopted son of Samuel McKee, of this place, was drowned yesterday while bathing.

To Operate a School Yacht.

Albany, Aug. 12.—The Dolphin company, to own and operate a school yacht on Chautauqua lake, at Chautauqua, has been incorporated.

Chicago Exchange Still Closed.

Chicago, Aug. 12.—The local stock exchange is still closed. No closing bids or settlement prices are quotable.

SPORTS

WEDNESDAY, August 12. Sun rises 5 a. m., sets 7:11 p. m. Lanterns must be lighted between 8:11 p. m. and 4 a. m.

Cyclists desiring to join the League of American Wheelmen will be furnished with application blanks and necessary information by addressing the Cycling Department of the Daily Press.

CYCLING COMMENT.

Jay Eaton rode a great mile out west the other evening, creating a new unpaced indoor record. He covered the distance in 2:07.

Walter B. Rittenhouse, of East Sixth street, and Charles B. Morse, of The Daily Press staff, returned yesterday morning from their bicycle tour through New York State.

H. E. Rider, the well known sporting goods dealer of North avenue, has a complete stock of all kinds of articles for sportsmen, and a superior line of wheels. The prices are just right to suit.

The Evening Telegram, of New York, is arranging for a big century run to Patchogue and return on Saturday, August 29th. F. L. C. Martin, of this city, has been invited to be one of the pacemakers.

Herbert Randolph, Scott Terry and William Schaeffer rode down to Asbury Park last Saturday, spent Sunday, and returned Monday by train. In riding down, Randolph had his coat stolen and Terry had his tire badly cut.

Two cyclists from this city, both young men, had an exciting experience while touring up the Mohawk Valley this summer. They had expected to find the tow path of the Erie canal a paradise for wheelmen but were sadly disappointed. They were bumping along up the tow path, for it was very much like riding over cobble stones, when they encountered two canal boats. That was not anything unusual to find on a canal but the expression of the two drivers of the mules on the tow path looked vicious. They drove the mules clear to the left forcing the riders between the canal and the tow line. Then they eased up on the lines and the young man started to ride across. Whack! whack! went the clubs of the drivers on the backs of their mules. The tow lines suddenly tightened and over went both riders. One was shot out into the canal and the other slid along on the side of his face. They had just time to rise when the second tow line came along and repeated the operation, only neither took a plunge this time. Then the canal boats floated by, the boatmen hooted at the dripping cyclist as he mounted his wheel, which had luckely escaped a ducking, and bumped along for seven weary miles to the next town.

AROUND THE BASES.

The West End base ball team which is to play at Scotch Plains, Saturday of this week, will be an unusually strong team, and everything points to the West End's victory.

WITH ROD AND GUN

Eugene O'Reilly, of East Second street, can be found today at Perth Amboy with a rod in his hand. He expects to bring back a majority of the fish in the water.

Verdict for the Plaintiff.

The contract case of Burke against McIntyre, which was tried before Justice Newcorn and a jury of twelve men yesterday, was decided in favor of the plaintiff. The case was one in which Burke claimed $75 for grading work for Mrs. McIntyre around her property on New street. Lawyer Hetfield represented Burke, and Lawyer Meehan, of Somerville, represented Mrs. McIntyre. The following were the jurors: W. O. Baldwin, C. M. Fine, Abram Angleman, J. B. Martin, G. H. Bellis, W. G. Gray, Charles Bock, I. S. Lance, Charles Wyckoff, Frank Frazee, George Firstbrook and George H. Rockafellow. The jury was not out very long when they returned with a verdict of $15 for the plaintiff.

—The office of the Plainfield Gas and Electric Light Company is draped in mourning, owing to the death of E. R. Pope.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

If you have ever seen a little child in the agony of summer complaint, you can realize the danger of the trouble and appreciate the value of instantaneons relief always afforded by DeWitt's Colic & Cholera Cure. For dysentery and diarrocea it is a reliable remedy. We could not afford to recommend this as a cure unless it were a cure. For sale by L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front street.

HUGE TROLLEY PARTY.

The Street Railway Company Filled With Enterprise.

The Plainfield Street Railway Company have decided to introduce a new pleasure scheme for the benefit of the people, and it will certainly add life to the town. The plan is to give a huge trolley party to the public. They have hired the Plainfield Cornet Band who will occupy one car, and while making a trip over the lines will discourse sweet music. Other cars will follow, and anyone can take the trip for the regular fare. The route will be from the North Avenue station to Netherwood, then to Dunellen, then back through Fourth street to Seventh street and Monroe avenue, and from there to the end of the Somerset street line and back to the North Avenue station. The party will be given on Friday evening, and the start will be made at 8 o'clock. If the affair proves a success they will be given every Friday evening during the summer.

Can Carry No More Packages.

A new order has just been issued by the Central Railroad company, and goes into effect today. There has been a common practice among baggagemen on passenger trains of carrying letters and small packages for friends, who would re-imburse the employe by giving him a cigar or twenty-five cents for his trouble. As usual, with all such customs, there has been an abuse of the privilege, notwithstanding the fact that it is in direct violation of the rules. This new order issued provides that if an employe of the road is detected carrying anything in the above mentioned manner he will be fined $50, and make himself liable to suspension.

Overcome By the Heat.

Morris Fitzgerald, a brother-in-law of Frank Linke, of West Front street, was overcome by the heat while on the way to his home, at the corner of Third and Liberty streets, a little before noon yesterday. He staggered on the stairway and fell from sheer exhaustion. The unconscious man was carried to his room and Drs. Davis and Hedges were hastily summoned. The unfortunate man remained in an unconscious state for several hours, but after proper restoratives had been adminstered, the patient showed marked signs of improvement. Today he is reported out of danger, but he is yet very weak.

Accused Of Beating A Lad.

A resident of West Fourth street promises to furnish some excitement at the city court room Saturday morning when he will be tried on the charge of beating a lad named Clickner and disturbing the peace of West Fourth street. The above mentioned individual is Thomas Marley and he was arrested this morning by Patrolman McCue on complaint of Mrs. Elizabeth Clickner, mother of the abused boy. He was brought before City Judge DeMeza and his trial set down for Saturday morning.

Ceases to Be a Daily.

The Passaic Daily Journal has suspended publication as a daily newspaper after an eight months' career. It will be issued as a weekly.

—A big bargain in choice peaches this afternoon at Demarest & Son's, 205 Park avenue.

—There is one thing to enjoy these warm days, and that is Tier's ice cream. Do not forget to try it tonight.

—Three stage loads of excursionists from this city and North Plainfield, were driven over to South Plainfield, this morning and helped to swell the party of picnicers from there who accompanied the Baptist church Sunday-school to Boynton Beach.

—Bowling on C. Shepflin's court at Dunellen has been on the wane for some time past on account of the hot weather. One week from next Saturday, however, the fall season will be formally opened on the courts by individual bowling contests.

—Up to hour of going to press the body of the late Thomas McFadden had not arrived in Plainfield, where he is to be buried. The delay, it is said, is due to the fact that the coroners in New York city are so busy that a permit to remove the body has not yet been secured.

—The foremen and representatives of the various companies of the fire department met with Chief Doane in his office in the City Hall building last evening, and talked over the proposed Exempt Firemen's parade to be held in this city next month. They were all heartily in accord with the Chief, but it was thought advisable to submit the matter to the companies before any final action was taken.

Mrs. Emily Leibe, aged 55 years, wife of Bertrand Leibe, died at her home near Dunellen yesterday from the effects of heat and over-exertion. The funeral will take place from the house Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

It doesn't matter much whether sick headache, billiousness, indigestion and constipation are caused by neglect or by unavoidable circumstances; DeWitt's Little Early Risers will speedily cure them all. For sale by L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front street.

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After the adoption of our 1896 model and a careful estimate of the cost of manufacture, we placed the price on the Spalding Bicycle at **$100**. The price is now **$100** and will continu at **$100** throughout the season, no matter what other manufacturers may do.

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One American Race That Knows Nothing of the Modern Curse.

Much is said about American dyspepsia, but there is one native race of America that is certainly not greatly troubled by the modern curse. The sturdy little Eskimos defy all the laws of hygiene and thrive. The Eskimo, like the ordinary dweller in America, eats until he is satisfied, but there is this difference, that he is never satisfied while a shred of his feast remains unconsumed. His capacity is limited by the supply, and by that only.

He cannot make any mistake, says the Youth's Companion, about the manner of cooking his food—for as a rule he does not cook it—nor, so far as the blubber or fat of the arctic animal is concerned, about his method of eating it, for he simply does not eat it, he cuts it into long strips an inch wide and an inch thick, and then lowers the strips down his throat as one might lower a rope into a well.

And after all that he does not suffer from indigestion. He can make a good meal off the flesh and skin of the walrus, provision so hard and gritty that in cutting up the animal the knife must be continually sharpened.

The teeth of the little Eskimo child will meet in a bit of walrus skin as the teeth of an American child would meet in the flesh of an apple. And that when the hide of the walrus is from half an inch to an inch and a half in thickness, and bears considerable resemblance to the skin of an elephant. The Eskimo child will bite it and digest it, too, and never know what dyspepsia means.

Oil of Garlic in Consumption.

Essential oil of garlic has been used to cure consumption by Dr. Sejournet, of Revin, in the Ardennes. Mixed with 200 times its weight of sterilized olive oil it was injected under the skin, producing a marked improvement in the 10 patients on whom it was tried.

Kirkman's Borax Soap.

What a sweet clean ring there is in the word "Borax." Think of it as an ingredient of soap, then think of Kirkman's Borax Soap. For sale by grocers everywhere. Beware of imitations. 6 5 m 3t

EXCURSIONS.

Boynton Beach!

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The remainder of our Spring and Summer Suits are going at prices that will positively close them out by September first. Every last garment must be sold this month in order to make room for our

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CAR JUMPED THE TRACK

FINALLY STOPPED AFTER DEMOLISHING AN ELECTRIC LIGHT POLE.

The Cause of the Accident Was Several Small Stones That Some Small Boys Had Placed on the Track.

The first serious accident on the street railway happened this morning near the corner of LaGrande avenue and Richmond street. Car No. 9, in charge of Motorman Walter Smalley and Conductor Swackhamer, was speeding along toward Netherwood at the average speed, and had just left the curve between LaGrande and Putnam avenues, when the car jumped the track. Before the motorman could reverse the current the car had ascended an embankment, striking an electric light wire pole with full force. The pole was broken off and left hanging in the air by the wires, while the fender and fore part of the car roof was completely wrecked. The force with which the car jumped the track caused it to sink deep into the ground. Motorman Smalley bravely stood at his post and as a result received a slight injury to the left arm.

There were seven passengers in the car, but none were injured, which was exceedingly fortunate. Employes of the road were at once sent to the scene of the accident and worked steadily for several hours before the car was replaced on the track, and it will be repaired and placed in service as quickly as possible.

The cause of the car jumping the track is attributed to the placing of stones on the rails by some boys, and a woman living near by states that she saw the boys obstructing the track with stones.

Car No. 7 of the street railway jumped the track at the Clinton avenue switch this morning, but no damage resulted. Car No. 6 was used to replace the derailed car.

Other Effects of the Heat.

The present hot wave has not only seriously affected sweltering humanity, but it has had a telling effect upon animals as well. A horse owned by Frank Mobus, who lives in the valley near Warrenville, and valued at $75, was taken with the colic on Tuesday, and a cow also owned by the same party was stricken with parturient apoplexy, but Veterinary Surgeon Herbert has brought them around all right again. A valuable work horse owned by Truckman L. B. Coddington, of this city, was also overcome by the heat while on the way home from Basking Ridge Monday, but the animal is now fairly on the way to recovery.

A valuable draught horse owned by Frank Rickert, the truckman, was overcome by the heat near Roselle, Tuesday morning, and dropped by the roadside. Dr. Herbert was sent for and after working on the horse for a few hours brought the animal around all right. When the owner reached home, however, he found that another one of his horses had died from the same cause.

AN AWFUL STENCH.

West Front Street Residents Compelled to Endure it for Two Days.

A horse belonging to Mr. VanFleet, of West Front street, died last Tuesday afternoon in the side yard of its owner. The cause of death was colic, brought on by the heat. The body of the animal was not removed until this morning and the stench has been very great. It was not the fault of the owner, however, that the body was not removed, as the man in New Brunswick who removes the bodies of dead animals did not appear until this morning, although notified at once.

One of the neighbors, who was almost driven out of his home by the stench, complained to the Board of Health this morning, but before any action could be taken the New Brunswick man appeared.

Death of a Well-Known Orange Resident.

Elias T. Day died at Orange Wednesday, Aug. 12th. He was well known to many friends in Plainfield, who honored him in his life and sympathize deeply with his family in their bereavement. He was a brother of Benjamin Day, of Rockview avenue, and the Misses Day, of Mercer avenue. He leaves a wife and five daughters, Mrs. Wm. Mitchell, of Orange; Miss Daisy Day, a graduate of the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor, and the Misses Amelia, Madeline and Bessie Day.

New Patients.

Rose Morron, a child nurse at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Penton, of Rockview avenue, was taken to the hospital yesterday for medical treatment.

The whole system is drained and undermined by indolent ulcers and open sores. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve speedily heals them. It is the best pile cure known. For sale by L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front street.

LIFE AT CAMP LEVEE.

Visitors, "Weary Waggles" and Politics Made Life Exciting There.

"Camp Levee" is securing quite a reputation for itself and Washington Rock. Yesterday was "ladies' day" and the young men were kept busy doing the honors of the camp. The union Sunday-school picnic of Warren Township at the Rock yesterday brought many visitors to the camp, and the camp blotter last evening showed that they numbered over three hundred.

Miss Clara Long, of Park avenue, and Miss Lizzie Long, of Somerville, were the guests of the campers at dinner yesterday and were entertained in a most royal manner. The venders of soda water and the like at the picnic presented the camp with the ice they had left over, about three hundred pounds in all, and glaces have been at a discount there ever since.

There promished to be a little excitement at the camp early this morning when a "Kinght of the Road" appeared on the scene and started to make himself at home. He was just going to enjoy the boys' breakfast when a show of arms caused him to leave faster than he came. The chorus for today is from the "Bully Song."

"When I walk that levee round
I'm looking for "Weary Waggles" an'
he must be found."

A large sign now hangs at the entrance to the camp bearing the inscription "Billie Bryan will deliver a free silver oration from the Rock at 7 o'clock tonight to counteract the golden effects of the sunset."

A MID-SUMMER WEDDING.

Miss Katie Smith Becomes Mrs. Frank Sowden—Both of This City.

A pretty mid-summer night's wedding was witnessed last evening at 7 o'clock when Miss Katie Smith, daughter of Mrs. Emma A. Smith, of 408 West Third street, and Frank Sowden, of 216 West Second street, were united in marriage by Rev. C. R. Barnes, of the First M. E. church, at the home of the bride. Miss Martha Sowden and Edward Sowden, sister and brother of the groom were bridemaid and best man.

After the ceremony which was witnessed only by the relatives of the happy couple, a bountiful wedding supper was served. At the same time congratulations were offered to Mr. and Mrs. Sowden for a long and happy married life. There was an unusually large number of handsome and useful presents received, giving evidence of the high esteem in which the bride and groom are held.

Mr. and Mrs. Sowden will reside at the home of Mrs. Sowden's mother, 408 West Third street.

The Audience Did Not Materialize.

C. L. Woodruff, the editor and proprietor of several trades journals, with offices in the Scott & Bowne building, New York city, was in town last evening prepared to give an address before a colored audience in Central Hall on the subject: "Rapid Transit, or Things That Go." When the speaker arrived an hour late there were but two or three in the hall, so he took the first train for home, evidently disgusted with the reception thus accorded him. Mr. Woodruff said he put aside several important business engagements, simply to come out here and entertain an audience, and had he known that things were going to pan out the way they did he could not have been induced to come out here.

The Heat Was Too Great.

The festival for the benefit of a colored industrial school in the South, which opened in Central Hall last night, was not the success that was anticipated and desired. The intense heat, no doubt, was the cause of the slim attendance. The tables were heavily ladened with fruit, cake and candies, and some twenty big Maryland watermelons lay about promiscuously on the floor. But the audience came not, so the festivities, if such they could be called, terminated abruptly, the lights put out, and the hall locked up for the night.

A Victim of the Heat.

Fred Snyder, of Muhlenberg place, while mowing a lawn for John H. French, on West Third street, yesterday afternoon, was stricken down by the heat and rendered unconscious for a time. He was taken to his home in a carriage and medical aid was summoned.

It doesn't matter much whether sick headache, billiousness, indigestion and constipation are caused by neglect or by unavoidable circumstances; DeWitt's Little Early Risers will speedily cure them all. For sale by L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front street.

Poison Ivy, insect bites, bruises, scalds, burns, are quickly cured by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, the great pile cure. For sale by L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front street.

EDUCATIONAL CHANCES

PLANS OF THE Y. M. C. A. FOR NEXT YEAR.

All the Old Classes Will Be Continued and Some New Ones Started—When They Will Meet and the Instructors.

Ever since the formation of the Young Men's Christian Association in this city a number of years ago, the young men of Plainfield have been offered large and more complete educational facilities every year through that department of the association. When the association took possession of their new building last year, a number of new branches were introduced and the old ones improved. There were many who recognized their values and took advantage of them. This coming year, a number of improvements have been made and the members of the association are given a wide scope from which to choose. The educational department is open to all $5 and $8 members, who deposit $1 for each class they enter. This deposit will be returned at the close if their attendance averages eighty per cent.

The opening exercises of this department will be held on the evening of Tuesday, October 13, at the close of which there will be a short conference between instructors and pupils.

On Monday and Thursday nights, the stenographic department will meet. It will be under the constant supervision of Joseph A. Robinson, who is well known in that work, and will consist of phonography, typewriting, and dictation.

The students in the mechanical department will probably meet on Tuesday and Saturday nights, the day is subject to change however. Here those that have taken the first year's course will contiue to advance in their work while the beginners will start a new class.

The business department will meet on a day to be decided upon later. This course includes book keeping, commercial arithmetic, and penmanship. This is under the charge of George E. Fuller and Max Moraller. The latter has been connected with this department as student or instructor since 1890, and is a graduate of Coleman's Business College. These two instructors will be in constant consultation with E. H. Bonnell, who has worked with this department for so long.

The German department will meet on Friday night and will consist of two or, if necessary, three classes. Rev. E. Kionki, the instructor, will largely adopt the conversational method.

The Spanish department, which was such a success last year, will be continued and beginners as well as those who have already taken up the subject will be given a change. J. Antonio Costales will continue to act as instructor. If a sufficient number wish it, a class in business correspondence will be formed or such classes as the demand may be for. In addition to the class work, there is personal instruction that will be of great value.

The class year extends to April 18.

WARM AT THE ROCK.

The Union Sunday-School Picnic Not as Large as Usual.

Washington Rock was an extremely warm place yesterday, especially where the union Sunday-school picnic of Warren township was held. The high temperature kept many away and the attendance was not as large as in previous years. Nevertheless over 1,000 people assembled and passed a pleasant day, despite the heat. Several interesting speakers were present but it was too warm to listen long, so the speeches were brief. The Plainfield Cornet Band turned out and rendered selections at intervals all day. There was an unusual proportion of Plainfield people present.

An Accident to the Veteran Expressman.

Augustus M. Frazee, of South avenue, well known as the original package expressman in this city, met with an accident this morning that came near being very serious. He was just getting out of Voehl's bakery wagon when the horse, which was greatly annoyed by flies, started forward and Mr. Frazee was thrown heavily to the ground. He was very badly bruised, but luckily escaped without any broken bones.

Another Star Course.

The Y. M. C. A. will give another star course of entertainments this year for the benefit of its members. There will be seven entertainments in all, and arrangements have about been completed for them.

—Edward Love, the North avenue wall paper dealer, has a very select line of goods for the fall trade. We recommend his papers for their fine quality and low prices.

THE DUNHAM REUNION.

THE SURVIVORS OF THAT FAMILY MEET AT THE OLD HOMESTEAD.

They Dined Together Under the Big Trees on the Lawn And Then Listened to Remarks by Different Speakers.

The reunion of the Dunham family was held at the old Dunham Homestead at Stelton yesterday. About one hundred of the decendants and friends were present. The day was fine and being the last day, according to weather prophets of the late unprecedented period of heat, it seemed to be on its good behavior. There was a refreshing breeze and under the shade of the large trees surrounding the old mansion tables were spread and all present partook of the tempting and bountiful supplies of good things provided.

After the dinner was served and a social chat enjoyed while the tables were being cleared, interesting remarks were made by Rev. F. E. Peterson, pastor of the Seventh-Day church, of New Market, Rev. Frank Fletcher, pastor of the First-Day Baptist church, of New Market, Editor L. E. Livermore, of Plainfield, and Joseph T. Dunham, of Plainfield.

Editor Livermore read a condensed history of the Dunham family written by one of this family who was present, also a beautiful parody on "The Old Oaken Bucket" that abounded in touching references to the "scenes of their childhood." This was also written for the occasion by one of the members of this famous family. There were present the four surviving sons of George W. and Phebe Vail Dunham, viz: William Dunham, of New Market, Henry V. Dunham, of New Market, George H. Duhham, of New York city and Charles E. Dunham, of Bound Brook.

Miss Dunham, daughter of George H. Dunham, of New York, sung two sweet songs, which added much to the pleasure of the occasion. Before the company dispersed it was resolved to hold another reunion at the same place next year, the date to be announced hereafter. Altogether the occasion was one of great pleasure and one long to be remembered. In the remarks and frequent references in social converse were made to those who have met on similar occasions at other times but have passed on to await the final and glorious reunion of all, both living and dead were not forgotten.

The following sketch of the Dunham family was printed in pamphlet form and distributed among those present at the reunion:

We meet today as one family at the old homestead. Years ago we left this old farm, one by one, to enter upon life's battles. Perphaps there are few families that take more pleasure in visiting their childhood home than we do, the children of George and Phebe Vail Dunham. Just how long this farm was owned by the Dunhams, the writer does not know. Four generations have lived here. George W. Dunham was born on this farm, also all of his children and six of his grandchildren. Benijah Dunham was the first of this family to take up a residence in the township of Piscataway. He was the son of John and Abigal Dunham, and was born in 1640, at Plymouth, New England. He married Elizabeth Tilson, and to them were born seven children. About 1672 or 1673, he with his family immigrated to this country, bought a farm of some one hundred acres or more in the township of Piscataway, and settled there with his family. He died on the 24th day of December, 1680, aged forty years. His eldest son, Edmond, was born July 25th, 1661. He is considered the father of the Seventh Day Baptist church of Piscataway. He was chosen their pastor the 8th day of September, 1705, and continued their leader until his death, March 7th, 1734, in the seventy-third year of his age.

Jonathan Dunham succeeded his father to the ministry He was ordained as pastor of this church in 1745, and continued to be their pastor until March 11th, 1777, when he died of smallpox, in the eighty-sixth year of his age. Squire David Dunham, son of Jonathan Dunham, was the father of thirteen children. He died March 23d, 1807. George W. Dunham, son of Squire David Dunham, was born December 19th, 1788. He married Phebe Vail, and brought her, a bride to this place in 1812. To them were born eleven children. He died June 22d, 1876, aged eighty-seven years, six months and three days. Phebe Vail Dunham died October 5th, 1881, aged eighty-nine years, six months and twenty-one days. The names of their children are as follows: David, Evaline, Elizabeth, James V., William V., Jane H., Daniel V., Henry

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A MIDNIGHT ALARM.

The Use of a False Key Brings Out the Borough Fire Department.

This morning at 12:30, while the residents of the city and borough were struggling with General Humidity in an attempt to get some sleep, the sweet-toned borough fire bell sent forth its notes to the tune of Box 132, which is located at the corner of Manning and Westervelt avenues. The ever-ready firemen in the borough responded quickly and they presented an attractive appearance in their rubber boots, sweaters and fire hats. They came out to fight fierce flames, but they were disappointed for there was no fire.

It was learned at once that the fire box door was open and a false key had opened it.

As soon as the department officers arrived they learned the facts and at once began to wonder who used the key. One fireman remarked that it was not surprising that the alarm had been given when it is considered how careless owners of keys are. It will probably never be known who sent the alarm in but something should be done to put a stop to the practice.

CARPET FACTORY CLOSES.

Work Will Probably Not be Resumed Until Next January.

The Crescent Carpet works on South avenue, has "shut down" and the employes are now idle. The works closed last evening, and the present indications are that the machinery will not be run again this year.

The cause of the "shut down" is said to be due largely to the uncertainty in the political complications which are now tying up the country's finances, and until election shall have passed by, and manufacturers are settled in their minds as to which course to pursue, the carpet factory like many other concerns will be shelved for repairs.

HEFFERAN FORGOT HIMSELF.

And He Knocked Kane's Teeth Down His Throat.

Thomas Kane had the very unpleasant feeling of having his teeth knocked down his throat, at least so Patrolman Lunger claims. The man whom he charges with doing the deed is Michael Hefferan. The officer also charged him with being drunk and disorderly on Liberty street.

Hefferan was arranged before City Judge DeMeza this morning and admitted that he did play dentist in rather a violent manner. He also remembered that an over indulgence of liquor had made him forget himself. The Judge fined him $5 for his forgetfulness. Roundsman Mattox arrested him.

Does Not Like the Noise.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—Observing people are surprised at the noise emanating from the electric cars because of their imperfect gearing. Now I think it would be well for the city authorities to tax the company enough so as to have extra policemen police the road and compel the company to fulfill their contract. The writer of this is in favor of the electric road providing the promoters of it live up to their contract. E. C. M.

Want a Drinking Fountain.

The hackmen and others at the depot are clemoring for a drinking fountain for horses near the North avenue station. They say that not only do their own horses become tired and thirsty when arriving there but many people driving in from the suburbs and mountain would be glad to find a suitable place to water their horses.

Getting Ready for the Opening.

Doctor Robert Hunter, the new proprietor of Hotel Netherwood, is getting things in admirable shape for the opening and reception of guests on September 15th next. Contractor M. Uhdal is now engaged in connecting the hotel with the city sewerage system. The contract price is $150.

Interred in North Plainfield.

The remains of the late Fred Naylor, who died in Elizabeth, were brought to this city today, and deposited in the family plot in the Presbyterian cemetery in North Plainfield. Short and impressive services were held at the grave.

Petit Jurors Drawn.

The petit jury for the September term of the Middlesex county court was drawn yesterday. Ellis Campbell was the only representative of Piscataway township to be drawn.

If you have ever seen a little child in the agony of summer complaint, you can realize the danger of the trouble and appreciate the value of instantaneons relief always afforded by DeWitt's Colic & Cholera Cure. For dysentery and diarrœa it is a reliable remedy. We could not afford to recommend this as a cure unless it were a cure. For sale by L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front street.

EUCHRE PARTY IN CAMP

THUS MR. AND MRS. W. L. SAUNDERS CELEBRATE THEIR WEDDING.

The Charming Affair Was Held at Point Breeze Camp, and Many Plainfielders Enjoyed It—Wonderful Wedding Cake

"Point Breeze Camp," which is located near Wolfeborough, N. H., was recently the scene of a delightful affair, when ex-Mayor William L. Saunders and his wife, of the borough, celebrated the tenth anniversary of their wedding by giving a progressive euchre party.

The Granite State News, of Wolfeborough, says of it:

"The event had been looked forward to with much pleasure by the rest of the campers, and great preparation had been made to make it noteworthy. The large room on the first floor of the new camp had been tastefully decorated with green. In the evening it was brilliantly illuminated with lamps and lanterns. During the day there were many whispered consultations as to the progress that was being made in the manufacture of the wedding cake that was to be presented, and as to the securing of the mementoes which were to be offered to the bride and groom, to commemorate their tin wedding. Toward evening it was found that the wedding cake had turned out beautifully, and the messengers returning from Wolfeboro brought with them the tin trophies, so that all was in readiness at the appointed hour.

"About 8:30 o'clock the campers began to arrive and were soon seated at six tables, ready to battle for the prizes. Those who took part were Mayor Benjamin A. Hegeman, Jr., and wife, of North Plainfield; Mr. and Mrs. James T. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. James W. Murray, Mr. and Mrs William J. Roome, of Plainfield; Mr. and Mrs. Percy Vail, Mrs. William H. Kennedy, Mrs. F. H. Whitney, the Misses Lula, Anna and Gertrude Kennedy, LeRoy Brewster, Thomas Kennedy, C. E. Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. Henry D. Brewster, of New York. The playing lasted until 10 o'clock, when it was found that the first prize had been won by LeRoy Brewster, the second by Henry D. Brewster, and the consolation prize by William J. Roome. The first ladies' prize was won by Mrs. William J. Roome, the second by Mrs. F. H. Whitney, and the consolation prize by Mrs. Charles H. Stevens.

"During the game music was furnished by Mr. Stevens' large Orchestrion, and at the conclusion an elaborate supper was served by Mr. and Mrs. Stevens, the health of the bride and groom being toasted in copious draughts of Pomeroy, which had been imported from Boston by Mayor Saunders especially for the occasion. Supper finished, Mayor Hegeman appeared with the large wedding cake in a salver, and in a graceful and appropriate speech, presented it to the bride, and invited her to cut it that each guest might take home a piece to put under his or her pillow.

"To the horror and disappointment of all present, when an attempt was made to cut the cake, it was found to be made of a tin pan which had been carefully iced and lettered with the names of the bride and groom, and date of the event. After recovering from the astonishment the guests each in their turn presented some memento to Mr. and Mrs. Saunedrs. Then followed dancing until midnight, when, after a few parting songs, the campers lothfully wended their way to their respective camps, each wishing the groom and his beautiful wife many happy returns of the day which they had been able to celebrate so enjoyably at Point Breeze Camp."

A Nuisance on the Outskirts.

Residents living on the outskirts of this city and Dunellen are complaining about the rabbit hounds that are hunting near their homes. The hounds are killing all the young rabbits and disturbing the people by barking and rushing through their gardens.

Will Get a License.

A young man from New York was arrested by Marshal Hansen this morning for selling pictures in the borough without a license. The man was taken to Clerk Arnold's office and he promised to take out a license this afternoon.

A Wonderful Tomato.

Wesley Blaker, of 705 South avenue, has raised quite a curiosity in his garden. It is an immense tomato, weighing 3½ pounds and it is a source of great astonishment to all who have seen it.

The marriage of Miss Mary F. Giese, daughter of ex-Policeman Charles Giese, of Elm place, and Caspar F. Waglow, of New Market, will take place Tuesday afternoon, September 1st, at the home of the bride.

BRYAN AND SEWALL

Formally Notified at New York City of Their Nomination.

THE GARDEN DENSELY CROWDED

Several United States Senators and Congressmen Present—Mr. Bryan's Voice Hoarse and He Showed Signs of Fatigue—Sewall's Address.

New York, Aug. 13.—William Jennings Bryan and Arthur Sewall were formally notified last night that they were the choice of the democratic party for the highest offices in the gift of the people of the United States. The occasion was one to which the entire country had been looking forward for many weeks and interest had risen to the boiling point through repeated promises and hints that the speech the young Nebraskan would deliver would exceed his effort before the Chicago convention. Mr. Bryan, himself, had been partly responsible for the feverish feeling generated among the people. Only the other day, when a crowd of enthusiasts gathered at a station along the route of his journey from Lincoln to New York, had importuned him for a few words, he had answered: "Read the newspapers Thursday morning and you will have something worth hearing." Men and women poured into the vast auditorium through many inlets. They came in droves, in sections, and in orderly marching step. The opening of the doors was followed by a hurrying, scurrying rush of feet, and in they came, shouting, jumping, moving, pushing, every one intent on reaching the places best available to hear and see the speakers. In the great rush for admittance the police were at times forced to use their clubs to prevent women and children from being trampled under foot, and the crush was so great that several women fainted and were carried away in ambulances. Seated on the platform in the rear of the rostrum were the members of the notification committee and and other distinguished democrats. These included Senators Stewart, Blanchard, Camden, Blackburn, Tillman, Pasco, and a number of congressmen. In the boxes were seated Mrs. Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. Bland, Mrs. Gov. Stone and many others. Mrs. Bryan was recognized as she entered the box and the audience went wild, cheering her for fully five minutes. The principal actor of the evening entered the hall by a private entrance unknown to the crowd outside But when he stepped on the stand and was recognized by many in the audience a great cheer went up. "Bryan, Bryan, Bryan!" was the shout of those who knew him, and as others in the crowd realized that the hero of the evening had come the cheering became louder and louder. At 8:15 o'clock Senator Jones of Arkansas called the meeting to order. Elliott Danforth was made the chairman of the meeting. Mr. Danforth told the people that he knew they did not want a speech, and he was not going to disappoint them. He closed by presenting Gov. Wm. H. Stone of Missouri, chairman of the committee on notifications. There were more cheers. He then gave notification to Messrs. Bryan and Sewall of their nomination. Although the cheering thousands in the hall were hot of body and hoarse of throat, they rose as one man when Chairman Danforth stepped forward and introduced Mr. Bryan. Then came a wild demonstration. The band struck up a lively air and added to the din. Mr. Bryan held up his hand for silence. It was like an incentive to yell louder. The audience finally became quiet enough for Mr. Bryan to be heard and he began his speech. His voice was firm, but it showed signs of hoarseness. He was often interrupted with applause, and this seemed to annoy him, as he showed sighs of fatigue. (The main points of Mr. Bryan's speech are printed in another column of this paper.)

Arthur Sewall's Speech.

When Mr. Bryan concluded, after speaking an hour and forty minutes, there was another demonstration, but it was brief, the audience showing fatigue from the heat of the hall, and they began to retire. Gov Stone then in a few words notified Arthur Sewall of his nomination. Mr. Sewall, after thanking the committee for the honor conferred upon him, said: "Our party and, we believe, a great majority of the American people are convinced that the legislation of '73, demonetizing silver, was a wrong inflicted upon our country which should and must be righted. We believe that the single gold standard has rendered our monetary system unsafe. We believe that we need and must have the broad and expanding foundation of both gold and silver to support a monetary system strong and stable, capable of meeting the demands of a growing country and an industrious, energetic and enterprising people, and that will protect us from the fluctuations of to-day, so disastrous to every business and industry of the land. We demand the free coinage of silver, the opening of our mints to both money metals without discrimination, the return to the money of our fathers, the money of the constitution—gold and silver. We believe this is the only remedy for the evils from which we are now suffering. I accept the nomination, and with the people's confirmation, every effort of which God shall render me capable will be exerted in support of the principles involved."

When Mr. Sewall finished speaking, Chairman Danforth announce that the meeting had adjourned. Mr. and Mrs. Bryan ran the gauntlet of handshaking admirers and with Mr. St. John regained their carriage and were driven to the Bartholdi hotel.

JAPANESE IN FORMOSA.

Troops Charged with Great Cruelties Toward the People.

Victoria, B. C., Aug. 13.—Papers received here by the steamship Empress of Japan charge the Japanese forces in Formosa with inexcusable cruelties toward the people of that island who resist the new government. They also chronicle considerable property loss by the second tidal wave along the northern Japanese coast. A commercial treaty has been completed between Japan and China on the basis outlined in the treaty of peace signed in May, 1895.

Daly To Be Released.

Limerick, Aug. 13.—John Daly, undergoing a sentence of penal servitude for life after having been tried and convicted with J. F. Egan and others at the Warwick assizes in 1884 of treason and felony, having been arrested while in possession of dynamite bombs, has received an intimation from the governor of Portland prison that he will be released within a few days by order of the home secretary, Sir Matthew White Ridely.

Crete in Anarchy.

Constantinople, Aug. 13.—The government of Turkey has rejected the demands of the Cretans and has definitely refused to make any concessions to the people of the island of Crete beyond those extended to them by the Halepa convention, because the porte claims that a state of anarchy prevails throughout the island and the insurrection of the Christian inhabitants is being renewed.

Shah's Assassin Hanged.

Teheran, Aug. 13.—Mollah Reza, who on the afternoon of May 1 assassinated Nasr-ed-Deen, shah of Persia, by shooting the monarch with a pistol as he was entering the inner court of the shrine of Shah Abdul Azim, near Teheran, has been hanged for his crime. An immense crowd witnessed the assissin's death.

More Heat Victims in Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Aug. 13.—Ten deaths directly attributable to the heat and thirty less serious prostrations was yesterday's record in Philadelphia. The mercury climbed up steadily throughout the day until 4:30, at which hour the maximum—97 degrees—was reached. It is cooler to-day.

Wyoming Republicans.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Aug. 13.—The republican state convention last night entered upon a discussion whether to adopt the financial plank of the St. Louis platform, to reaffirm the free silver plank of the last two state conventions, or adopt a compromise financial platform.

Lincoln Bicycle Found.

Providence, Aug. 13.—The bicycle stolen from Irwin Lincoln by the self-confessed murderer Burt Willis of Taunton at the time he shot and killed Frederick V. Strange in June was found in Bristol harbor last evening. The Taunton police fished for the wheel since last Sunday.

Great Britain's Crops.

London, Aug. 13.—In its second report of the season of the crops in Great Britain, the Times, taking 100 per cent. as representing the average, shows the condition of the wheat crop to be 106 per cent., that of barley a fraction lower, and that of oats 84 per cent.

Looking for the Laurada.

Jacksonville, Aug. 13.—A large man-of-war, having three masts and supposed to be a Spaniard, was sighted off Anastacia island, opposite St. Augustine, at sundown heading north. The warship was evidently trying to intercept the Cuban filibustering steamship Laurada.

Belongs to the Hartford Baseball Club.

Paterson, N. J., Aug. 13.—Referee Barrows of Paterson has decided that Pitcher Frye, late of the New Haven baseball team, belongs to Hartford, as that club had an agreement with him two days before he signed the contract with the Newark Baseball club.

Baltimore Heat Victims.

Baltimore, Aug. 13.—Twenty-one names were added yesterday to the long list of victims of the intense heat. The maximum temperature, 97 degrees, was recorded at the observer's office at 4 p. m. It is much cooler to-day.

Singer Shops Close.

Elizabeth, N. J., Aug. 13.—The entire Singer machine works, employing 4,500 persons, shut down yesterday because of the continued oppressive heat, which has so demoralized the operatives that less than one-half have been at work for the past two days.

10,000,000 Francs in Counterfeits.

Paris, Aug. 13.—The police have seized upon 10,000,000 francs' worth of counterfeit bank notes of three houses in Tunis. The banks' clerks were unable to detect the fraud. Several arrests have been made.

The Louisiana Lynching.

Rome, Aug. 13.—The provincial newspapers are now demanding that the government take action regarding the Hahneville (Louisiana) lynching.

Li Hung Chang for Arbitration.

London, Aug. 13.—Li Hung Chang has received an arbritration deputation and expressed cordial sympathy with the objects of the association.

Plate Glass Mills Close.

Pittsburg, Aug. 13.—The factories of the plate glass pool, known as the Pittsburg Plate Glass company, have been closed.

Prof. Newton Dead.

New Haven, Conn., Aug. 13.—Prof. Hubert A. Newton of Yale university died at 9:30 last night.

INDUSTRIAL ITEMS.

The great wheat countries of the world are the United States, Russia, Turkey, Hungary, Chili, Australia and India.

Of the total of 38,000,000 sheep reported in the United States last year it is computed that one-fourth graze on the mountain slopes and valleys of the west and southwest.

A Wisconsin land improvement company, with a main irrigation canal 20 feet wide and six feet deep, has reclaimed 25 square miles of good farming land in the Muskegon lake region.

A Chicago factory has the largest belt ever made. It is 150 feet long, seven feet wide, weighs 3,300 pounds, and seven-eighths of an inch in thickness. It is composed of 450 oak-tanned hides, held together by glue, and there is not a stitch or rivet in the entire belt.

FOREIGN PICKINGS.

Vienna's dentists have formed a society whose object is practice in pleasant conversation while operating on patients.

Orange-colored flannel shirts are recommended for the English troops in Egypt, as yellow is a protection against the sun.

The Marquis de Mores has started for the Egyptian Soudan in order to draw together the Arab chiefs and resist the British advance.

Five composite first-class torpedo boast are building at Cherbourg, of which the hull is steel and all other metalic parts are of pure aluminium or aluminium alloys.

Santorini, the ancient Thera, chief island of the Sporades in the Aegean sea, has prehistoric remains which will be systematically explored by the German school at Athens.

NATURAL ODDITIES.

The wheat fly is one-tenth of an inch long, having a red body, white wings and black eyes.

A newly-discovered west African butterfly spins a cocoon which resembles a mask made for a human face.

In India there is a species of butterfly in which the male has the left wing yellow and the right wing red. The colors on the female are vice versa.

The Atlas-moth, a gigantic fur-coated, night-flying insect of central Brazil, is said to be the very largest winged "bug" in the world. He measures 14 inches from tip to tip.

NEW STATE SEALS.

Wyoming and Utah Have Recently Had Theirs Made.

The states of Wyoming and Utah have recently had their seals made, and are now affixing them to all public documents emanating from the governor or secretary of state, says the Washington National Tribune. That of Wyoming represents a pedestal showing on the front an eagle resting upon a shield. Upon the shield are engraved a star, and the figure "44," being the number of Wyoming in the order of admission to statehood. Standing upon the pedestal is the draped figure of a woman modeled after the statue of "The Victory" at the Louvre, from whose wrists hang the links of a broken chain. In the right hand she holds a staff, from which floats a banner bearing the words "Equal Rights." This suggests the political position of a woman in this state. On either side of the pedestal, standing at its base, are figures typifying the live stock and mining industries of Wyoming. Behind the pedestal, and in the background, are two pillars, each supporting a lighted lamp, signifying the light of knowledge. Around the pillars supporting these lamps are scrolls bearing the words "Live Stock," "Grain," "Mines" and "Oil." At the base of the pedestal in front are the figures "1869," "1890," the former signifying the organization of the territory of Wyoming and the latter the date of its admission to statehood.

The seal of the state of Utah is well composed. An eagle holds in its claws six arrows and a Norman shield. This shield bears a hive on a pedestal, about which the bees are humming. The word "Industry" is emblazoned across the top of the shield and the figures "1847" are shown at the lower point. Behind the shield are crossed two flags of the United States. Around the outer edge of the shield are the words: "The Great Seal of the State of Utah 1896."

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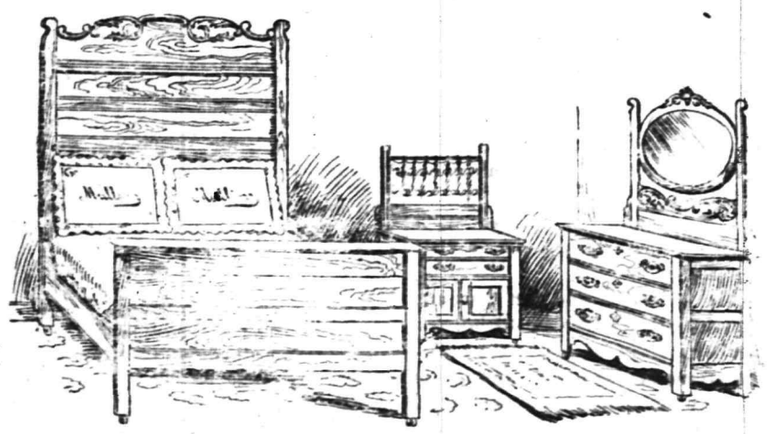

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Each fog signalman is supplied with a lantern, flags and a supply of detonators, says the San Francisco Chronicle. By means of these he conveys to the engine drivers the signals which they cannot distinguish through the mist. "Caution" is given by a single detonator. "Danger" by two detonators, placed upon the rails at a distance of ten yards apart. Detonators are small tin boxes two inches in diameter, each containing three percussion caps and a small quantity of gunpowder. At the base of each are two strips of lead for fastening it to the rail. They are made with great care, chiefly in Birmingham and London, and it is rarely that one fails to explode. The wholesale price of detonators is one penny each, and the average annual consumption of each big railway company is about 150,000, costing £623

MISTAKEN IDENTITY.

A Remarkable Case Brought Out in a London Police Court.

A remarkable case of mistaken identity is reported from London by Julian Ralph. A man was wanted for deserting his wife. A policeman found a person answering the description, showed him a photograph and said: "Is that you?" The man said "Yes," and was arrested. He protested that he had not deserted his wife, but the woman came forward and positively identified him. A little later she took another good look at his side face and said as positively that he was not her husband. Now it turns out that he and the true culprit are both 37 years old, are both potmen, are both married and both have three children.

Death of English Kings.

Horse accidents caused the death of William I. and William III.; William II. and Richard I. were killed by arrows; Richard III. was slain in battle; Charles I. was beheaded; Edward II., Richard II. and Edward V. were murdered; a surfeit of lampreys cost Henry I. his life; poison or a surfeit of peaches killed John; poison is suspected to have been administered to Edward VI.; and the death of Henry VI. is by some historians laid to the charge of Richard, duke of Gloucester.

WILL PUSH EXPLORATION.

The Year 1896 to Be a Lively One with the Arctic Circle.

Spitzbergen will have a brilliant season this year. The Andree expedition will be followed by a German steamer from Hamburg which will reach the islands in time to see the balloon start. A Norwegian steamship company will run steamers regularly while the season permits, and will put a temporary hotel on the Eis Fiord. Mr. J. Russell Jeaffreson, of the Geographical society, will explore the interior of the western island, and if the ice will permit will try to visit the islands between Spitzbergen and Franz Josef Land. Another English expedition, with which went Mr. Trevor Battye, who explored Kolgner, started recently for Spitzbergen. The relieving vessel for the Jackson-Harmsworth expedition, the steam yacht Windward, has just started for Franz Josef Land, with provisions and sledges. It will embark live sheep and reindeer in Norway and convey them north. The North Atlantic will be more lively beyond the arctic circle this year than ever before.

THE VALUE OF BORAX.

A Useful Article to Always Have About the House.

The women of Holland and Belgium, who make their linen so beautifully white, use refined borax instead of washing soda in the proportion of one large handful of borax powder to about ten gallons of boiling water. Thus they save in soap nearly half. Its effect is to soften the hardest water, and, therefore, it should be kept on every toilet table. It is good for cleansing the hair, is an excellent dentifrice; combined with tartaric acid and bicarbonate of soda it is a cooling beverage. Good tea cannot be made with hard water, but all water may be made soft by adding a teaspoonful of borax powder to an ordinary-sized kettle of water, in which it should boil. The saving in the quantity of tea used will be one-fifth.

THE FISH WERE FRESH.

But the Purchaser Was a Great Deal Fresher.

Up in the Eleventh ward a thrifty German makes a good living peddling live carp. The fish are hauled about the streets in a small tank set upon wheels, the whole outfit being propelled by the energy generated from the German's muscles. If there is one thing more than another the peddler prides himself on, it is that his wares, being alive, are necessarily fresh.

The other morning the carp merchant was stopped by a woman who, it the well-filled baskets which hung from her fat arms were any indication, was on her way home from market. The woman leaned over the cart and sized-up the swimming fish carefully.

"Are they fresh?" she finally asked.

The look of disgust that spread over the German's countenance would have fitted well upon the features of a sound-money democrat who is being told that a free-coinage candidate is sure to be nominated at the Chicago convention. But he choked down his indignation.

"Yah: dey ish fresh," he replied.

Then he reached down into the tank and pulled out a sample, which he held up for the woman to see.

She gazed upon it for a moment, her nose high in the air. She wasn't satisfied, however, and the next moment shoved one of her own fair hands into the tank and grabbed a carp by the gills. She yanked it up in the air after the manner of one who doesn't propose to be fooled in so important a matter as buying a fish, and held it at arm's length for inspection.

At least, she started to hold it out. Unfortunately she had picked up the biggest fish in the cart. It was a carp that didn't care much about women, anyway, and particularly a woman who considered herself well enough acquainted to run her fingers through his breathing apparatus. He at once began to go through a contortion act of the most intricate and vigorous description, his mouth wide open and his tail marking out three-foot circles at the rate of 40 a minute.

The suddenness with which the fish started in on this programme was too much for the woman. In her hurry to let go of the carp she forgot about her baskets and their contents. As her arms flew up the baskets flew down. In the Eleventh ward the sidewalks are as hard as if not harder than in any of the other wards, and eggs have very little show in a contest with them. There were eggs in one basket—two dozen of them.

Unless the rain has washed them away, those eggs are down on the Eleventh ward sidewalk yet. They wouldn't have been of very much use to the woman after they struck the walk, except as scrambled eggs. In the other basket there were strawberries and a steak and a roll of butter.

All of these were saved from the general wreck, however, with the exception of the steak. An enterprising Eleventh ward dog feasted upon that.

The woman didn't stay to buy any fish. Perhaps she had lost her appetite for carp. Anyway, she gathered up the remnants of her marketing and sailed majestically down the street.

The fish peddler gazed after her a moment. Then he chuckled to himself:

"Yah: dose carp ish fresh—but not so fresh as dot womans, py chimminy!"—Philadelphia Enquirer.

Eye Poultices.

Do not poultice an eye under any circumstances whatever. Binding a wet application over an eye for several hours must damage that eye, the assertions of those professing to have personal experience in this to the contrary notwithstanding. The failure to aggravate an existing trouble by binding a moist application over an inflamed eye, which application is supposed to remain for an entire night, can only be explained by the supposition that a guardian angel has watched over that misguided case, and has displaced the poultice before it has got in its fine work. All oculists condemn the poultice absolutely, in every shape and in every form. Tea leaves, bread and milk, raw oysters, scraped beef, scraped raw turnip or raw potato, and the medley of disgusting domestic remedies popularly recommended are, one and all, capable of producing irremediable damage to the integrity of the tissues of the visual organ.—N. Y. Ledger.

The New Tomato.

The new tomato is a half or entirely frozen salad. When it is entirely frozen it is cooked and sweetened, first, much as if for its old-time sphere as a vegetable, but there is no butter put into it, and no pepper, only the merest dash of salt and the usual quantity of sugar. Then it is frozen in the freezer, like any ice, packed in a mold and hardened in ice and salt, and served with mayonnaise. This is the usual way, but I have a little thing of my own that I fancy to be even nicer—I may be deceived by vanity—and it is respectfully submitted. Take half a dozen ripe, firm tomatoes, peel, pour over them a sirup of one pint of sugar and one cup of water, brought to boiling, no more. Drain and cool. Pack in freezer in layers, with rounds of white paper between the layers. Let them stay about an hour. Remove carefully and serve on a bed of lettuce and nasturtiums, with mayonnaise.—Boston Globe.

In Position to Be Independent.

Willie and his big sister didn't get along very well. Willie was only seven and his sister 17, but he resented her "bossing." One day Willie's mamma had something to tell him—a piece of news from the household of his still older sister, who had married a year before. "Willie," said mamma, "God left a little baby at sister Mary's house last night. You're an uncle now, my boy. How do you like that?" "Well," said Willie, after weighing the matter over a minute, "I'll just tell you this: If I am Uncle Will, Lizzie ain't goin' to boss me no more."—N. Y. World.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

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Fair, Possibly Preceded by Local Thunder Storms This Afternoon or Tonight; Not so Warm Friday Morning. At 2 o'Clock Leggett's Thermometer Registered 93 Degrees.

In The Daily Times, received from Brockville, Ontario, where J. A. Demarest is United States Consul, we note the following items:

Here in Brockville the banks are refusing United States silver, and are charging 1 per cent. on United States bills.

In future the market clerk will refuse United States money in payment for fees.

Why is this thus?

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mrs. C. L. Wright, of this city, is among the guests at Belmar.

J. M. Burnet, of Madison avenue, has returned from Asbury Park.

Miss Grace Bonny, of Mercer avenue, is out of town enjoying a vacation.

Ben Eddy, of the West End, expects to take a trip to Texas in a few weeks.

John H. VanWinkle and son John, of Duer street, are sojourning at Asbury Park.

Miss Gussie Runyon, of Central avenue, is stopping at Ocean Grove for two weeks.

Mrs. Samuel Gordon, of Newark, is visiting the Misses Searing, of Madison avenue.

Miss Wolfe, of Philadelphia, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Marckley, of Putnam avenue.

Borough Chief Geo. H. Fairchild left town yesterday for Asbury Park to join his family.

Miss Reneger, of East Second street, left yesterday for Asbury Park to spend her vacation.

Miss VanBuskirk, of West Seventh street, went to Point Pleasant yesterday for the summer.

William Kitchen, of Somerset street, will spend the last two weeks of August at Asbury Park.

City Clerk James T. MacMurray and wife, of East Front street, are stopping at Asbury Park.

Mrs. F. S. Green and Miss Ethel Green, of East Fifth street, are spending some time at Asbury Park.

Mrs. W. A. Freeman, of Sandford avenue, is stopping for the summer at Brielle, along the Jersey coast.

Frank Krewson, of Griffen's hardware store, with his family, will start Monday on their annual outing.

David Kellogg and brother, of New York, have been visiting at the home of Gen. Schwenck, of Oak Tree.

Mrs. William Smith, of West Front street, lost a valuable dog last Saturday in an encounter with a trolley car.

Louis Skillman and family, of Watchung avenue, left town yesterday to visit relatives at Three Bridges, Hunterdon county.

Mrs. F. A. Pope, of Park avenue, and Miss Addie Parker Jackson, of Arlington avenue, have returned from Patchogue, L. I.

Miss Lena Smith and Charles Smith, of New York, are visiting at the home of their uncle, Chas. M. Ulrich, of East Fifth street.

Mrs. J. H. Honeyman and brother, W. Y. Westervelt, of Tennessee, who have been visiting in town, started for home last evening.

Miss Ditzel, of Newark, who temporarily has charge of Hillier & Co.'s store on North avenue, accidentally run a needle in her finger yesterday, causing a painful injury.

M. Uhdal, the Netherwood contractor, who was nearly killed by an obstreperous Italian at Garwood some six weeks ago, is again around all right and attending to his duties.

Miss Jennie Dresselt and her brother, Master Henry Dresselt, of Lincoln place, left today for a few days visit with their cousins, the Misses Reikens, of Jersey City Heights.

Mrs. Rhodie Nash, of this place, was taken in the night with cramping pains, and the next day diarrhoea set in. She took half a bottle of blackberry cordial but got no relief. She then sent to me to see if I had anything that would help her. I sent her a bottle of Chamberlin's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy, and the first dose relieved her. Another of our neighbors had been sick for about a week and had tried different remedies for diarrhœa but kept getting worse. I sent him this same remedy. Only four doses of it were required to cure him. He says he owes his recovery to this wonderful remedy.—Mrs. Mary Sibley, Sidney, Mich. For sale by T. S. Armstrong, Druggist.

Many a day's work is lost by sick headache, caused by indigestion and stomach troubles. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the most effectual pill for overcoming such difficulties. For sale by L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front street.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mrs. L. Cole, of Duer street, is enjoying a needed rest at Ocean Grove.

Mrs. P. M. French, of Somerset street, is sojourning at Long Branch.

W. H. Rogers and family, of West Fifth street, are sojourning up in New York State.

Charles Jeltrup, of North avenue, is spending a week recuperating at Manhattan Beach.

Miss Georgiana Fountain, of Jackson avenue, has returned from a visit in Long Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rowley, of Somerset street, are spending a week at Asbury Park.

The wife and daughter of Freeholder John Robison, of Fanwood, have gone to Asbury Park.

Frank Putnam, of the dry goods firm of Putnam & DeGraw, is kept at home today by illness.

Among the guests registered at Whitfield Cottage, Belmar, is Wm. King Hall, of Plainfield.

George Audsley, of Grove street, has returned from a business tour of several weeks' length in the west.

Rev. Dr. J. P. Taylor, of Park avenue, is enjoying a much-needed rest at Hotel Brandon, Brandon, Vt.

Mrs. John Coffey and children, of West Third street, are spending two weeks among friends in Millstone.

Harry Maxson, of Madison avenue, has returned from Block Island, where he has been spending his summer vacation.

Mrs. W. W. Wilson and family, of West Third street, have left town and gone to New Brunswick for a two weeks stay.

Miss Lizzie Long, of Somerville, returns home tomorrow after a visit with her cousin, Miss Clara Long, of Park avenue.

John T. Case, after spending a week in Plainfield, has returned to Yonkers to finish his contract of work and will return in the fall.

The Misses Irving, of Somerville, who have been visiting at the home of William Boice, of West Front street, have returned home.

Mrs. A. S. Hepburn and Mrs. C. E. Hepburn and family will leave town tomorrow for Asbury Park where they will spend a week's vacation.

Mrs. Charlotte DeMeza and son, Harry DeMeza, of West Second street, have returned from a pleasant visit with relatives at Paterson.

Mrs. Thompson and Miss Thompson, of Troy, who have been the guests of Mrs. Thomas Doud, of Duer street, returned home this morning.

C. R. Newman, of Richmond street, returned to work at the Scott Press Works this week, after being laid up for sometime with a fractured collar bone.

Volney Green, of East Fifth street, who severed an artery in his leg some time ago, is still confined to the house and it is thought an operation may be necessary.

Mrs. Julia E. Tyrrell and daughter, Miss Mildred Tyrrell, of Arlington avenue, left town yesterday for Dover, Morris county, where they will spend several weeks.

W. C. Smith, of Grandview avenue, and W. W. Coriell, of West Front street, left this morning for Beverly Park, this State, to transact business in connection with the G. A. R.

Miss Billet, of Grant avenue, has resumed her duties as bookkeeper in Neuman Bros.' grocery store after a two weeks absence on account of sickness.

Mrs. Wynn, with her children, have returned to their home on Grove street, after spending several weeks at Montreal with her husband, Captain Wynn, who is stationed there.

Mrs. Charles M. Hummer, of Linden avenue, and Mrs. L. A. Hummer and son, of Somerset street, are rusticating in Hunterdon county, and on Saturday their husbands will join them for a few days vacation.

Miss Sadie Giles, of West Front street, left the city today for a few days pleasure trip to Coney Island and other points of interest. Miss Giles will join Mr. and Mrs. Ira Huff, of Jersey City, who will accompany her on the outing.

Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis and family, of Central avenue, who have been spending the heated term camping out at Washington Rock, have been obliged to return home on account of the sudden serious illness of Miss Lewis. Under careful nursing, however, it is hoped that her recovery will be rapid and permanent.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

E. A. Lanning, of this city, is the guest of relatives at Pennington.

Miss Priscilla B. Emmons, of Prospect place, returns Monday from Asbury Park.

Louis Chase, of East Front street, has returned from an outing at Glen Cove, L. I.

Charles F. Jennings and family, of Rockview avenue, are sojourning on Long Island.

Miss Josephine Murphy, of West Sixth street, has returned after a visit in New York.

Mrs. H. H. Moore and son Herbert, of Grove street, leave Saturday for Catskill, N. Y.

Miss Grace Marrow, of Newark, is the guest of Mrs. A. B. Dunavan, of Plainfield avenue.

Miss Edith Titsworth, of Madison avenue, has returned after an outing at New Rochelle, L. I.

E. E. Runyon and family, of this city, have returned from a pleasant sojourn at Atlantic City.

Miss Nellie Codigan, of New York, is the guest of Miss Josephine Murphy, of West Sixth street.

A. M. Leferner and Theo. Manty, of this city, are registered at the Commercial Hotel, Asbury Park.

Arthur F. Jennings, of Rockview avenue, is boarding for the month of August at 62 Sandford avenue.

A. Willis West, of Crescent avenue, and Carroll Runyon, of East Ninth street, are sojourning at Ocean Park.

Elston Leonard, of Madison avenue, has just returned after spending a month with relatives at Perth Amboy.

Miss Kittie Thines, of Trenton, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. W. W. Coriell, of West Front street, for a few weeks.

Mrs. A. C. Randolph and daughter May, of Newark, are visiting at the home of A. B. Dunavan, on Plainfield avenue.

Augustus VanDeventer and family, of Myrtle avenue, are the guests of S. St. John McCutchen at his cottage at Belmar.

Miss Delia Runyon, of West Fourth street, will leave in a few days for Milford, this State, where she will spend her vacation.

Rev. W. A. Alexander, formerly the pastor of Bethel chapel, and now pastor of the Sylvan Presbyterian church in Brooklyn, is in town visiting his family. His vacation is for six weeks, most of which time will be spent in occasional short outings here. Rev. Mr. Alexander says that during the four months he has had charge of the Brooklyn church he has noticed an increased membership.

NEW MARKET.

R. L. Pierce has been entertaining his brother, S. A. Pierce, of Jersey City.

Mrs. W. Soulsby has been entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Cummings, of Orange.

There was no meeting of the Ladies' Circle Tuesday evening on account of the heat.

Miss Maud Titsworth is visiting in Alfred, N.Y. She will attend the conference of the Seventh-Day Baptist church which will be held there on the 18th.

Miss Emma Nelson and Mrs. Harry Rand have concluded to remain at Ocean Grove another week.

DUNELLEN.

The fire department hold a meeting tonight.

Mrs. P. Harmon is entertaining her sister, Miss Bolton, of Somerville.

Mrs. W. Blaine is entertaining her daughter and family from Bound Brook.

Mrs. W. Kuen, of High street, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Lance, of Junction.

A exhibition of the X rays was given in town Monday night by a man from New York.

A game of bowls has been arranged between the local team and the Boston club on the grounds here September 5th.

Rev. Charles Hunt, of Grannatsville, N. Y., will supply the pulpit in the Methodist church Sunday at morning and evening services.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Griggs will reside in Dunellen until spring when they return from their wedding tour to Baltimore and the western part of New Jersey.

The members of the Middlesex Bowling Club met at their grounds Saturday, chose sides and bowled a match game. The game resulted in a score of 21 points to 19, C. Schepflin's side coming out ahead.

BOER AND UITLANDER.

The Cause of the Recent Trouble in South Africa.

James Bryce, M. P., Writes Instructively of the Struggle for Suffrage Which Must Come Before Long—The Jameson Raid.

The struggle between the Boers and the strangers, which has practically become a struggle between the English and the Dutch elements, now centers in the demand of the strangers to be admitted to the electoral franchise. Formerly electoral rights were readily acquirable by an immigrant in the Transvaal, as they are to-day in the Orange Free State. In 1881 a residence of two years gave the vote. But when President Kruger perceived that the influx of strangers would alter the character of the electorate and ultimately transfer the balance of power to English-speaking citizens he persuaded the assembly to extend the period of residence required for citizenship, first to five and then to 15 years, and thus practically to exclude the whole of the new population which has come in since 1885. Thus electoral rights are now confined to less than 25,000 citizens, while probably double that number of persons of voting age and sex are living within the republic, debarred from those rights.

It is easy to understand Mr. Kruger's position. "These newcomers," he argues, "are in all essentials strangers to our polity. They do not belong to our Dutch Reformed churches; they do not like our customs; they do not speak our tongue. They would use their votes, if votes were given them, to turn out the present officials and legislators, and would end by making the country English, like Cape Colony or Natal. It was not for such a fate that we quitted the homes of our fathers to go out into the wilderness and overcome the Zulus 40 years ago; and against such a fate we will struggle to the end."

On the other hand, the strangers complain that, though they form a large majority of the population, own half the land in the republic and pay more than 90 per cent. of the taxes, they are denied a share in the government of the country and in the application of its revenues, and are obliged to submit to excessive and unfair imposts, voted by

PRESIDENT KRUGER.

a legislature some of whose members are gravely suspected of corruption, and administered by officials many of whom are far from trustworthy. These were the motives which prompted the creation three years ago of an organization to obtain political reforms, and which led to the rising of the stranger population, or rather the bulk of the English-speaking portion of it, at Johannesburg in December last—a rising the declared aim of which was not the overthrow of the Transvaal republic, but to compel the Boer assembly to extend the suffrage to the newcomers.

The effect of that abortive rising and of the expedition of the British South Africa company's men, who came to help it but were surrounded and forced to surrender by the Boer forces, has so far been unfavorable to the demands of the strangers. President Kruger's hold on the citizens had been previously shaken by their dislike to the officials he had brought from Holland. The rising, however, evoked all the patriotism of the Boers and made the president, who successfully withstood it, more popular than ever. At the same time it stirred the feelings of the Dutch in the Orange Free State, and even in Cape Colony. Seeing their own kinsfolk threatened by an expedition which had started from British soil, they forgot for the moment their own commercial grievances against the Transvaal government (which had built up a wall of tariffs against them) and gave all their sympathy to the threatened republic. As the British home government had not only disavowed, but had even tried to stop, the expedition on its way, no resentment has been felt by the Dutch against Britain.

But the movement towards a political fusion of Dutch and English in the colony has received a check, and the tendency of the Orange Free State towards a closer union with its sister republic has been strengthened. Meanwhile the grievances of the new population in the Transvaal have not been removed, and as the influx of strangers to the Witwatersrand mines will doubtless continue it is clear that something must be done to give a more or less complete satisfaction to their claims and to prevent a recurrence of the troubles of last December and January. It is impossible, in our times, for a minority to continue to rule over a large and increasing unenfranchised majority of people, superior in intelligence and wealth, however strong the original position of the minority may have been, and whatever sympathy their attachment to their own simple and primitive life may evoke.—"Impressions of South Africa," by James Bryce, M. P., in Century.

Queer Tree in Thibet.

The "tree of a thousand images," which grows in Thibet, has leaves which have their centers marked with images of men, animals, birds, faces, etc. Some authorities claim that some are marked with letters and figures.

DON'T DO IT!

Don't expect your wife to meet you pleasanty, if you've gone to some other store than Peck's, when she expressly told you to go nowhere else. Don't do any of these things, if you expect to live long and keep your hair on.

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1 qt best Olives	38	Saltine Wafers, per lb	10
1 pt " "	12	Banquet "	10
Heinze's pickles, large bot	17	Butter "	10
French Peas in glass	30	Seafoam Wafers, 2-lb box	20
French Vegetables in glass	35	Orange and other flavors 1-lb box	15
California fruit in glass	3	Nick-Nacks, per lb	6
Keiller & Son's Jams	15	Butter Crackers, hand-made	7
Durkee's Salad Dressing, large bot	35	Oyster Crackers per lb	6
Maccaroons in glass	22	Lemon "	6
Extra Fine Olive Oil, qt bot	45	Ginger Snaps, per lb	5
Maple Syrup, qt bot	20	Albert Biscuit "	10
Edam Cheese	60	High Teas, per lb	16
Club House Cheese	28	Forget-me-not, per lb	15
Kippered Herring	14	Saratoga Chip Wafers	20
Can Kornlet	15	Cheese Biscuit	12
Clam Chowder	15	Pretzelettes	10
Prunes	5	Assorted Mixed	10
Raisins	6	Lard	5
Evaporated Apples	7	Hotel Candles	12
Apricots	10	None Such Mince Meat	7

Ladies' Calico Wrappers, With good-sized sleeves, watteau back, full front and belt, only 49c.

Ladies' Dresden Lawn Wrappers, With full Bishop sleeves, full skirt, watteau back and well-made $1.49

All-linen Crash Toweling, Fancy, plain and bordered, an endless variety, none less than 18 in wide, and many over 20-in 9c yd

Gingham Aprons, Good size, good quality and large variety of colors and pattern, 12c

Table Linen, Bleached and unbleached, good weight, pretty patterns and 60 in wide 21c yd.

Ready-Made Sheets, 81x90n made from Mohawk Valley Mills best bleached muslin 43c

Extra Large No. 9 Brooms, 5 laced selected stock and warranted not to loosen on handle 25c

Decorated Ware, A great variety of odd pieces, all perfect, belonging to dinner sets, have been broken, large and small pieces, your choice of six colors 4c

Hundreds of nice Bargains all through the store. It will pay you to call quick and secure them as they go.

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In order to make room for Fall and Winter goods, now in process of manufacture, we will sell During the month of August all Summer goods at greatly reduced Prices. Men's $5 Russia Calf Shoes, now $3.48. The $4 and $3 grades now $2.48. Women's, Boys', Misses' and Children's Summer goods, all reduced in price.

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5 dozen best Clothes Pins	5c	Wood Pails	13c
Oil Stove Tea Kettles	10c	Jar Rubbers, per dozen	5c
Double sheet Tanglefoot	2c	Wash Boards	13c
1 dozen boxes Parlor Matches	12c	Goblets	5c
Sliding Window Screens	19c	Soft Sponges	2c
Jelly Glasses, with cover	2c	Toilet Soap	4c
Wood Mouse Traps	4c	Jar Fillers	3c
China Nest Eggs	2c	Curry Combs	10c
Spout Tea Strainers	2c	Nutmeg Graters	1c
"Line's Best" Oil Stoves	75	Dish Mops	4c
8-Ball Croquet Set	89c	Whisk Brooms	5c
Mexican Hammocks	49c	Envelopes, per pack (25)	2c

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EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Peck will close his store at 5 p. m. this day, and remain closed the balance of the day.

—A. G. Vogeler, proprietor of the Union Market, has purchased a new horse for use with his delivery wagons.

—The Newark M. E. Conference camp meeting at Mt. Tabor begins today and will continue until August 24th.

—The thermometer in Spicer & Hubbard's planing mill yesterday reached 102, in spite of all the belting and machinery that was moving rapidly along.

—Major Trumbull, staff bandmaster at the New York headquarters of the American Volunteers, will be in this city Sunday and assist at all the meetings that day.

—Green leaves placed in the hat are said to be an excellent preventive against sunstroke. Physicians say and medical books read that with the brain cool the body is not hurt.

—Geo. A. Moore, of East Front street, has leased, through the Central Real Estate Company, the store in the Alberti block on Front street, and will at once open a general market.

—John Goff, of this city, will head a party of thirty from here on an excursion to Roton Point next Sunday. The excursion is given under the auspices of the Americus Club, of Elizabeth.

—In John Thickstun's coal office on Madison avenue Tuesday the thermometer registered 97. None of the horses were allowed to work on that day, and the boss himself took a day off at the seashore.

—C. E. A. Haywood, the new physical director of the Y. M. C. A., is expected to arrive in Plainfield about September 1st. The class work in the gymnasium will be started about the middle of that month.

—Out of 339 dogs by actual count in the West End, there is only one seen on the streets with a muzzle, and that is owned by Mrs. Smalley, of Liberty street. The dog is harmless, except to cats and young chickens.

—The funeral of the late Mrs. John Louis Laing, who died in Brooklyn a few days ago as told in The Press at the time, took place yesterday, and the remains were brought to this city for interment in the Methodist cemetery.

—John H. Tier & Sons' ice-cream pavilion on Bank place was crowded last night with many people who have the past week had more or less experience in the torrid zone, and who called to get a whiff of the other extreme—the frigid.

—Ed Martin and a corps of artists will give an open-air vocal and instrumental concert in the lot opposite the Jersey Cycle Academy next Monday evening. The soloists who are to aspire for honors are: Joseph Jackson, leader; Edward Martin, tenor; Oscar Nelson, baritone; David Martin, basso. Joseph Jackson will also entertain the spectators with some choice guitar selections.

How's This!

We offer One Hundred Dollars reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh cure.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

Last summer one of our grand children was sick with a severe bowel trouble. Our doctor's remedies had failed, then we tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which gave very speedy relief. We regard it as the best medicine ever put on the market for bowel complaints,—Mrs. E. G. Gregory, Fredericktown, Mo. This certainly is the best medicine ever put on the market for dysentery, summer complaint, colic and cholera infantum in children. It never fails to give prompt relief when used in reasonable time and the plain printed directions are followed. Many mothers have expressed their sincere gratitude for the cures it has effected. For sale by T. S. Armstrong, Druggist.

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EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Car No. 9 of the street railway is laid up for repairs.

—Washington Park looks deserted these days as very few people are at home.

—The City Republican Executive Committee will meet next Tuesday evening.

—The band of gypsies, that have been encamped near Avon Park, moved away Tuesday.

—Owing to the fact that there was no quorum present, no meeting of Unity Lodge was held last evening.

—The case of Stebor against Chase, on contract, was adjourned yesterday in Justice Crosley's court for a week.

—Street Commissioner Meeker has been busily engaged serving notices on West Front street property owners to flag and curb in front of their property. All but two have been notified.

—Crescent Division, U. R., K. of P., met last evening and transacted routine business. The communication expected from headquarters, regarding field day, to be held at Paterson, September 28th, was not received.

—Through the courtesy of O. M. Pier, Assistant Superintendent of the Metropolitan Insurance Co., the policy claim on the life of Mrs. Fillmore was paid to her daughter Mrs. Haulenbeck, the amount was $246.60. It was paid today.

—A requiem mass was offered up in St. Joseph's church this morning by Rev. Father Miller for the repose of the soul of Miss Mary Monaghan, the young woman who died from the effects of the heat a few days ago at the residence of Mrs. Browne on Watchung avenue.

WENT TO HEAR BRYAN.

While There, John Ross Was Overcome By the Heat.

Charles Lyman, John F. McIntyre, ex-Councilman John Ross, all of this city, were included in a party of friends who went to Madison Square Garden, last night, to hear the Hon. W. J. Bryan's address.

There was a dense crowd about the building, and the party waited for an hour or more outside in the sweltering heat, waiting for an opportunity to get inside the building. After climbing three flights of stairs, and being seated in an upper gallery, Mr. Ross was suddenly and unexpectedly overcome with the heat.

He was removed to the street, where restoratives were administered, and as soon as he was able the entire party took a train for home, arriving here at 11:14 o'clock. Today Mr. Ross is much improved, and he and the other members of the party regret very much that they were unable to stay and listen to the proceedings.

LYING IN STATE.

The Remains of the Late Elias R. Pope Viewed by Many.

This afternoon between the hours of 2 and 3:30 o'clock a throng of the most intimate friends of the late Hon. Elias R. Pope passed in and out of his former home on Park avenue and viewed the remains.

The floral tributes were numerous and elaborate, and consisted principally of set pieces, wreaths and bouquets. Each of the institutions with which Mr. Pope was so prominently identified, sent elegant tributes.

At 5 o'clock private funeral services will be conducted by Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis, for so many years the decedent's pastor in the Seventh-Day Baptist church.

The remains will be placed in the receiving vault at Hillside Cemetery temporarily, awaiting the erection of a family mausoleum.

Miss Bertha N. Randolph, niece of Mrs. William M. Sandford, of East Front street, leaves for Fairbury, Ill., this evening.

J. J. Clowry and family, of New York city, have through Mulford's agency leased one of Charles Potter's dwelling houses on West Sixth street, and will take possession on or about September 1st.

—Insist Upon Hood's Sarsaparilla when you need a medicine to purify your blood, strengthen your nerves and give you an appetite. There can be no substitute for Hood's.

Hood's Pills are the best after-dinner pill; assist digestion, prevent constipation. 25c.

—Don't trifle away time when you have cholera morbus or diarrhœa. Fight them in the beginning with DeWitt's Colic and Cholera Cure. You don't have to wait for results, they are instantaneous, and it leaves the bowels in healty condition. For sale by L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front street.

Dr. Haviland, of East Second street, sailed yesterday for Europe.

Irving VanHorn, of Hope, Warren county, returned home today after a few weeks' visit with his father, J. F. VanHorn, of Grove street. The lad is fourteen years of age, and since his mother died three years ago he has made his home with his aunt at Hope.

Theories of cure may be discussed at length by physicians, but the sufferers want quick relief; and One Minute Cough Cure will give it to them. A safe cure for children. It is "the only harmless remedy that produces immediate results." For sale by L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front street.

A SHEEP STORY.

An Englishman Tells of the Remarkable Sagacity of a Pet Lamb.

Having read from time to time notable instances of the sagacity of dogs and cats, it has occurred to me, says a writer in the London Spectator, that the following well-authenticated record of the intelligence of a sheep may possess at least the interest of novelty. Two years ago a lamb owned by a gentleman whose farm lies close to Lough Foyle was left motherless. A yardman in charge of the flock nursed and fed the little orphan. She became very tame, and was petted by her master's children. Last year she had grown into a young sheep, with a lamb of her own. One day some dogs ran through the pasture grounds, and the frightened flock scattered and fled through the field, which was a large one, sloping toward the shore. The yardman, Aleck, banished the intruders and collected the sheep, as he supposed, into safety.

An hour or two afterward the pet sheep rushed past the dwelling house apparently in great distress. With piteous bleatings she went to the lodge gate, where Aleck was sitting at his noonday meal, and, coming close to him, seemed to seek his help. As he rose from the table she ran out of the house and straight through the pasture to the shore. He followed her, and soon saw the cause of her alarm. Her lamb, terrified by the dogs, had fled to a little peninsula among the rocks, which the incoming tide had transferred into an island. Of course, it could not cross the strait and the mother could not save it, therefore she appealed to the power and sympathy of her human friend. Her trust in his help was not disappointed, and she and her rescued offspring were soon safely reunited.

English Lawyers.

The difference between a counsel and a queen's counsel—or, in the event of a king being on the throne, a K. C.—is that the latter is supposed to be able to appear as the sovereign's advocate. Both are entitled to wear wig and gown; but the gown of the latter is silk, and the former is of "stuff." The queen's counsel can take only what is termed "leading business."

The Daisy in Australia.

The ox-eye daisy, which bothers American farmers, is now spreading in many agricultural districts in Australia, being introduced with hayseed. It causes damage to grass lands.

AN ORDINANCE.

An ordinance for the vacation of that part of Warren street, which lies between Manning avenue and Chatham street.

Whereas, application in writing describing the nature, kind and extent of the work and improvement desired, signed by the owners of at least one-quarter of the lineal feet of land fronting on the street proposed to be vacated, has been presented to the Mayor and Council of the Borough of North Plainfield, asking for the vacation of all that portion of Warren street, in said borough which lies between Manning avenue and Chatham street and hereinafter particularly described:

And whereas, the Mayor and Council upon receiving said application, did cause the Borough Clerk to give notice of the intention of the Mayor and Council to vacate said portion of said street, and requiring such persons as might object thereto to present their objections in writing to said Clerk on or before a certain day therein named, not less than ten days after the date of such notice, which said notice was duly published and posted according to law, and no objections have been filed by any person or persons:

And whereas, the Mayor and Council of the Borough of North Plainfield have judged and do hereby judge that the public good requires that Warren street between the points named in the title to this ordinance be vacated:

Therefore the Mayor and Council of the borough of North Plainfield do enact as follows:

Sec. 1. That all that portion of the certain public street of the borough of North Plainfield known, named and designated as Warren street, beginning in the southeasterly side line of Manning avenue as now laid out and opened where the same is intersected by the center line of Warren street as now laid out and opened, and thence extending southeasterly along said center line of Warren street and for the full width of said Warren street as now laid out and opened on either side of said center line, and along the side lines of said Warren street, through and along the lands of George F. White, Thomas Rutledge and Lewis Bird, fronting on the northeasterly side of said Warren street, and the lands of George F. White, John H. McVey, Andrew Lutkins, Estate of Israel Coon, deceased, viz., David Coon, Anna Boice, Mary E. Shreve, Margaret A. C. Randolph, Anna Nicholas and Sardinia Miles, and of Henry H. Lowrie, fronting on the southwesterly side of said Warren street, to the northwesterly side line of Chatham street as now laid out and opened where the same is intersected by the center line and side lines of Warren street, a total distance along said center line of Warren street of five hundred and thirty feet, be the same more or less, be and the same is hereby vacated and all rights and easements of the public in, or to the lands occupied by said portion of Warren street surrendered.

Sec. 2. That this ordinance shall take effect on the 22nd day of August, 1896.

Approved August 7th, 1896.

H. B. LOUNSBURY, President, Acting Mayor.

JAS. K. ARNOLD, Borough Clerk.

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscriber, executor and trustee, under the will of Antone Debaud, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the fourteenth day of October, next.

WALTER L. Hetfield.

Dated August, 10, 1896. 8 13 10 caw

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LEIBE—At Dunellen N. J., August 11, 1896, Mrs. Emily Leibe, aged 55 years, 4 months. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services, at her late residence, Green Brook, Friday afternoon, at 2:30, o'clock. 8 12 2

QUASS—In this city, Wednesday August 12th, 1896, Bridget E., wife of the late Herman Quass, in her 75th year. Funeral services from her late residence, 311 Plainfield avenue, Friday August 14th, at 8:30 a. m., and St. Mary's church at 9 a. m. 2

POPE—Suddenly in this city, Monday evening August 10th, 1896, Elias R. Pope, in his 61st year. Funeral services from his late residence, 420 Park avenue, Thursday August 13th at 5 p. m. The casket will be opened for his friends to see him from 2 to 3:30 p. m., on Thursday. The interment will be private.

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MR. BRYAN'S SPEECH

He Defines at Length His Party's Policy.

DEFENDS THE CHICAGO PLATFORM

And Replies to the Attacks Made Upon It—Money the Paramount Issue—No Claim Made To Reconstruct Society.

New York, Aug. 13.—The following is the speech delivered by W. J. Bryan at Madison Square garden in response to the address formally notifying him of his nomination by the Chicago convention:

Mr. Chairman, gentlemen of the committee and fellow citizens: I shall at a future day and in a formal letter, accept the nomination which is now tendered by the notification committee, and I shall at that time touch upon the issues presented by the platform. It is fitting, however, that at this time, in the presence of those here assembled, I speak at some length in regard to the campaign upon which we are now entering. We do not underestimate the forces arrayed against us, nor are we unmindful of the importance of the struggle in which we are engaged, but, relying for success upon the righteousness of our cause, we shall defend with all possible vigor the positions taken by our party. We are not surprised that some of our opponents, in the absence of better argument, resort to abusive epithets, but they may rest assured that no language, however violent, no invectives, however vehement, will lead us to depart a single hair's breadth from the course marked out by the national convention. It has been charged by men standing high in business and political circles that our platform is a menace to private security and public safety; and it has been asserted that those whom I have the honor, for the time being, to represent, not only meditate an attack upon the rights of property, but are the foes both of social order and national honor.

Not To Reconstruct Society.

Those who stand upon the Chicago platform are prepared to make known and to defend every motive which influences them, every purpose which animates them and every hope which inspires them. They understand the genius of our institutions, they are staunch supporters of the form of government under which we live, and they build their faith upon foundations laid by the fathers. Andrew Jackson has stated, with admirable clearness, both the duty and the sphere of government. He said: "Distinctions in society will always exist under every just government. Equality of talents, of education or of wealth cannot be produced by human institutions. In the full enjoyment of the gifts of Heaven and the fruits of superior industry, economy and virtue, every man is equally entitled to protection by law." We yield to none in our devotion to the doctrine just enunicated. Our campaign has not for its object the reconstruction of society. We cannot insure to the vicious the fruits of a virtuous life; we would not invade the home of the provident in order to supply the wants of the spend-thrift; we do not propose to transfer the rewards of industry to the lap of indolence. Property is and will remain the stimulus to endeavor and the compensation for toil. We believe, as asserted in the Declaration of Independence, that all men are created equal; but that does not mean that all men are or can be equal in possessions, in ability or in merit; it simply means that all shall stand equal before the law, and that government official shall not, in making, construing or enforcing the law, discriminate between citizens. I assert that property rights, as well as the rights of persons, are safe in the hands of the common people.

Equal Rights for All.

We are not surprised to find arrayed against us those who are the beneficiaries of government favoritism—they have read our platform. Nor are we surprised to learn that we must in this campaign face the hostility of those who find a pecuniary advantage in advocating the doctrine of non-interference when great aggregations of wealth are trespassing upon the rights of individuals. We welcome such opposition—it is the highest endorsement which could be bestowed upon us. It is not the wish of the general public that trusts should spring into existence and override the weaker members of society. Those who stand upon the Chicago platform believe that the government should not only avoid wrongdoing, but that it should also prevent wrongdoing; and they believe that the law should be enforced alike against all enemies of the public weal. They do not excuse petit larceny, but they declare that grand larceny is equally a crime; they do not defend the occupation of the highwayman who robs the unsuspecting traveler, but they include among the transgressors those who, who through the more polite and less hazardous means of legislation, appropriate to their own use the proceeds of the toil of others. The commandment, "Thou shalt not steal," thundered from Sinai and reiterated in the legislation of all nations, is no respecter of persons. No government is worthy of the name which is not able to protect from every arm uplifted for his injury the humblest citizen who lives beneath the flag.

Income Tax Plank Defended.

The Chicago platform has been condemned by some because it dissents from an opinion rendered by the supreme court declaring the income tax law unconstitutional. Our critics even go so far as to apply the name anarchist to those who stand upon that plank of the platform. It must be remembered that we expressly recognize the binding force of that decision so long as it stands as a part of the law of the land. There is in the platform no suggestion of an attempt to dispute the authority of the supreme court. The party is simply pledged to use "all the constitutional power which remains after that decision, or which may come from its reversal by the court as it may hereafter be constituted." Is there any disloyalty in that pledge? While the money question overshadows all other questions in importance, I desire it distinctly understood that I shall offer no apology for the income tax plank of the Chicago platform. At present the expenses of the federal government, collected through internal revenue taxes and import duties, are especially burdensome upon the poorer classes of society. A law which collects from some citizens more than their share of the taxes and collects from other citizens less than their share, is simply an indirect means of transferring one man's property to another man's pocket, and while the process may be quite satisfactory to the men who escape just taxation, it can never be satisfactory to those who are overburdened. The last income tax law, with its exemption provisions, when considered in connection with other methods of taxation in force, was not unjust to the possessors of large incomes, because they were not compelled to pay a total federal tax greater than their share. The income tax is not new, nor is it based upon hostility to the rich.

The Money Question.

Now let me ask you to consider the paramount question of this campaign—the money question. It is scarcely necessary to defend the principal of bimetallism. No national party during the entire history of the United States has ever declared against it, and no party in this campaign has had the temerity to oppose it. Three parties—the democratic, populist and silver parties—have not only declared for bimetallism, but have outlined the specific legislation necessary to restore silver to its ancient position by the side of gold. The republican platform expressly declares that bimetallism is desirable when it pledges the republican party to aid in securing it as soon as the assistance of certain foreign nations can be obtained. Those who represented the minority sentiment in the Chicago convention opposed the free coinage of silver by the United States by independent action on the ground that, in their judgment, it "would retard or entirely prevent the establishment of international bimetallism, to which the efforts of the government should be steadily directed." When they asserted that the efforts of the government should be steadily directed toward the establishment of international bimetallism, they condemned monometallism. The gold standard has been weighed in the balance and found wanting. Take from it the powerful support of the money-owning and the money-changing classes and it cannot stand for one day in any nation of the world. It was fastened upon the United States without discussion before the people, and its friends have never yet been willing to risk a verdict before the voters upon that issue.

Are They Sincere?

There can be no sympathy or cooperation between the advocates of a universal gold standard and the advocates of bimetallism. Between bimetallism—whether independent or international—and the gold standard there is an impassable gulf. Is this quadrennial agitation in favor of international bimetallism conducted in good faith, or do our opponents really desire to maintain the gold standard permanently? If they are in fact desirous of securing bimetallism, we may expect them to point out the evils of a gold standard and defend bimetallism as a system. If, on the other hand, they are bending their energies toward the permanent establishment of a gold standard under cover of a declaration in favor of international bimetallism, I am justified in suggesting that honest money cannot be expected at the hands of those who deal dishonestly with the American people.

What Is Honest Money?

What is the test of honesty in money? It must certainly be found in the purchasing power of the dollar. An absolutely honest dollar would not vary in its general purchasing power; it would be absolutely stable when measured by average prices. A dollar which increases in purchasing power is just as dishonest as a dollar which decreases in purchasing power. Prof. Laughlin, now of the University of Chicago, and one of the highest gold-standard authorities, in his work on bimetallism not only admits that gold does not remain absolutely stable in value, but expressly asserts "that there is no such thing as a standard of value for future payments, either in gold or silver, which remains absolutely invariable." He even suggests that a multiple standard, wherein the unit is "based upon the selling prices of a number of articles of general consumption," would be a more just standard than either gold or silver, or both, because "a long-time contract would thereby be paid at its maturity by the same purchasing power as was given in the beginning." It cannot be successfully claimed that monometallism or bimetallism, or any other system, gives a just standard of value.

Insurance Policies and Savings Banks.

Our opponents have made a special appeal to those who hold fire and life insurance policies, but those policy holders know that, since the total premiums received exceed the total losses paid, a rising standard must be of more benefit to the companies than to the policy holders. Much solicitude has been expressed by our opponents for the depositors in savings banks. They constantly parade before these depositors the advantages of a gold standard, but these appeals will be in vain, because savings bank depositors know that under a gold standard there is increasing danger that they will lose their deposits because of the inability of the banks to collect their assets; and they still further know that, if the gold standard is to continue indefinitely, they may be compelled to withdraw their deposits in order to pay living expenses. It is only necessary to note the increasing number of failures in order to know that a gold standard is ruinous to merchants and manufacturers. These business men do not make their profits from the people from whom they borrow money, but from the people to whom they sell their goods. If the people cannot buy, retailers cannot sell, and if retailers cannot sell, wholesale merchants and manufacturers must go into bankruptcy. Salaries in business occupations depend upon business conditions, and the gold standard both lessens the amount and threatens the permanency of such salaries.

Loaners Instead of Borrowers.

If it is asserted, as it is constantly asserted, that the gold standard will enable us to borrow money from abroad, I reply that the restoration of bimetallism will restore the parity between money and property, and thus permit an era of prosperity which will enable the American people to become loaners of money instead of perpetual borrowers. Even the holders of fixed investments, though they gain an advantage from the appreciation of the dollar, certainly see the injustice of the legislation which gives them this advantage over those whose incomes depend upon the value of property and products. If the holders of fixed investments will not listen to arguments based upon justice and equity, I appeal to them to consider the interests of posterity. We do not live for ourselves alone.

No New Experiment.

As against the maintenance of a gold standard, either permanently or until other nations can be united for its overthrow, the Chicago platform presents a clear and emphatic demand for the immediate restoration of the free and unlimited coinage of silver and gold at the present legal ratio of 16 to 1, without waiting for the aid or consent of any other nation. We are not asking that a new experiment be tried; we are insisting upon a return to a financial policy approved by the experience of history and supported by all the prominent statesmen of our nation from the days of the first president down to 1873. When we ask that our mints be opened to the free and unlimited coinage of silver into full legal tender money, we are simply asking that the same mint privileges be accorded to silver that are now accorded to gold.

Greenbacks and Treasury Notes.

The retirement of the greenback and treasury notes would not protect the treasury, because the same policy which now leads the secretary of the treasury to redeem all government paper in gold, when gold is demanded, will require the redemption of all silver dollars and silver certificates in gold, if the greenbacks and treasury notes are withdrawn from circulation. More than this, if the government should retire its paper and throw upon the banks the necessity of furnishing coin redemption, the banks would exercise the right to furnish either gold or silver. In other words, they would exercise the option, just as the government ought to exercise it now. The government must either exercise the right to redeem its obligations in silver when silver is more convenient, or it must retire all silver and silver certificates from circulation and leave nothing but gold as legal tender money. Are our opponents willing to outline a financial system which will carry out their policy to its legitimate conclusion, or will they continue to cloak their designs in ambiguous phrases? We contend that free and unlimited coinage by the United States will raise the bullion value of silver to its coinage value, and thus make silver bullion worth $1.29 per ounce in gold throughout the world. This proposition is in keeping with natural laws, not in defiance of them. The best known law of commerce is the law of supply and demand. We recognize this law and build our argument upon it. We apply this law to money when we say that a reduction in the volume of money will raise the purchasing power of the dollar; we also apply the law of supply and demand to silver when we say that a new demand for silver created by law will raise the price of silver bullion. Gold and silver are different from other commodities, in that they are limited in quantity.

The Supply of Silver.

Because gold and silver are limited, both in the quantity now in hand and in annual production, it follows that legislation can fix the ratio between them. Any purchaser who stands ready to take the entire supply of any given article at a certain price can prevent that article from falling below that price. So the government can fix a price for gold and silver by creating a demand greater than the supply. The only question upon which international bimetallists and independent bimetallists differ is: Can the United States by the free and unlimited coinage of silver at the present legal ratio create a demand for silver which, taken in connection with the demand already in existence, will be sufficient to utilize all the silver that will be presented at the mints? They agree in their defense of the bimetallic principle, and they agree in unalterable opposition to the gold standard. International bimetallists cannot complain that free coinage gives a benefit to the mine owner, because international bimetallism gives to the owner of silver all the advantages offered by independent bimetallism at the same ratio. They must rest their opposition upon one ground only, namely: That the supply of silver available for coinage is too large to be utilized by the United States.

We Can Fix the Price.

In discussing this question we must consider the capacity of our people to use silver and the quantity of silver which can come to our mints. It must be remembered that we live in a country only partially developed. Now, how much silver can come here? Not the coined silver of the world, because almost all of it is more valuable at this time in other lands than it will be at our mints under free coinage. If our mints are opened to free and unlimited coinage at the present ratio, merchandise silver cannot come here, because the labor applied to it has made it worth more in the form of merchandise than it will be at our mints. We cannot even expect all of the annual product of silver, because India, China, Japan and Mexico and all other silver-using countries must satisfy their annual needs from the annual product; the arts will require a large amount, and the gold standard countries will need a considerable quantity for subsidiary coinage. We will be required to coin only that which is not needed elsewhere; but if we stand ready to take and utilize all of it, other nations will be compelled to buy at any price which we may fix. Our opponents cannot ignore the fact that gold is now going abroad in spite of all legislation intended to prevent it, and no silver is being coined to take its place. Not only is gold going abroad now, but it must continue to go abroad as long af the present financial policy is adhered to, unless we continue to borrow from across the ocean.

Fifty-cent Dollars.

Perhaps the most persistent misrepresentation that we have to meet is the charge that we are advocating the payment of debts in fifty-cent dollars. At the present time and under present laws, a silver dollar, when melted, loses nearly half its value, but that will not be true when we again establish a mint price for silver and leave no surplus silver upon the market to drag down the price of bullion. Under bimetallism silver bullion will be worth as much as silver coin, just as gold bullion is now worth as much as gold coin, and we believe that a silver dollar will be worth as much as a gold dollar. The charge of repudiation comes with poor grace from those who are seeking to add to the weight of existing debts by legislation which makes money dearer, and who conceal their designs against the general welfare under the euphonious pretense that they are upholding public credit and national honor. In answer to the charge that gold will go abroad, it must be remembered that no gold can leave this country until the owner of the gold receives something in return for it which he would rather have.

Honest differences of opinion have always existed, and ever will exist, as to the legislation best calculated to promote the public weal; but, when it is seriously asserted that this nation must bow to the dictation of other nations and accept the policies which they insist upon, the right of self-government is assailed, and until that question is settled all other questions are insignificant.

Appeal To Citizens of New York.

Citizens of New York: I have traveled from the centre of the continent to the seaboard that I might, in the very beginning of the campaign, bring you greeting from the people of the west and south and assure you that their desire is not to destroy but to build up. They invite you to accept the principles of a living faith rather than listen to those who preach the gospel of despair and advise endurance of the ills you have. The advocates of free coinage believe that, in striving to secure the immediate restoration of bimetallism, they are laboring in your behalf as well as in their own behalf. A few of your people may prosper under present conditions, but the permanent welfare of New York rests upon the producers of wealth. This great city is built upon the commerce of the nation and must suffer if that commerce is impaired. You cannot sell unless the people have money with which to buy, and they cannot obtain the money with which to buy unless they are able to sell their products at remunerative prices. Production of wealth goes before the exchange of wealth; those who create must secure a profit before they have anything to share with others. You cannot afford to join the moneychangers in supporting a financial policy which, by destroying the purchasing power of the products of toil, must in the end discourage the creation of wealth.

Our Country's Mission.

I ask, I expect, your co-operation. It is true that a few of your financiers would fashion a new figure—a figure representing Columbia, her hands bound fast with fetter of gold and her face turned toward the east, appealing for assistance to those who live beyond the sea—but this figure can never express your idea of this nation. You will rather turn for inspiration to the heroic statue which guards the entrance to your city—a statue as patriotic in conception as it is colossal in proportions. It was the gracious gift of a sister republic and stands upon a pedestal which was built by the American people. That statue—Liberty enlightening the world—is emblematic of the mission of our nation among the nations of the earth. With a government which derives its powers from the consent of the governed, secures to all the people freedom of conscience, freedom of thought and freedom of speech, guarantees equal rights to all and promises special privileges to none, the United States should be an example in all that is good and the leading spirit which has for its object the uplifting of the human race.

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PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

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Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 18, 7 55, 8 55, 9 03, 10 05, 11 35, a m; 1 15, 1 35, 2 25 3 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 25, 5 42, 6 20, 7 15, 7 35, 8 10, 9 50, 10 05, 11 25, p. m. Sunday 7 30, 9 05, 9 30 11 25 a m; 1 10, 1 35; 2 50, 4 05, 5 40, 7 20, 9 25, 10 20

Passengers for Newark please change car at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 16, 9 54, 11 00 a m 12 46, 2 11, 2 32, 3 35, 4 36, 5 03, 5 15, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 39, p m; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 28, 9 55, a m; 2 03, 3 43 5 14, 6 35, 10 15, 7 14 p m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 30, 7 35, 7 45, 8 19 9 05, 9 48, 11 45 a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05, 2 25, 4 25, 5 28, 6 08 6 35, 8 07, 8 50, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a m; 12 08, 1 20, 5 10, 6 35, 8 03, 9 05, 9 40 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a m., 12 46 2 11, 4 55, 5 15, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at, 5 45 8 28, a m; 2 03, 6 35 p m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 54, a m; 12 32, 4 04 7 03, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 10 52 a m; 6 40 7 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield at 7 10, 9 54 a. m; 2 11, 5 03, 5 15 Sundays 8 28 a. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 16 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D, L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk. Through coach to Williamsport.

12 46 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, At High Bridge for High Bridge Branch.

5 03 p. m., way for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

4 55 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor Allentown Mauch Chunk Scranton, Wilkesbarre Tamaqua, Shamokin, (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg

8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 28 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, High Bridge Branch

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For High Bridge for Easton, Allentown Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 14 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c., and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

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For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 38, 8 13, 10 27, 11.10 a m 1 15, 2.07, 3 51, 5 32, 5 54, 7 03, p. m., Sundays a. m.; 12.33, 3 30 p. m.

For Boynton Beach 8 13, 10 27 11.10 a. m., 1 15, 3 51, 5.54 p. m. Sundays 8.52 a. m., 2 33 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1.15 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 27, 11 10 a. m.; 1 15 3 51, 5 32 p. m.

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For Trenton, 5 17, 5 45, 8 44, 9 46, a. m., 12 46, 2 17, 5 34*, 6 39*, 8 21, 9 37* 10 53, p. m., 1 17 night. Sundays 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m., 2 25, 4 55, 5 14*, 6 35*, p. m., 1 17 night.

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ABOUT PEOPLE.

Ex-Gov. Boies, of Iowa, has a farm of 2,500 acres and makes farming pay. He is worth nearly $500,000.

The admirers of Elizabeth Barrett Browning have decided to erect a memorial to her in Kelloe church, where she was baptized.

The Marquis de Mores, who lived in Dakota some years ago, has started for the Egyptian Soudan in order to lead the Arab chiefs against the British advance.

M. Jacobs, a prominent merchant of Portsmouth, O., has almost completed a dwelling house built according to his own designs. The amateur architect has just discovered that in his new $7,000 residence he failed to make any provision for a fireplace, flue or chimney.

Prof. Herkomer, speaking of his student days in Paris and his early struggles against poverty, said his studio cost him a few shillings a week and he cooked his own meals. When his "Chelsea Pensioners," his first signal success, was accepted, he says he "fell on his knees and wept."

The czar and czarina, in honor of their coronation, will receive a great number of gold and silver souvenir spoons and icons, or pictures of saints framed in jewels. Two different firms have each finished 150 spoons of elaborate workmanship for the imperial pair—presents in most cases from different cities in the empire.

LITTLE LAUGHS.

"For turning out engaged couples you can't beat it." "What do you mean? A summer escort?" "No, a hammock,"—Yonkers Statesman.

Customer—"Gimme some beef with plenty of fat, potatoes and spinach." Waiter—"Grover Cleveland, Pingree and Peffer!"—Indianapolis Journal.

George—"How do you like it, Cora?" Cora—"It's perfectly lovely. But what do they have all these policemen at the game for? O, I know; it is to keep the men from stealing bases."—Somerville Journal.

Mistress (to servant looking for a place)—"Why don't you show your book of references?" Servant—"Because I do not wish to reflect on the character of the employers who change their servants every fortnight."—Fliegende Blatter.

He—"And did you call at Monte Carlo while you were at Nice?" She—"No; papa called on him, I believe, but from his disappointed appearance when he returned to the hotel, I think Mr. Carlo must have been out."—Public Opinion.

Poor Collateral.—Charlie De Broke—"I suppose, Miss Roxy, that you are aware that for some time my heart has not been in my possession." Miss Roxy—"Why, Mr. De Broke, I had no idea that you could borrow money on that."—Harlem Life.

TALKS WITH GIRLS.

It is not good form to introduce either Latin or French phrases in general conversation.

It is courteous to invite to an entertainment one's friends who are in mourning, for it shows that they are not forgotten.

General reading, that is, of the magazines and newspapers, will tend to broaden your mind and furnish you with topics for conversation.

It is not considered in good taste to ask for a photograph. If one wishes a friend to have a photograph it will either be sent or given.

When a plate is sent back for a second helping of meat the knife and fork should be laid slightly to one side of it so that they may not fall off.

A lady who is married to a physician does not assume his professional title, consequently while he is "Dr. James Brown" she is simply "Mrs. James Brown;" and when they are addressed together they are "Dr. and Mrs. James Brown."—Ladies' Home Journal.

LITERARY LITTER.

Hannis Taylor, the United States minister to Spain, will go to Oxford to obtain material for the completion of his work on "The Origin and Growth of the English Constitution."

Mlle. Taine, only child of the historian, has been married in Paris to M. Paul Dubois, son of the late director of the school of fine arts. She was brought up as a Protestant, but was married in a Roman Catholic church.

An expurgated edition of "Tom Jones" is in course of preparation by Mrs. J. M. Fielding, the wife of the novelist's grandson, and will soon be published in London. A biographical sketch of Fielding will accompany the story.

Saddest of all sights is genius in the clutch of a syndicate. Mr. McClure has secured the serial rights of Kipling's new story, the scene of which is laid on the deck of a Gloucester fisherman. The price is said to have been about $12,000, or 24 cents a word. Nobody has yet secured the bookrights.

AMERICAN WHEAT.

Wheat threshing costs little in Florida, 72 cents per acre.

Wheat land in New York commands $4.56 per acre for rent.

The cost of harvesting wheat in Connecticut is $2.83 per acre.

In North Dakota wheat land is said to rent at $1.63 per acre.

There are in this country 34,000,000 acres annually sown in wheat.

In Massachusetts farming land for wheat is rented at $4.08 per acre.

Wheat raising in Massachusetts is a luxury, costing $23.82 per acre.

The labor of preparing an acre of wheat land in North Dakota is $1.69.

The rent of wheat land in South Carolina is estimated at $2.46 an acre.

The consumption, per head, of wheat in this country was, last year, about 6.41 bushels.

In Maine [illegible] of wheat costs the farmer $2[illegible] the wheat is placed on the mar[illegible]

LIBERALS IN CONTROL.

Wilfred Laurier and His Party Won a Great Victory.

After an Uninterrupted Reign of Eighteen Years the Conservative Party of Canada Has Been Swept Out of Power.

The conservative government of Canada has been swept out of power after an uninterrupted reign of 18 years. The results of the general elections held recently show an overwhelming victory for the liberal forces. The campaign has been one of the most bitter in the history of Canada, and has turned on two questions, which have been settled in this way:

The province of Manitoba shall not be forced by the dominion to appropriate money for separate Catholic schools and restore this denominational privilege which had been taken away from the Catholics and which the people of Manitoba have steadfastly refused to return.

The existing tariff arrangements must be changed so as to obtain from the United States reciprocal relations, even if they discriminate against Great Britain.

The only blot on the liberal victory is the result at Winnipeg. Joseph Martin, the author of the national school bill and the exponent of the school question in Manitoba, appears to have been defeated by a small majority by H. J. MacDonald. MacDonald's popularity and the influence of the Canadian Pacific railroad divide the honors of the unique result. It is the humorous feature of the campaign, however, that, while all Canada was rallying to the support of Manitoba's special issue, the exponent of that issue was being beaten in Manitoba.

The school question has created the more interest because it has inflamed the prejudices of race and religion. The legislature of Manitoba had resisted consistently and successfully every attempt of the torry government to restore the separate schools for Catholics, and had forced this new election to determine finally the judgment of the other Canadian provinces. The liberal leader, Mr. Wilfred Laurier, is a Catholic himself, and has declared that he will endeavor to effect a settlement of the question by a policy of investigation and conciliation, refusing to be coerced

HON. WILFRED LAURIER.

by the bishops. The leader of the government forces, imported especially to conduct the fight, Sir Charles Tupper, is a Protestant. It is not surprising, therefore, that the Catholics have voted to confide their school and church interests to the Catholic liberal, Mr. Laurier, rather than to the Protestant tory, Sir Charles Tupper. The hierarchy appealed with characteristic violence to their religious enthusiasm and loyalty, going so far in Quebec as to denounce from the pulpit the liberal candidates, but the result has shown the Catholics have refused to take political directions from their bishops. In only one province, New Brunswick, were the government forces successful, electing eight out of 14 members, and here the school question was least agitated.

The trade issue, though entering less directly into the campaign, probably is the more important, says the Chicago Tribune. The liberal victory can hardly fail to make Mr. Laurier premier, and he is an enthusiastic and outspoken advocate of union with the United States. All his speeches and writings show a strong tendency towards separation from Great Britain, and his sympathies commercially and politically are with the United States. This spirit has been injected strongly into the liberal forces. Moreover, the two other parties which have shown a prominence in the campaign and which have aided materially in the overthrow of the government showed a marked annexation tendency. The equal rights party, followers of Mr. Dalton McCarthy, an offshoot from the conservative forces in Ontario, is composed of men who have become disgusted with the corruption in the tory government, and who would welcome closer relations with the United States, although they have not yet come out openly for annexation. The patrons of industry, the populists of Canada, have been more in favor of independence than annexation, but in this campaign have shown a willingness to look with favor on a union with Uncle Sam. Undoubtedly an effort will be made at once to obtain some closer form of reciprocity with the United States. Probably much more will be asked than the United States will be willing to concede, for Canada would be the gainer in whatever measures of reciprocity between the two countries should be adopted. These will be interesting questions that will come before the next administration at Washington.

Chinese Are Very Jealous.

Those worshipers of beauty, the Chinese, are a terribly jealous folk. When any of their wives are indisposed they fasten a silk thread round her wrist, the end of which is given to the physician, and it is only by the motion which the pulsation communicates to it that he is allowed to judge the state of his patient. This precaution of jealousy is unique.

SPORTS

THURSDAY, August 13. Sun rises 5 a. m., sets 7:11 p. m. Lanterns must be lighted between 8:11 p. m. and 4 a. m.

Cyclists desiring to join the League of American Wheelmen will be furnished with application blanks and necessary information by addressing the Cycling Department of the Daily Press.

CYCLING COMMENT.

W. H. Rogers has just received a shipment of '95 Spaldings, re-enameled maroon.

Mr. White, of this city, will take part in the coasting contest to be held at Montclair on Saturday.

Frank Eick has returned to his work in the bicycle repair shop of W. H. Rogers, after his recent accident.

Wyatt E. Barnes, of Norwood avenue, rode down to Asbury Park early this morning and expects to return this evening.

Leonard Randolph, of Newark, rode over last night on his wheel and spent the evening at the home of A. B. Dunavan, of Plainfield avenue.

Great preparations are being made by the Victor Wheelmen for their annual 25-mile road race which will be held over the Fanwood-Scotch Plains course on Thursday, August 20th.

A transparency has been flung to the breeze on North avenue near the Press office. On it is inscribed the words: "A triplet race will be a feature at the meet of the Atlanta Wheelmen at Waverly on Aug. 22d.

The New Jersey Athletic Club's crack team of cyclists, Walter Roome, W. Darmer, Seitz, Jasper, Livingston, Waller, O'Holleran, Hunter and Sanford, will compete in the two open handicap cycle races in the club's Labor Day sports.

The effort of A. W. W. Evans, of New Brunswick, a member of the New York Yacht Club and a crack wheelman, to break the 200-mile road record on Monday, was a failure. He had a bad fall due to a collision with his pacers. His wheel collapsed twice, and finally a punctured tire compelled him to give up the attempt after riding 175 miles.

C. M. Hall, a noted long distance and speedy rider, of Chicago, passed through this city Monday enroute for Philadelphia. Several days ago he completed a ride from Chicago to New York, a distance of 1,086 miles in 10 days, 22 hours and 19 minutes. He was riding against the record between the two places, but on account of bad roads, several mishaps to his wheel and other misadventures, Hall was not able to break the record.

The second series of the general runs of the Y. M. C. A. Cycling League will be held this evening. The Summit Y. M. C. A. will be the one to entertain, and the remembrance of their treatment on another occasion is enough to insure a big attendance. The local Y. M. C. A. cyclists expect to turn out in large numbers as the spin over the Summit is a delightful one. They will start from the Y. M. C. A. building at 7 o'clock and every member is urged to participate.

Chairman Gideon of the L. A. W., has issued his weekly bulletin. There are a large number of suspensions among whom are L. R. Lefferson, Ocean Grove, N. J.; George Reith, New York City; W. A. Hawkins, Red Bank, N. J., all known in this city. They are suspended for sixty days from August 5th for false entry. All three have ridden on the Crescent Oval. Among the sanctions granted are those to the Red Bank Wheelmen and St. Patrick's church of Elizabeth, both for September 7.

A good many men are bothered about the etiquette of the road with respect to salutations, especially to women. Last year, when most riders were novices, it was well understood that no man need lift his hat on meeting a woman of his acquaintance. Nowadays, however, so many men are expert riders and can go about "hands off" as well as on, that those who cannot do so are put in an awkward position sometimes when, while riding, they wish to be particularly deferential. More than one young man has come to grief in the cause of gallantry because he felt that he could not remain covered in the presence of a woman he knew, forgetting at the same time that neither could he retain an upright position on his wheel unless he had both hands on the handlebar. As a matter of fact, even those who write about rules of etiquette have kept of the subject of the proprieties of the bicycle, and it is a safe assumption that there are none that is in conflict with prudent riding. The man who bends his head over until he can reach his hat without relinquishing his hold on the handlebar in greeting a woman has only contributed to the list of things that had been better left undone.

"Boys will be boys," but you can't afford to lose any of them. Be ready for the green apple season by having DeWitt's Colic and Cholera Cure in the house. For sale by L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front street.

AROUND THE BASES.

Next Saturday afternoon the crack Murray Hill baseball team will meet the Y. M. C. A. team in this city. The former have defeated the N. J. A. C. and the Staten Island A. C., and are considered one of the strongest semi-professional teams in this section. All Plainfielders who love the National game should attend and help the Plainfielders.

AMONG THE STEPPERS.

Jed Smalley, of Craig place, has brought his trotter Frank home after a stay at the Greenbrook Kennels.

Samuel Hall, of Perth Amboy, has arranged a match race between his gray horse, which has a record of 2:26, and J. W. Johnson's St. Albans and William T. Brock's Actor, for Saturday afternoon at the Gentlemen's Driving Park.

Triumph of Game Protection.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—The constitutionality of certain laws pertaining to the better protection of game having been contested in the Connecticut Courts and from there to the United States Supreme Court, which Court upholds the laws enacted by the State as follows: First, That it is constitutional to allow the killing of, and the acquiring of property rights in game, and yet the prohibiting of its transportation without the limits of the State. Second, That the State has the power to regulate the killing of game within her limits and to prohibit the export of game so killed. Third, That the State may accord its own citizens certain uses of and benefits from its property and deny the same to citizens of other States. With these important matters so settled we trust for the re-enactment of "An act for the protection of game and game fish," which was approved April 4th, 1878, and repealed February 28th, 1893. As our game, our farmers and our landowners need protection from the hordes of the unscrupulous gunners who come from New York and Philadelphia and over run our fields and woods every fall.

Percy C. Ohl.

Harness Thieves at Work.

The farmers of Union County will do well to keep their stable doors well locked, for there is evidently an organized band of harness thieves going through the county. Thursday and Saturday night barns in Scotch Plains were broken open and only harness taken. Monday night parts of harness were taken from the barn of William Schoonover, on the county road, near Westfield. Last night the barn on the Bidman place, between Westfield and Springfield, was broken into and a harness taken, and the carriage house of William Grube, near Union, was also broken into and several blankets, a whip and double harness taken.

Splendid Opportunities

for home seekers and others desirous of changing their locations are offered in the great States of Wisconsin, Iowa, Minnesota, South Dakota and Nebraska. Fertile and productive land is for sale on the most reasonable terms, and there are many openings for all classes of business men, particularly farmers and dairymen. Those interested will be furnished full information free of charge upon application to W. B. Kniskern, 22 5th ave., Chicago, Ill. 6 11-7 16-8 13-9 10-10 1

The Farmer Orator Heard Him.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—Nothing can belittle the great demonstration and ovation that greeted Mr. Bryan at Madison Square Garden last night. It was a most dignified and earnest gathering of men—intent, eager and enthusiastic. He who dare call such a gathering of citizens Anarchistic is but foolhardy, and insults American citizenship and manhood. It is a contest of manhood against combined wealth. J. E. Martine.

Raising the Tracks.

By raising the tracks in front of the North Avenue station it will make it necessary to raise the board walks between the tracks. Trackmaster George Abbott assures the patrons of the road that new and substantial walks will be laid, as soon as the work of grading the tracks is completed.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy cures colds, croup and whooping cough It is pleasant, safe and reliable. For sale by T. S. Armstrong, Druggist.

That Catarrh is a Local Affection

of the membrane of the nose, throat, etc., is a fact established by physicians, and this authority should carry more weight than assertions of incompetent parties, who claim that catarrh is a blood affection, in order to make a market for their compound. Ely's Cream Balm is a local remedy, composed of harmless medicants and free of mercury or any injurious drug. It will cure catarrh. Applied directly to the inflamed membrane, it restores it to its healthy condition, affording quick relief and a cure after short continuance.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

THE DUNHAM REUNION.

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V., Clarkson C., George H and Charles E. They were all married except Jane, who died at the age of ten months. Daniel V. married Elizabeth Dunn, and brought her to this farm, a bride. To them were born six children. He was a soldier and served his country with the nine-months volunteers, who in the fall of 1862 were accepted for nine months. He left his plough in the furrow and bade his family good bye to help put down the Rebellion. He was spared to return home. Soon after his return, his brothers and sisters, with their families, made him a surprise. Well do we remember, as he met us where we now stand, his face all aglow, saying, "I surrender" This was indeed a happy reunion: Father, mother, brothers and sisters, an unbroken band. Brother Daniel had returned from the battle-field without a scratch, although somewhat impaired in health. He died May 30th, 1865, in the fortieth year of his age. As far back as the Declaration of Independence, the Dunhams have been known to be loyal to their country. About three years ago there was published in Harper's Monthly Magazine an article mentioning one Captain Azariah Dunham (a branch of this family) assembling the people at New Brunswick to hear the Declaration of Independence read; also of Captain George Dunham being present. It was first read at Trenton, then in New Brunswick, afterwards at New York Of the family of George Dunham, only four sons are living, twenty grandchildren and twelve great-grandchildren; the greater number having gone to their heavenly home, holding their reunions where parting is unknown. S. M D.

MARRIED IN SECRET.

A Young Couple Finally Announce Their Marriage and Come to Plainfield.

There was complete astonishment in an Elizabeth household on Fay avenue last Sunday evening when a niece of the family announced that she had been married ever since May 30th. The young woman in question was formerly Miss Carrie Harkins, but she is now Mrs. William Barry. Her husband lives in this city. They have been keeping company for some time, but no one thought that they had been married.

The reason of the announcement was that Mrs. Barry's uncle and aunt began to talk last Sunday of moving to Jersey City and then the niece informed the rest that on last Decoration Day she had gone to Woodbridge with Barry, and they were married by Rev. Mr. Clark, of that place.

The marriage was kept secret until Barry could get suitable work and make a home for his wife. Last night the bride and bridegroom came to this city to live. She is 18 and he 23 years old. He is employed by M. I. Cooley, of Rockview avenue, as coachman.

HEARD FROM AT LAST.

After Several Months Absence Mark Doud Discloses His Identity.

Sometime ago ex-Marshal Mark Doud, of the borough, left town, and his many friends and acquaintances did not know of his whereabouts. It was generally supposed that his parents knew where he was, but they did not, and occasionally he was reported as being at certain places. Yesterday his mother received a letter from him from Central City, Col. Mr. Doud states that he has been at the above place since May, and that he has a good position, though he did not tell what he is working at. He expresses no intention of returning home and seems to be satisfied with his surroundings.

Progressive Euchre at the Revere House

The third progressive euchre party given at the Revere House last evening was a delightful affair, and a great success under the able management of Mrs. George B. DeRevere, assisted by Mrs. Henry Brevoort. The first lady's prize was won by Miss Maud B. Fowler; second lady's prize by Mrs. Quincy Boese; S. A. Brevoort won first gentleman's prize and J. Hamilton Jaffray, Jr., second gentleman's prize. The lady's consolation prize was awarded to Mrs. P. H. Heiskell and the gentleman's consolation prize to Herbert C. Plass. After the game refreshments were served at small tables on the veranda, while at the same time all enjoyed the strains of music that floated from the parlors.

Transfers of Real Estate.

The following transfers of real estate by North Plainfield parties were recorded in the Somerset County Clerk's office between July 23d and August 4th:

Sylvester B. Scribner et al to Robt. Rushmore, $1; John R. Marsh et ux to Loftus Hollingsworth, $1; Alvah A. Clark to Isaac N. Titus, $930; Jas. M. Cadmus et ux to Annette Vail, $3000; Annie A. Allen and husband to Henry N. Spencer, $4,000; Rebecca Stewart et al to Margaret E. McDonald, $500; Winifred VanWinkle and husband to John L. Darby, $835.

Kirkman's Borax Soap.

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Arrival and Departure of Mails.

New York Mails.

Arrive—7:30, 8:40, 11:15 a.m., 2:45, 5, 5:30 p. m
Close—7 15 and 9:20 a. m., 1:30, 4 30 and 7:30 m.

Somerville and Easton Mails.

Arrive—8:40 a. m., 2:40, 6:00 p. m
Close—7:15 a. m., 4:30 p. m.
Warrenville mail arr. 12 m; closes 9:30 a. m

Sunday Mails.

Office open from 9:30 to 10:30 a. m.
Mail closes at 6:15 p. m.

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NOTICE.

Estate of Daniel D. Westervelt, Deceased. Pursuant to the order of George T. Parrot, Surrogate of the County of Union, made on application of the undersigned, Executors of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscribers under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against estate of said deceased within nine months from the first day of July 1896, or they will be barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscribers.

It is requested that all claims be presented at the office of their Attorney, William R. Barricklo, 229 Broadway, New York City.

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IRWIN H. HANCE,
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DAMAGE BY LIGHTNING

SEVERAL BUILDINGS STRUCK DURING LAST NIGHT'S STORM.

The Storm Brought Cooler Weather, However, Which Was Greatly Appreciated—The Extent of the Damage.

The backbone of the hot wave that has been in full sway over this part of the country for nearly two weeks is at last broken, and the poor perspiring humanity has, at last, found temporary relief. The storm that brought this period of unprecedented hot spell to a close, was a thunder storm of the most violent kind. All last night a storm seemed to overhang the Watchung mountains and threaten, at every moment, to sweep down on the city. Long banks of clouds of that ugly black type appeared above the horizon as the sun set. Gradually the stars became obscured, but it was not until 1:30 o'clock this morning that the rain began to fall. Incessant lightning preceded the storm.

How it did rain! The clouds fairly emptied themselves all at once, while heavy crashes of thunder followed each other incessantly. The lightning flashes were constant and very brilliant, and seemed to be everywhere. The fuses in the telegraph and telephone offices were burned out, temporarily disabling both systems. It was one of the most severe electrical storms seen here in a long time.

Plainfield did not escape from the lightning that flashed so blindingly. One bolt struck a terra cotta ornament on the southern end of the Hart building on Park avenne, splintering it and scattering the debris all over the house and lawn of Dr. Long who resides next door. Mrs. George Odiorne and Mrs. Louis C. Dunn, who reside in the flats, both received a shock, while Dr. Long also felt it slightly. Some of the solder on the roof was also melted. The concussion was something terrific, and little Jessie Stevens, who resides there, declared that it looked like the Fourth of July because she saw so many pin wheels.

So far as can be learned there was only one place in the borough that was damaged, and that was the house on Manning avenve just off of Somerset street, occupied by Theodore Vroom, the sign painter. The lightning struck a top story side window, tearing the blinds and sash into splinters. The glass in the window was broken into a thousand pieces, and the plastering on both the ceiling and walls was cracked to a considerable depth.

In an adjoining room the walls were also cracked. Mr. Vroom's hired man slept in the latter room and very perceptibly felt the shock. He experienced a tingling sensation in his feet which caused him to scream. There is no place in evidence where the electric fluid made an exit, and no other damage can be found. Mr. Vroom and family were all thoroughly shocked at the time. Borough Clerk Arnold, who lives opposite, was awake at the time and distinctly saw the bolt which struck Mr. Vroom's house.

J. T. Vail, who has insurance on the place, called this morning at the house and made an adjustment of the damage.

Several large trees on the mountain were splintered by the electric bolts. There was very little wind, however.

A milkman from Washington Valley came to town this morning and reported that during the shower, last evening, a bolt of lightning struck his house, tore off a few shingles and then glanced off, striking the gable end of his story-and-a half barn. Fortunately however, no one was seriously injured except from shock.

Moody Will Be Here.

Preparations for the Christian Endeavor Convention are fast being completed. The latest news is that Rev. D. L. Moody will be present during the convention week and hold evangelistic services before and during the convention. The following are the chairmen of the various committees, which also comprise the '96 committee: Transportation, E. E. Anthony; finance, Herbert Bonnell; music, William MacClymont; hall and decoration, H. W. Marshall; entertainment, J. G. MacLaughlin; reception, H. J. Martin; ushers, Harold Serrell; evangelistic, Miss F. G. Hawkins; press, Miss E. V. Fish; Juniors, Mrs. W. S. Lowry; printing and secretary of '96 committee, J. M. Hawkins; pastors' advisory, Revs. C. E. Herring, J. W. Richardson, A. I. Martine.

Press Committee.

Stole Wagon Wheels.

Some person or persons effected an entrance last evening in the barn located on West Second street, owned by George Leland and stole five wagon wheels belonging to him. Mr. Leland has not the slightest idea who committed the act, but if the guilty ones are caught they will get the full penalty.

THE TROLLEY PARTY TONIGHT.

It Will Be For All and Will Start at 8 O'Clock.

The trolley party has become famous in all cities and towns where the system of electric street railways is extensive and Plainfield is in a fair way to follow the other's example. For a long time, Superintendent Adelman has been requested to get up a public trolley party, and as has been already stated in The Daily Press, the affair will be held this evening. Three of the commodious open cars will start from the North Avenue station at 8 o'clock. One car will contain the Plainfield Cornet Band, and the other two will be for those who care to pay the regular fare. All of the company's lines will be covered and the cars will stop occasionally to allow the band to serenade the residents in the vicinity. The route will be from the station to Netherwood, to Dunellen, back through Front street to Monroe and Union avenues to the end of the Somerset street line and then back to the station again.

If sufficient patronage is given, Superintendent Adelman says that he will hold one every Friday night or possibly on every Tuesday and Friday nights. Such an arrangement would certainly add much to the pleasure of the summer evenings.

The Jamesburg Convention.

The time for the Sunday-school convention at Jamesburg is drawing near and the arrangements are rapidly nearing completion. Goodwin's celebrated band is expected to enliven the day with music, while Harry Goodwin has been engaged to play some cornet solos from the platform. Those who remember the dust of last year will be pleased to hear that arrangements are being made to thoroughly sprinkle the woods. New trees have been set out and grass sown around the pavilion. Wikoff & Co.'s ice cream will be served in great quantities, while the dinner is famous for variety and excellence. August 26th should be set aside by all for pleasure and profit in Wigwam Grove, Jamesburg.

Holding Their Annual Picnic.

The sixteenth annual picnic of the Patrons of Husbandry of Essex, Morris and Union counties, is being held at Tuttle's Grove, Swinefield Bridge, beginning yesterday and continuing for two days. The programme includes speaking each afternoon. On Thursday Professor E. B. Voorhees talked on "Milk Productions," while H. W. Collingwood, editor of The Rural New Yorker, addressed the farmers on the question "What Are You Farming For?" The speakers billed for today were John T. Cox, master of the State Grange, and Franklin Dye, secretary of the State Board of Agriculture.

Looking for Law Breakers.

President John Goff, of the Plainfield Branch of the New Jersey Game and Fish Protective Society, with headquarters in the Babcock building this city, is almost daily receiving complaints to the effect that game and fish laws are being violated with impunity. Out of respect for the law, if for no other reason, these evil doers should be apprehended and brought to justice. When is taken into consideration the fact that the Association has gone to considerable time and expense in "planting the seed" for propogation purposes the law should and will be maintained whatever the result may be.

A Success.

The New York and New Jersey Telephone Company is flourishing at Somerville. They have already eighty-seven subscribers and the system is being equipped with the new metallic arrangements. Chas. W. Runyon, manager in this city, has been down there overseeing the setting of the poles.

Another Car Wanted.

The people of this city who go to places along the Jersey coast find that the one coach which is added to the 2:07 afternoon train is inadequate for comfort and think that the Central Railroad Company should place an additional coach in service.

Made a Change.

Oliver P. Vosseller, of East Second street, a brother of the late ex-County Clerk James S. Vosseller, has always been a staunch Democrat. This morning he appeared on the street wearing a McKinley button, which fact surprised his friends.

It doesn't matter much whether sick headache, billiousness, indigestion and constipation are caused by neglect or by unavoidable circumstances; DeWitt's Little Early Risers will speedily cure them all. For sale by L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front street.

Poison Ivy, insect bites, bruises, scalds, burns, are quickly cured by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, the great pile cure. For sale by L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front street.

NEW INDUSTRY PLANNED

THE SESKALSKI BICYCLE MANUFACTURING CO. TO LOCATE HERE.

So Says Count VanNess and He States That He Has Sold the Company a Tract of Land on East Front Street.

Plainfield is soon to have another manufacturing industry, and the the plans for the same are well under way. According to Count J. K. VanNess, the New York lawyer, the Seskalski Bicycle Manufacturing Company, composed exclusively of New York capitalists, has purchased a tract of land from him situated on East Front street near Raymond avenue, and will soon begin the erection of extensive shops for the manufacture of bicycle supplies. The site has a frontage of 500 feet on East Front street and a depth of about 1,000 feet. A comfortable and commodious building of yellow pine is to be erected, and will be known as a "wheelmen's rest." For the latter named purpose a more desirable spot, probably, could not be selected, and as for manufacturing purposes, while it is some distance from the railroad, it is the intention of the company to run a spur line so as to connect with the New Jersey Central at a point near the Terrill road crossing.

The projectors of the new scheme, the Count asserts, will manufacture a new German invention, whereby bicycles can be propelled without the ordinary chain running gear, and known as the "calm" invention. The company will also manufacture a new electric bicycle and electrical carriages. The concern, the Count also says, is backed by a capital of a million dollars or more, and the work on the new building will begin early in the fall.

There is still another thing which capitalists propose to do and that is to lay out a half-mile bicycle track on the grounds which will be second to none in the country.

Plainfield needs many such enterprises as this, and owners of real estate should offer every inducement to get them to locate here. Practically speaking Plainfield is a city of homes, and until the Potter and Scott Printing Machine Works came here, Plainfield was unknown as a manufacturing centre, but today its reputation for manufacturing certain mechanical apparatus is known the world over.

Arrivals at the Revere House.

The recent arrivals at the Revere House are C. C. Lain, Mrs. Samuel P. Mulford, Harrold L. Mulford and maid, Mrs. Lewis Schmith, Mrs. D. E. Winslow, Rev. Uriah D. Gulick, of New York; Harlan P. Halsey, Brooklyn; Mrs. P. H. Heiskell, Washington; W. P. Gerhard, Rochester; Mrs. C. P. Norris, Mrs. F. C. Winden, Syracuse; C. R. Powelson wife and child, M. W. Smith, Newark; E. H. Smith, Miss M. Howard, Jersey City; I. C. Alger wife and child, Greenwich; Miss Carrie Mulford, Plainfield; G. H. Harrington, Worchester; E. L. Franklin, Rutland; S. Hamilton Daffray Yonkers.

A Lively Battle.

The case of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals against James Barry was tried yesterday before Justice Newcorn. The facts of the case are that Mrs. Traynor owned a goat and Joseph Green possessed a dog which was in charge of James Barry. Mrs. Traynor claimed that Barry set the dog on the goat, injuring the animal very much, while Barry claims that the dog ran after the goat and before he could remove the dog, the goat received several wounds. After hearing both sides of the case Justice Newcorn reserved his decision until Monday.

A Good Appointment.

H. P. Frothingham, secretary of the New Jersey State Fish and Game Commissioners, notified Israel D. TenEyck, of the Hotel Grenada, today that at a meeting of the Board of Commissioners, held on Tuesday last, he was appointed a deputy fish and game warden of the State. Mr. TenEyck has since received his commission and will at once enter on his duties. Now let violators of the law look out.

Death By Sunstroke.

William J. R. Thiers, formerly of this city, father of Dr. Charles R. Thiers, of Grove street, died in Bellevue Hospital, New York, Wednesday, a few minutes after he had been admitted there suffering from sunstroke. He was seventy-one years of age. The remains were brought to this city last evening, and from here conveyed to New Brunswick where the funeral was held at noon today.

"Boys will be boys," but you can't afford to lose any of them. Be ready for the green apple season by having DeWitt's Colic and Cholera Cure in the house. For sale by L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front street.

AN IMPRESSIVE SERVICE.

THE LAST SAD RITES OF THE LATE ELIAS R. POPE.

Were Held at His Late Residence on Park Avenue Yesterday Afternoon and Were Largely Attended by All Classes.

Imposing and solemn were the funeral services of the late Hon. Elias R. Pope, whose life and actions were felt in nearly every channel of Plainfield's public affairs.

The high and low, the rich and poor thronged the house yesterday afternoon from 2 o'clock until 5 o'clock, the hour of the services, to look for the last time on the form of one whose influence was a marked factor in the lives of many Plainfield people. As one after another stood by the bier feelings of sadness would arise and would seem to almost overwhelm those who had learned to love and admire the decedent for his true worth, and there is scarcely a person who knew E. R. Pope that didn't admire him.

During the hour of the services business was practically suspended, most of the stores were closed, and citizens joined in mutual sorrow with the bereaved ones in their severe loss. An impressive sight was witnessed shortly before 5 o'clock when the directors and officers of the First, City and Dime Savings' Banks entered the saddened home and occupied seats in the parlor.

A quartette consisting of Mrs. Asa Collier, Mrs. Frank Hubbard, Andrew J. Gavett and E. E. Runyon rendered in a most touching manner a chant entitled "Thy Will Be Done." Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis then read a series of Scripture selections particularly fitting to the occasion. This was followed with an affecting prayer to the Throne of Grace by Rev. Mr. Peterson, pastor of the New Market Seventh-Day Baptist church, of which the decedent had been a member since he was thirteen years of age. Rev. Dr. Lewis then spoke in part as follows:

"A most certain thing is the uncertainity of life. This hour teaches us that lesson, as everyone present is in sympathy and sorrow. Who knows what heart may be stilled tomorrow? Dear friends, if physical life was all, it were better not to live. Life does not consist in physical strength, nor in telling the rounds of the season. Life never ceases, it consists of deeds, thoughts, actions and attainments. God is all helpfulness and our lives are measured by the helpfulness which is in them, It is that which makes burdens light for others that counts. Our departed brother's life measures high. The hush of business, the presence of so many business men, and the crowds that have called to look on the face of one whom they loved, testifies highly. A single sentence spoken by two laboring men, (I only use the term accommodatively for our brother was a laboring man), as they were resting by the curb on the street the other day, as I passed, and their faces looked troubled. One of the men addressed me and said, 'Many a man in Plainfield feels as though he has lost his best friend.' It was strong testimony from the curb.

"There are two characteristics in the life of E. R. Pope of which I wish to speak. First, he had a judicial cast of mind, which few people have. Educated for the bar he could have filled with great credit a place on the bench. He was calm when others were excited. His unobtrusiveness made him appear not as a man of power, though he had power. Secondly, he was ready to help.

"I went to New Market this afternoon to look over the old church records at that place, and nearly every page bears the name of John Pope, father of our departed brother. I noticed that on February 13th, 1849, while in his thirteenth year, our brother was baptized at the New Market church by Rev. Mr. Gillette. When I came here, Mr. Pope told me that he was a member of the New Market church, which was his mother's church, and he would retain his membership there. He did so, though he attended my church regularly.

"It is the character back of life that counts. The elements of character founded on Christianity made Mr. Pope's life one worthy of trust. Business men I make a plea to you for a stronger introduction of Christ into your business, its the only thing that stands.

"Last Sunday the Seventh-Day Baptist Memorial Board met. Mr. Pope was treasurer of the board for twenty-five years, and his annual report was presented as usual, but for the first time during the quarter of a century he was absent from the meeting. The board has a

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A LONG AND ESTIMABLE LIFE ENDED

Mrs. Sarah M. Sandford Quietly Passes Away at the Home of Her Son.

Peaceful and quiet were the last moments of Mrs. Sarah M. Sandford last evening as she lay in her room at the home of her son, William H. Sandford, of 343 Sandford avenue. And then after a life filled with kindness and goodwill, she passed quietly away to that better land far beyond the grave. Mrs. Sandford was one of the oldest residents of this city, and was very well known by the older citizens. She was in her ninety third year at the time of her death. Death did not come unexpectedly as she has been slowly failing in health for some time. At one time during last winter, Mrs. Sandford was taken out for a drive over the icy roads and enjoyed the afternoon very much She has not been able to go out since. She was very weak yesterday and the family knew that the end was near at hand. At 9:30 o'clock she fell into a deep sleep, from which she never awakened.

Mrs. Sandford was born near Rahway in 1804. She afterwards resided in this city with her mother, Mrs. Rebecca Webster, until sixty-two years ago when she married the late Charles Sandford. They afterwards moved to New York where they remained until the death of Mr. Sandford in 1874. Mrs. Sandford outlived all of the Webster family ten years. She had three sons, W. H. Sandford, of East Front street. J. W. Sandford, of West Seventh street, and the late Chas. Sandford, of North Plainfield. Mrs. Sandford's character was a very beautiful one and she was greatly beloved by all who knew her. She was a member of the Watchung Avenue Friends Society by birth and always attended Friends services in this city until she became to ill to go. Her death was not caused by disease but she simply faded away. The funeral arrangements have not yet been completed. J. W. Sandford and family are now at Poland Springs, Maine. They have been telegraphed for and are expected this evening.

The remains of the late Mrs. Sandford will be enterred at Greenwood Cemetery Brooklyn.

"Mind Your Own Business."

The above title has been given to a new social organization in this city, and last evening the society gave its first grand concert and mid-summer nights festival at the Jersey Cycle Academy. The attendance was fair considering the extreme heat, and everything passed off pleasantly and harmoniously. The Plainfield Cornet Band gave a concert during the early evening hours, and this was followed by dancing in which some eighty or more couples participated. But as one of the fair waltzers remarked: "No use of talking, it's too warm to dance."

An Increased Attendance.

The bazaar and fair, for the benefit of a proposed colored industrial school in the South, which has been in progress in Central Hall for the past two evenings, had an increased attendance last night. The receipts from the sale of cake, candy and soft liquids were quite large, and during the evening there was both vocal and instrumental music. The fair will continue this evening, and the managers hope for even a larger attendance than either of the preceding nights.

Another Annual Meeting.

The State Camp of the Patriotic Order Sons of America, of this State, will meet in annual session at Perth Amboy next Wednesday. It is probable that Harry Tilton, of Trenton, the present State Vice-President, will be elected State President. There has been four camps instituted in the State during the past year, and a good increase made in the membership. The Plainfield camp will be represented.

Justice Newcorn's Court.

In Justice Newcorn's court yesterday the case of the Plainfield Beef Company against Smalley was tried and judgment was rendered in favor of the plaintiff. In the same court summons has been issued in the case of Green against Ross, returnable August 19th.

Levied on a Brickyard.

Constable W. R. Mattox went to Berkely Heights yesterday and levied on the only brickyard in that section of the country, to satisfy a claim. The owner of the yard made a partial payment of the claim, so further proceedings were discontinued.

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A THOUSAND IN PRIZES.

DETAILS OF PLAINFIELD'S DAYLIGHT BICYCLE CARNIVAL.

General Committee Met Last Evening and Arranged the Prizes Besides Making Other Plans—Coasting Contest to be Held

September fifth will be a day not to be forgotten by the wheelmen of the metropolitan district and by all the people of this part of New Jersey, for that day they will see the largest and most elaborately decorated bicycle parade that has ever been held in this part of the country. It will be the occasion of Plainfield's great daylight bicycle carnival, which will begin at 3:30 o'clock on the afternoon of Saturday September 5.

The carnival is not merely a wild scheme in the beams of a few enthusiasts but a recognized fact, supported by the leading men of this city and North Plainfield. The general committee in charge of the carnival, which is composed of a number of the representative wheelmen and business men of this city, was organized a week ago as was told in the Daily Press at the time. Last night, the committee met at the rooms of the Board of Trade in the Babcock building and made the most important arrangements for the affair. In connection with the parade, there will also be a coasting contest in the morning of the same day.

The meeting last evening was largely attended and everyone who came was as enthusiastic as the warm weather would permit. Of course the question of finances is the all important one but the finance committe made its report through its enterprising chairman, Edward White, and the outlook was exceeding favorable. J. A. Haynes, chairman of the transportation committe, reported that the Jersey Central Railroad had consented to give a special rate to parties of ten or more, the rate being two cents a mile for each passenger. Ample provision will be made by the same company for carrying wheels. The other companies could only report progress as they needed instructions from the general committee before they could do anything definite.

To make a success of the parade it will be necessary to offer good prizes of substantial value and the committee thoroughly realized the fact. After a long discussion, a list of twenty-one prizes was made up with an aggregate value of $1000. Think of it, $1000 worth of prizes! What the prizes are to consist of will be decided upon by the committee.

The prizes selected are as follows: For the club having the largest number in line, first, second and third; for the best uniformed club, first and second; for the best appearing military wheeling organization, first and second; for the most handsomely decorated gentleman's wheel, first and second; for the most handsomely decorated lady's wheel, first and second, for the best burlesque get up, first and second; for the best decorated juvenile wheel, first and second; for the best decorated tandem, first and second; for the best decorated business float, first and second.

The prizes are going to be well worth trying for and the prize committee is now hard at work selecting them.

Should rain appear on the day of the Carnival, it will be postponed one week. The task of inviting the bicycle clubs within a radius of fifty miles of Plainfield is no small one, but such is the intention of the committee. Already a number have been heard from including some of the largest clubs and favorable answers received, but the committee tried to have a varied prize list so that all might have a chance.

Of course, the parade is by no means only for clubs, and the vast army of unattached wheelmen will receive the same care and courtesy as the members of regular organizations.

At the close of the general committee meeting the members of the parade committee were called together and this meeting was even more enthusiastic than the first. The committee decided to begin the Carnival on the morning of September 5th, with a coasting contest on Watchung avenue hill. The hill is steep, straight, and the roadway is in good condition. It will be looked after, however, before the time and specially prepared.

Like the parade, the coasting contest will be open to all wheelmen. Single wheels only will be allowed in the contest, however. There will be an entrance fee of 25 cents to the coasting contest and each contestant will be allowed to enter as many times as he wishes on payment of the entrance fee each time. Four handsome and valuable prizes will be offered to the four cyclists that do the best.

The details for the bicycle parade in

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BRYAN NEEDS REST

Will Spend Sunday at the Home of Mr. Sewall.

MRS. BRYAN IS ALSO FATIGUED

Will Leave for Boston This Afternoon, Where They Will Spend the Night, Continuing Their Journey to Bath, Me., To-morrow.

New York, Aug. 14.—It was announced at democratic headquarters this morning that Mr. Bryan would probably leave this afternoon for Boston, where he would spend the night, and to-morrow go to Bath, Me., and spend Sunday at the residence of Mr. Sewall. The democratic nominee is reported to be greatly fatigued, and Mrs. Bryan is also in need of rest. A quiet Sunday at Bath, it is expected, would be greatly beneficial to both. Whether Mr. Bryan intends to do campaign work in New England at this time is not stated. A committee from Asbury Park, N. J., called at democratic headquarters last evening with an invitation to Mr. and Mrs. Bryan to visit Asbury Park. Senator Jones had a conference during the afternoon in his room in the Fifth Avenue hotel with leaders of the democratic party. Among those present were Senators Gorman and Tillman, Gov. Stone of Missouri and Vice-Presidential Candidate Sewall. After the meeting Mr. Jones informed the United Associated Press reporter that nothing had been done in the way of appointing committees or in relation to securing headquarters for the campaign.

Mrs. Bryan's Reception.

New York, Aug. 14.—Only a few women responded to the invitation to meet Mrs. Bryan and Mrs. Bland at a reception held for women only in the parlors of the Windsor hotel, at Forty-sixth street and Fifth avenue, yesterday afternoon, because the reception had not been properly announced, and many who would have attended failed to receive notification of the intended reception. At 4 o'clock, the hour originally set, only twenty-three women were waiting in the handsomely furnished parlors. Half an hour later Mr. St. John escorted Mrs. Bryan, Mrs. Bland and Mrs. Stewart to the room and the women flocked around them. There was a kind of formal handshaking, and then the rest of the reception hour was passed in informal chatting.

Bryan's Speech Criticized.

New York, Aug. 14.—Ex-Gov. Cornell has addressed an open letter to Wm. J. Bryan expressing great disappointment at the Madison Square garden speech of the democratic nominee. He charges that the message was simply an ingeniously appropriated presentation of the various arguments heretofore read in congressional debates during the past twenty-five years. He gives as his excuse for thus addressing him the belief that the approval of Mr. Bryan's views at the approaching election would bring calamity which it is impossible to apprehend.

GLASS-WORKERS' WAGES.

Two Conferences Adjourn Without Reaching a Solution of the Question.

Pittsburg, Aug. 14.—The wage-scale conference between the Western Flint Bottle association and representatives of the American Flint Glass Workers' union has adjourned without date, having failed to arrive at an amicable agreement on the wage scale. The workmen withdrew their demand for the restoration of the '92-'93 wage scale, which is about 7 per cent. above last year's rate. The manufacturers reduced their demand for a reduction of 40 per cent. to 33 1-3 per cent. This the workers refused, and no time was set for another conference. It is believed, however, that a satisfactory adjustment will be effected. The conference at Cresson Springs between the National Green Bottle Manufacturers' association and the Green Glass Blowers' league on the new wage scale also failed to arrive at a satisfactory conclusion and adjourned without fixing a date for another conference.

Another Filibuster Sails.

Savanah, Ga., Aug. 14.—A special from Brunswick, Ga., says: Beyond reasonable doubt, the Brunswick tug Dauntless is enroute to Cuban waters with a filibustering expedition, consisting of about 100 men and several hundred cases of small arms. The Spanish and United States government officers have been greatly exercised, and United States Marshal Harrell arrived here last night to aid in stopping it, but was powerless.

Wyoming Republicans.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Aug. 14.—The Wyoming republican convention, after two hours' discussion in committee over a satisfactory plank, adopted the following: We favor the free coinage of gold and silver into standard money as expressed in our former platforms under such legislation as will guarantee that all our money shall remain on an equality. This is apparently satisfactory to both the gold and silver faction in the state.

Senator Lindsay Prostrated by Heat.

Frankfort, Ky., Aug. 14.—Senator Lindsay suffered something like a collapse as the result of the extreme heat at his residence here, and for some time was alarmingly ill. He is much better this morning and is considered out of danger.

800 Hands Temporarily Idle.

Waterbury, Conn., Aug. 14.—The Waterbury Clock company closed its works last night for ten days, throwing 800 operatives out of employment.

DR. NANSEN RETURNING HOME

Failure of Another Attempt To Reach the North Pole.

London, Aug. 14.—Advices from Malmo confirm the report that Dr. Fridthof Nansen is returning from his attempt to reach the North Pole by drifting to it in a steamer. He is, as the St. James' Gazette dispatch states, at Vardoe. He is accompanied by Lieut. Hansen. They left the steamer Fram, in which Dr. Nansen expected to be carried by the drifting ice to and across the pole, last autumn. The expedition failed to reach the object of its search, but it got four degrees further north than did any previous expedition.

All Reported Well.

Vardoe, Aug. 14.—Dr. Nansen, the Arctic explorer, arrived here last evening. He says that his expedition attained one of its objects in traversing the Polar sea to a point northward of the New Siberian islands, namely, to latitude 86 degrees 14 minutes north. No land was sighted north of latitude 82 degrees. After reaching the parallel of 86:14 the expedition went south to Franz Joseph's land, where it spent the winter, the members subsisting on bear's flesh and blubber. Dr. Nansen arrived here on the steamer Windward, which is conveying provisions to the Jackson-Harmsworth expedition. The explorer is perfectly well. The Fram is expected to arrive at Vardoe or Bergen in a short time. All was well aboard of her when Dr. Nansen left her. Thus ends another attempt to penetrate the secret of the icy north.

OVERWORKED ENGINEERS.

Physical Collapse of Two Naval Officers Causes a Subject for Serious Thought.

Washington, Aug. 14.—The alarming news received at the navy department telling of the physical collapse of chief engineer George E. Tower and passed assistant engineer Andrew McAllister, both of the battleship Indiana, gave rise in the minds of naval officers on duty here to the question whether in the care of our warships the danger line had not been crossed in the attempt of the overworked naval engineers to carry on the exacting duties required of them. The North Atlantic squadron has now had only nine days of grand manoeuvres, and during that short period the efficiency of the most powerful battleship in the fleet has been temporarily impaired, two of the four naval engineers attached to the vessel having been condemned by medical survey and sent to the Naval hospital for treatment. "It is not surprising," said a prominent official to-day, "that this repeated tale of the prostration of naval engineers is heard from our warships. In the British service there are one-half as many engineers as deck officers, while in the American navy there are only one-fourth as many engineers as there are officers of the line. The physical history of the corps of naval engineers during the past two years is a sad one, and it emphasizes the fact that not only must the number of engineers be increased, but their condition should be improved in order to render the ships efficient for the day of battle. The engineers are now working under an organization which was founded upon the necessities of wooden ships, but which is not adapted to vessels of steel."

Carriage Trade Failure.

Cortland, N. Y., Aug. 14.—The H. M. Whitney, company, manufacturers of fine carriage, was closed by the sheriff yesterday on six executions aggregating $31,442 in favor of the National bank of Cortland and the First National bank of Cortland. The company's assets largely exceed its liabilities. The embarrassment was due solely to falling off of orders and inability to raise money to meet current obligations.

Britannic Breaks Her Own Record.

New York, Aug. 14.—The White Star steamer Britannic yesterday broke her own record from Daunt's Rock to Sandy Hook lightship by three hours and twenty-three minutes. Her best previous passage was made in seven days, ten hours and fifty-three minutes, some fifteen years ago, and the trip just ended was made in seven days, seven hours and thirty minutes.

Illinois People's Party.

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 14.—The new state central committee of the people's party organized by selecting Herman E. Taubeneck of Marshall, chairman; Charles E. Palmer, Noble, secretary; S. B. V. Arnold, Springfield, treasurer. Headquarters will be established in Springfield. A committee was appointed to confer with Chairman Hinrichsen regarding the plans of the campaign.

Victims Now Number Five.

Pittsburg, Aug. 14.—The body of Amiel Sheffer, aged 14, a victim of yesterday's storm, was taken from Pine creek, near Etna, last evening. The body of a man supposed to have been drowned in the storm was discovered floating in the drift in the Allegheny river, near Sharpsburg. This makes five the total loss known.

Baron Fava Ordered to Washington.

Bar Harbor, Me., Aug. 14.—In response to a message from the Italian government, Baron Fava, the Italian ambassador, left last night for Washington to inquire into the details of the reported Italian lynchings in New Orleans. Count and Countess Langier Villars returned last night from Newport.

Weyler and American Consuls.

Madrid, Aug. 14.—A special dispatch to the Imparcial from Havana says that Captain-General Weyler refuses to allow the new American consuls at Sagua and Cardenas to act until he receives their exequaturs.

EXISTENCE OF RABIES DOUBTED.

Physicians Say Fright Is at the Bottom of Nearly All Alleged Cases.

An interesting letter was issued the other day by the American Antivivisection society appealing to the public not to circulate sensational stories about alleged mad dogs and the terrible results of people being bitten by them. Such accounts, it states, frighten people into nervous disorders, and yet there is upon record a great mass of testimony from physicians asserting the extreme rarity of hydrophobia, even in the dog.

The letter quotes a number of prominent physicians in support of the theory that practically there is no such affliction to mankind as hydrophobia. Dr. Hiram Corson, late president of the Pennsylvania Medical society, who was 94 years old, wrote: "I have never seen a real case of hydrophobia."

Dr. Vrail Green, the eminent physician of Lafayette college, who is over 80 years old, writes: "I have never had a case of hydrophobia, nor have I ever seen a case."

Dr. Matthew Woods, who has been in quest of the disease for 20 years, asserts that he never saw hydrophobia in either man or animal, although six years ago he offered $100 reward to any person bringing him such a patient. He says further that he has never met a physician who had seen a case of the disease. Such distinguished physicians as Dr. Theophilus Parvin, Thomas G. Morton and Joseph W. Hearn say that fright is responsible for nearly all alleged cases of rabies.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Ambassador Bayard has bought a $500 horse from a duchess, and rides daily in Rotten row.

This summer marks the 25th anniversary of President Julius D. Dreher's connection with Roanoke college, Salem, Va.

When Herr Andree starts from Spitzbergen for the north pole in his balloon, it will be in the presence of a crowd of personally conducted excursionists, as the tourist agencies are advertising Spitzbergen tours for July.

It is rumored in English official circles that Prince Alexander of Teck is anxious to join the Soudan expedition. It is unlikely, however, in view of the death of Prince Henry of Battenberg, that he will be able to obtain the queen's consent.

Thomas G. Alvord, of Syracuse, so widely known as "Old Salt," is still an enthusiastic fisherman. "I caught my first fish," he said recently, "when I was about eight years old. I guess I have slaughtered a good many thousand since that time, for only six years ago I kept a record of my catch during one season, and it reached a total of 5,200."

Francis Joseph, who succeeded to the Austrian crown in 1848, has now outlived three heirs. From 1848 to 1858 his heir was his brother, Archduke Ferdinand Maximilian. From 1858 to 1889 his heir was his son, Archduke Rudolf. Then, till the other day, his heir was his brother, Archduke Charles Louis. Now his heir is his nephew, Archduke Francis Ferdinand.

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Y. M. C. A. AT GENEVA

Close of an Important Meeting of International Committee.

NEXT WORLD'S CONFERENCE IN '98.

To Be Held at Basle, Switzerland in August—An Additional Secretary Chosen and a Number of Important Questions Considered.

Geneva, Aug. 14.—An important meeting of the central international committe of the Young Men's Christian association of the world closed its sessions in Geneva last night. It met Monday, Aug. 10, at the country home of M. Ernest Favre, a few miles from this city, and continued in session morning, afternoon and evening until last night. This committee is appointed by the world's convention, which represents all associations, now numbering over 5,700, with a total membership of 500,000, of which 1,000 associations with 235,000 members are in America. A quorum of the committee and its officers are located in Geneva. The American members of the committee are Messrs. James Stokes and Richard C. Morse of New York. The British members are Sir George Williams and W. H. Mills of London. The Swedish member is Prince Oscar Bernadotte, son of the King of Norway and Sweden, and each other country has one member. In addition to the resident members of the committee there were in attendance Thomas K. Cree, secretary of the international committee, New York; W. H. Mills, London; Herr Krumacher, Eberfeld; Emanuel Sautter, Paris; Cavaliere Piovinelli, Rome; Sarisou Warnery, Basle; Dr. Karl Fries, Stockholm; Count von Bernatoff and Baron Rothkiche, Berlin. Encouraging reports of the work in various countries were presented by the different representatives, showing marked progress since the jubilee celebration in London in 1894. The most important business of the meeting was the election of Christian Phildius of Berlin as an additional secretary. During part of the past year Herr Phildius has been acting as temporary secretary and has done good work in Austria, Russia, Finland, Sweden, Holland and other continental countries. Charles Fermaud of Geneva was elected as one of the secretaries of the committee. The increase of the secretarial force of the committee will involve an additional expenditure of 10,000 francs per annum. A sub-division of the work of the committee was provided for, giving M. Fermaud the supervision of the associations in the Latin countries, and Mr. Phildius those in the Teutonic countries. A number of important questions relating to the growth and improvement of the work, more particularly in continental countries, were carefully considered. Among the resolutions adopted was one on the "Paris basis" of membership, which was adopted by a convention held in Paris in 1885, and which is known to association men in America as the Portland test of active membership. The discussion of this resolution was opened with a paper by Thomas K. Cree of New York. The Paris basis is recognized by all the associations affiliated in the World's alliance, but is practically disregarded in some continental countries, where nominal membership in the state church is substituted for it. It was voted to hold the next world's conference in Basle, Switzerland, in August, 1898, after which the meeting adjourned sine die.

Furst Bismarck's New Record.

New York, Aug. 14.—The German steamer Furst Bismarck of the Hamburg-American line broke her own record from Southampton to New York, making the passage in seventy-nine minutes less time than ever before. Her time was six days, nine hours and forty-three minutes, and her best previous performance was six days, ten hours and thirty-two minutes. She encountered very smooth seas and calm weather all the way across, but reported much haze and fog. She came by way of Cherbourg, France.

Boston Waiters on Strike.

Boston, Aug. 14.—The waiters in various restaurants have been called out by the Waiters' union. Three dollars per week advance is demanded in salaries, which are no $7, and $4 per week is demand for "noon waiters." It is experted that many other restaurants in town will be struck.

Summer Hotel Partially Burned.

Greenport, L. I., Aug. 15.—The Manhanset house, the largest summer resort on Shelter Island, was partly destroyed by fire yesterday. Loss, $100,000. It had accommodations for 500 guests. The guests all escaped without injury.

National League Games.

At Brooklyn—Brooklyn, 5; Baltimore, 2; (second game) Baltimore, 19; Brooklyn, 3. At Chicago—Cincinnati, 7; Chicago, 0. At Boston—New York, 10; Boston, 7. At Philadelphia—Philadelphia, 7; Washington, 5. Pittsburg-St. Louis game postponed on account of rain.

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Chicago.	57	41	.582	Wash'n..	35	56	.385
Pitts'g	52	41	.581	St. Louis	29	64	.312
Boston..	50	43	.528	Lv'ille..	23	67	.256

Minor League Games.

Providence, 12; Syracuse, 9. Wilkesbarre, 5; Buffalo, 2. Springfield, 11; Rochester, 6. Lancaster, 7; Newark, 3. Toronto, 6; Scranton, 3. Hartford, 7; Wilmington, 4. Paterson, 7; Athletic, 2.

WRIGHT IS OUT NOW

His Resignation Accepted by Keystone Democratic Committee.

J. M. GARMAN THE NEW CHAIRMAN

The Recent State Convention at Allentown To Reconvene at Harrisburg—An Effort To Be Made To Change the Gold Platform to Silver.

Harrisburg, Pa., Aug. 14.—John M. Garman of Luzerne county was elected chairman of the democratic state committee yesterday afternoon, to succeed Robert E. Wright of Allentown, whose resignation was accepted with a vote of thanks for his services in the past and regret that he cannot see his way clear to go along with the Chicago ticket and platform. This resolution was offered by City Chairman Curley of Philadelphia. There were a few who did not want to hear read either his letter of resignation or his correspondence regarding withdrawals of electors on the state ticket, but they were listened to in part as Secretary Savage hurriedly read the letters. It was agreed that the recent state convention held at Allentown should be reconvened in Harrisburg on Thursday, Sept. 10, at 12 o'clock for the purpose of filling vacancies on the ticket, amending the resolutions adopted at Allentown, which means the substitution, if possible, of a silver for the gold plank now in the platform, and the transaction of such other business as shall properly come before the convention. A resolution to appoint a committee to confer with a committee of populists regarding a joint electoral ticket was laid on the table with the suggestion that the convention was the proper body to deal with that question. But all this was not accepted without much speechmaking an indescribable confusion. The Harrity and anti-Harrity factions locked horns at the outset and they never fraternized throughout the proceedings. The result is regarded as a victory for neither faction, although the Kerr people say they are entirely satisfied. So also do the Harrity people.

TO OPPOSE SENATOR CAMERON

Resolutions Against His Re-election Adopted by Bradford, Pa., Republicans.

Towanda, Pa., Aug. 14.—At the Bradford county republican convention, held here yesterday afternoon, B. B. Mitchell was renominated for the state senate, and Louis Piollet, Robert S. Edmiston and Lawrence T. Manley were named for representatives. A full county ticket was also nominated. Resolutions urging their representatives to oppose the re-election of Mr. Cameron to the United States senate was adopted. The event of the day was an address by Galusha A. Grow, congressman-at-large from this state and a former citizen of Towanda. He presented the financial issues in a speech of an hour's length and was listened to with marked attention. He was frequently interrupted by applause.

W. J. DICKEY DEAD.

Bank President and Manufacturer Passes Away After an Illness of Months.

Baltimore, Aug. 14.—William James Dickey, bank president and head of the well-known woolen manufacturing company of William J. Dickey & Sons, died at his home at Wetheredville yesterday. He had been confined to his room for several months suffering from an attack of acute Bright's disease. Mr. Dickey was born in Ireland eighty-two years ago. For many years his firm operated woolen mills in Philadelphia as well as near this city, but of late years all their manufacturing was done in mills located within a few miles of Baltimore. Mr. Dickey had been president of the Manufacturers' National bank since its organization fifteen years ago.

Irish Land Bill Now a Law.

London, Aug. 14.—The house of lords last evening discussed the Irish land bill as it was re-amended by the house of commons. It was agreed not to oppose the lower house and to accept all the re-amendments except one, which, however, was later also agreed to by a vote of 74 to 58, despite the opposition of the landlords. The fact that the house of lords had accepted the bill was formally intimated to the house of commons, which briefly discussed and finally disposed of the measure. The bill will now become a law.

Killed at a Railroad Crossing.

Elmira, N. Y., Aug. 14.—Mrs. Henry Benson was killed last night at Alexandus railroad crossing. She was returning from a soldier's picnic at Erie, when the horse became unmanageable. She swung him around by the side of the track and jumped out, but was caught between the engine beam and the carriage. Her head was badly cut and her neck and arms were broken.

Electricians at Schenectady.

Schenectady, N. Y., Aug. 14.—A large party of the delegates of the association of the Edison electric illuminating companies, in session at Manhattan Beach, came here yesterday on a special train and spent several hours viewing the operations of the General Electric works in this city. They went to New York on their special train last evening.

Maine Gold Democrats.

Portland, Aug. 14.—A call was issued last night for a mass convention of sound money democrats of Maine at Portland, Aug. 20, for the purpose of electing delegates to the national convention at Indianapolis and to choose presidential electors to support the nominees of that convention.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

(Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.)

Local Thunder Storms This Afternoon or Tonight, Followed by Fair. Probably Warmer Saturday.

At 2 o'Clock Leggett's Thermometer Registered 93 Degrees.

Ex Congressman J. A. Geissenhainer is outspoken against the Chicago silver ticket.

The Cranford Chronicle, which has heretofore occupied a neutral position in politics, now announces that it will ally itself with the Democratic party. John Alfred Potter, the editor and proprietor of the Chronicle, resides on Jackson avenue in the borough and we wish him the success in his new venture that he has had with his bright and newsy sheet in the past.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—G. Thorn, the photographer, reports a temperature of 132 in his studio where he was printing, yesterday afternoon.

—"Eighty-five in the shade" was what the thermometer registered in the Dime Savings Bank building at 9 o'clock last evening.

—The case of "Barney" Tracy against Wm. Ross, for wages alleged to be due, will come up for trial before Justice Mosher next Wednesday.

—An adjourned meeting of the City Council will be held on Tuesday, Aug. 18th, when special business will be reported from the finance committee.

—John Butler, of West Front street, cast his drag line in the water at Seawaren, yesterday, and brought home enough porgies to last a boarding house a month.

—Weakfish 6 cents; bluefish 8 cents and other fish just as cheap, can be had at the regular special cash sale tomorrow afternoon and evening at the North Plainfield sea food market.

—The sixth annual picnic of St. Patrick's Alliance of America, Branch No. 2, District No. 8, will be held at Cedar Grove, Metuchen, tomorrow. Prof. O'Reilly will furnish the music.

—The case of the State against Frank Stiles, charged with crime, was dismissed in Justice Thomas' court this afternoon owing to the non-appearance of the plaintiff, Miss Hilda Billstein.

—The South Jersey fish car made its appearance here again today, and a crowd of customers with baskets, tin pails and baby carriages waded through four inches of mud in order to get to the car.

—Some of those connected directly with the office at the Potter Printing Press Works say that orders are now coming in so rapidly that it will not be long before an extra force of men will be required to complete the orders on time.

Mrs. J. B. Dumont and family, of East Seventh street, are summering at Lotus Lodge, South Schoon, Eesex county, N. Y.

BY THE FUNNY MEN.

"What a heap of style Jimmie Watson's wife throws on." "Oh, yes; Jimmie started a bicycle repair shop last week."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Deceived.—"Why did Constance refuse young De Riche?" "He deceived her. He told her he was worth a million, when in reality he is worth two millions."—Detroit Free Press.

Gobang—"It seems to me that garment is too large for the baby." Mrs. Gobang—"But you must remember that it will shrink from washing." Gobang—"So does the baby."—Yonkers Statesman.

Judge—"What is the ground for complaint in this divorce case?" Counsel—"Please, your honor, the main plea will be incompatibility of temper in regard to the merits of their respective bicycles."—N. Y. Evening Telegram.

"I should think it would irritate you, Dr. Pounder, to see members of your congregation falling asleep during your sermon." "Not at all, madam," replied the preacher; "on the contrary, it delights me. Sleep is a sign of an easy conscience. Those who can sleep do not need sermons."—Harper's Bazar.

Mrs. Rhodie Nash, of this place, was taken in the night with cramping pains, and the next day diarrhoea set in. She took half a bottle of blackberry cordial but got no relief. She then sent to me to see if I had anything that would help her. I sent her a bottle of Chamberlin's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy, and the first dose relieved her. Another of our neighbors had been sick for about a week and had tried different remedies for diarrhœa but kept getting worse. I sent him this same remedy. Only four doses of it were required to cure him. He says he owes his recovery to this wonderful remedy.—Mrs. Mary Sibley, Sidney, Mich. For sale by T. S. Armstrong, Druggist.

Many a day's work is lost by sick headache, caused by indigestion and stomach troubles. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the most effectual pill for overcoming such difficulties. For sale by L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front street.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Wood, of Madison avenue, is at Asbury Park.

Miss A. E. Lincoln and mother have returned from Ocean Grove.

Daniel Ginna and family, of Watchung avenue, are at Watch Hill, R.I.

Miss Clara Fleming, of Willow avenue, is visiting friends at Jersey City.

Mrs. W. W. Wynn, of Grove street, has returned to her home from Montreal.

Miss Robinson, of East Fifth street, left town yesterday to visit at Phillipsburg.

Miss Keely, of LaGrande avenue, is stopping for a short time at Ocean Grove.

Wm. Symons, of East Third street, returned home last evening from Rutland, Vt.

Miss Clark, of Crescent avenue, is among the guests stopping at Point Pleasant.

Miss Helen Woolley, of Westfield, has been visiting her grandparents in Plainfield.

Master Cecil Hoffman, of Annandale, has returned home after a visit to this city.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Wilkens, of Duer street, are on a week's visit with friends in Newark.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hubbard went to Noyes Beach, Westerly, R. I., today for a few weeks.

Miss Florence McCallum, of Jersey City, is the guest of Miss Mabel Fleming, of Willow avenue.

T. H. Keller and family, of East Front street, left this afternoon for an outing at Ocean Grove.

Miss Lottie DeMeza, of White's dry goods store, left town yesterday to enjoy a short vacation.

Miss Effie and Raydell Johnson, of this city, are contemplating a trip through New York State.

Miss Gussie Kirkpatrick, of Jersey City, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Powlison, of Somerset street.

Miss Etta Tobin and Miss Maggie Ryan, of this city, are spending a week at Cornwall-on-the-Hudson.

George Firstbrook, of Essex street, has returned from an extended business trip through New York State.

Brigadier Evans, of the Salvation Army, and family, will take up their residence in St. Louis in a few days.

Prof. D. I. Green, of Hartford, Conn., who has been visiting Mrs. A. S. Titsworth, has gone to Alfred, N.Y.

The Misses Fawcett have returned to their home on Washington avenue, after a month's outing at Ocean Grove.

Wm. Grattan, of Avon Park, Ellis Campbell's right-hand man, has returned from his vacation spent in the mountains.

C. W. Smith and family, of Willow avenue, will leave tomorrow for Bay Port, N. Y., where they will remain for a fortnight.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Brock and family, of Mountain avenue, left yesterday for Asbury Park, where they will remain for two weeks.

B. R. Western and family, of Washington avenue, will leave this afternoon for Northport, L. I., where they will remain for three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Way have returned to their home on Stone street after a two-weeks visit with Mrs. Way's parents, at Millington.

Christopher Wise, of Grandview avenue, will leave September 1st for Cottonville, Fla., where he will remain for several months on business.

Gen. James S. Negley, of West Seventh street, is anticipating a trip through the southwest, which will take up about two weeks' time.

Samuel Townsend and family, of Myrtle avenue, have returned from Greenpoint, L. I., where they have been spending a portion of the heated term.

Miss Jessie Munger, of Washington avenue, left today for Lake Placid, where she will be the guest of Mrs. Charles McCutchen, at Camp Pinafore.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie W. Dunn, of Central avenue, returned home from Ocean Grove last evening after a week's rest at the Hart Cottage, 35 Atlantic avenue.

Councilman Stephen A. Ginna's family, of Watchung avenue, are expected home from Watch Hill, R. I., on or about September 15th. Advices from them state that the weather has been extremely hot there during the past few weeks.

Edward A. B. Laing, ex-president of the "Nox-'em-All" Club, of the City Hall building, is recuperating at Asbury Park. Recuperation is rendered necessary on account of the many duties of his office, and the intense hot weather of the past few days.

The many friends and relatives in Plainfield of Mrs. Clive Newcome Elliot, (nee Miss Belle Bradshaw), of Nutley, Essex county, will be pleased to learn that her home has been blessed by the gift of a bright, plump baby boy, born on Thursday, August 6th. The little fellow will be named Russell Moore Elliot.

WHAT IS THIS DISEASAE CALLED DYSPEPSIA?

Like a thief at night, it steals in upon us unawares. The patients have pains about the chest and sides, and sometimes in the back. They feel dull and sleepy; the month has a bad taste, especially in the morning. A sort of sticky slime collects about the teeth. The appetite is poor. There is a feeling like a heavy load on the stomach; sometimes a faint, all-gone sensation at the pit of the stomach which food does not satisfy. Eyes are sunken, the hands and feet become cold and feel clammy. After awhile a cough sets in, at first dry, but after a few months it is attended with a greenish colored expectoration. The patient feels tired all the while, and sleep does not seem to afford any rest. After a time he becomes nervous, irritable and gloomy, and has evil forebodings. There is a giddiness, a sort of whirling sensation in the head when rising up suddenly. The bowels become costive; the skin is dry and hot at times; the blood becomes thick and stagnant; the whites of the eyes become tinged with yellow; the urine is scanty and high colored, depositing a sediment after standing. There is frequently a spitting up of the food, sometimes with a sour taste, and sometimes with a sweetish taste; this is frequently attended with palpitation of the heart; the vision becomes impaired with spots before the eyes; there is a feeling of great prostration and weakness. All of these symptoms are, in turn present. It is thought that nearly one-third of our population has this disease in some of its varied forms. It has been found that medical men have mistaken the nature of this disease. Some have treated it for a Liver Complaint, some for Dyspepsia, others for Kidney Disease, etc., etc., but none of the various kinds of treatment have been attended with success.

Now, the Shaker Digestive Cordial causes the food eaten to be digested. This will cause an appetite for more food, and this being digested will result in an increase of strength, an increase of flesh and an increase of nerve power.

The tired, weary feeling will give way to vigor and courage. The pale, thin and emaciated will recover their color and plumpness, because red blood and fat are the result of properly digested food.

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DUNELLEN.

Rev. F. S. Custard and family are visiting friends and relatives at Easton.

Mr. and Mrs. Bogardus and family, have returned home from a few weeks visit at Ocean Grove.

Miss Timpson, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bird, has returned home to Belleville.

Rev. A. I. Martine and wife, are at South River, New York State, for the benefit of Mrs. Martine's health.

Miss Alice Wales, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. George W. Day, has returned home to Jersey City.

Mrs. J. B. Sprowl, of Jersey City, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Albert Randolph, has returned home.

Miss Della Fritz, of High street, is spending the summer with her cousin, Miss Lizzie Strudle, of High Bridge.

Miss Rhodie Brakely, who has been visiting her uncle, Dr. P. W. Brakely, has returned home to Philadelphia.

Mrs. Oakley and children, of New Brunswick, have returned home from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Swackhamer.

Miss Nellie McMann has again returned to her home in this place after a several months stay with friends in Newark.

Mr. and Mrs. David Runyon, are receiving the congratulations of their their many friends over the arrival of a young son.

Mrs. John Milliken and daughter Miss Bessie, have returned home from a visit with friends at Scudder Falls near Trenton.

A warrant has been issued by Squire Lucky for the arrest of Joseph Kelly, who is charged by John Cronan with assaulting him.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church, are arranging to hold a "Hard Time" sociable in the early part of September.

Miss Minnie Handren, formerly of this place but now of Brooklyn, has returned home after a pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. C. Schepflin, of Grove street.

Saturday afternoon, the nine captained by Charles Woolston of Plainfield will play the Dunellens. The batteries for Woolston's team will be Conover and Woolston, and for the Dunellen's Craig and Taylor.

At the meeting of the Board of Freeholders, held last Wednesday at New Brunswick, F. H. Gise, of this place was added to the committee to build a new bridge at Greenbrook. He was also made chairman of a committee to build another bridge in Piscataway township.

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GOSSIP FROM CHICAGO.

Two Aldermen Exchange Some Neat Compliments.

Corruption in Various City Departments—Chief of Police Objects to Newspaper Enterprise—Figures Compiled from New City Directory.

[Special Chicago Letter.]

If you want to study human nature of a certain kind, or rather an uncertain kind, visit the Chicago council chamber when the honorable aldermen, who, in nine cases out of ten, misrepresent their constituents, are in session. The other night one of our city fathers arose and, turning to one of his esteemed colleagues, accused him of having attempted to bribe other esteemed colleagues, the speaker included, to vote for certain street railway ordinances. The honorable personage charged with this heinous offense breathed very hard and, addressing Mayor Swift, said, with more emphasis than elegance: "Mr. Mayor, all I want to say is that the gentleman who has just spoken is a liar." Thereupon his accuser retorted: "You're another;" and peace and harmony seemed to be restored. At the earnest solicitation of a few honest members of the council an investigating committee was appointed to inquire into the charges preferred in so public a manner; and if everything goes well this committee will, in due time, file a report that will arouse envy in the breast of every professional whitewasher in the land. Meanwhile the accused alderman has taken the press in his confidence and informed a score or more of reporters that his accuser was dead drunk when he made his sensational statement, and that he would recant as soon as the influence of liquor had worn off. As birds of a feather are supposed to be intimately acquainted with each other's frailties, it may be taken for granted that the trifling episode here recounted will be barren of results, as far as the public is concerned; and the boodlers will continue to give away public thoroughfares whenever corporations may show a willingness to put up a reasonable amount of money for the council's purchasable vote.

MAYOR SWIFT OF CHICAGO.

How Taxpayers Are Robbed.

That, with such a council, corruption should dominate other branches of the city government is but natural. For years important offices were given to ward bummers who were, in every sense, sores on the body politic. Several months ago the citizens voted for the establishment of a civil service commission, and although this body has not succeeded in accomplishing very much, yet its investigations have brought to light many abuses of a serious nature, notably in the street paving department. The commission was extremely slow in formulating charges against the offending officials, but a few days ago it announced itself to be ready for the trial of an inspector whose duty it was to see that paving contractors did work in accordance with their agreements. Instead of complying with his oath of office, this inspector importuned a contractor for bribes and condemned some of his material simply because he would not be bled. The taxpayers of Chicago pay millions of dollars every year for special paving assessments. In every instance the contracts call for the best work and choicest materials, and yet the pavements wear out within three or four years. The newspapers have time and again hinted at the dishonesty of the inspectors intrusted with superintending paving contracts, but until recently the aldermen and other city officials have been unanimous in denouncing such press reports as "silly sensations." The investigation about to be made by the civil service commission will prove that the newspapers have been on the right track, and the taxpayers will owe one more debt of gratitude to the editors of Chicago who have time and again stood between the public and a thieving, disgraceful council majority and their still more despicable henchmen in the various city offices.

DENIS J. SWENIE, CHIEF CHICAGO FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Wanted to Be a Dictator.

Speaking of municipal civil service reform reminds me of the peculiar action of Denis J. Swenie, chief of the Chicago fire department. This official has evolved, out of political chaos, a department famed throughout the country for its efficiency and perfect discipline. He has held his present position for many

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PRICES THAT SPEAK FOR THEMSELVES.

Unbiased judgment of Prices any Qualities is all we ask.

1 lot Ladies' Sleeveless Fancy Ribbed Vests, 3c. 1 lot Ribbed Vests, sold this summer for 15c. now must go at 8c. 1 lot Vests, odd sizes and styles, but uniform in Quality and Price, we sold them for no less than 25c. Price now 10c. The greatest bargain of them all is our Climax line which comprises Vests from 35c. to 50c. All to go at 15c. You will find a corresponding reduction on all of our Summer Underwear.

GENT'S DEPARTMENT.

We have reduced our prices on all Summer Goods in this Department 20 per cent. This means you buy our Fifty Cent Shirt for 40c. And our One Dollar Shirt for 80c. We have also 1 lot White Cotton, extra heavy Sweaters all sizes, we sold them for 50c., but now at 33c.

HOUSEFURNISHING DEPARTMENT.

Active preparations for the Fall trade are now being carried on. We have received our third important order, which we are rapidly placing on sale. Beautiful Statues and Bisque Figures, quaint German conceptions in China. Delicate and beautiful French China novelties, new patterns in cut glass—all bought direct from the factories in England, France and Germany, never having been opened in America. The prices of course must be low, as we have not only divided the profits with you, but saved the expense of unnecessary handling. You get the newest designs, freshest goods and save money by buying at houses which look to the importer and manufacturer instead of the auction room or bankrupt sales for their goods. In order to make room for the above named goods, we are compelled to sacrifice on other lines in the Basement as follows: Oil Stoves.—Any single burner Oil Stove in the department, 37c. Window Screens.—Side spring, fit any window, a few sizes left 29c. Give us a fair trial and we will give you satisfaction. Terms cash but money cheerfully refunded when you are in any way dissatisfied with your purchase at

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SHOE DEPARTMENT

In order to make room for Fall and Winter goods, now in process of manufacture, we will sell During the month of August all Summer goods at greatly reduced Prices. Men's $5 Russia Calf Shoes, now $3.48. The $4 and $3 grades now $2.48. Women's, Boys', Misses' and Children's Summer goods, all reduced in price.

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5 dozen best Clothes Pins	5c	Wood Pails	13c
Oil Stove Tea Kettles	10c	Jar Rubbers, per dozen	5c
Double sheet Tanglefoot	2c	Wash Boards	13c
1 dozen boxes Parlor Matches	12c	Goblets	5c
Sliding Window Screens	19c	Soft Sponges	2c
Jelly Glasses, with cover	2c	Toilet Soap	4c
Wood Mouse Traps	4c	Jar Fillers	3c
China Nest Eggs	2c	Curry Combs	10c
Spout Tea Strainers	2c	Nutmeg Graters	1c
"Line's Best" Oil Stoves	75	Dish Mops	4c
8-Ball Croquet Set	89c	Whisk Brooms	5c
Mexican Hammocks	49c	Envelopes, per pack (25)	2c

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EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—The next holiday is Labor Day, Sept. 7th.

—The open season for woodcock closed July 31st.

—Charles Arnold, the butcher, has bought a new horse.

—Asbury Park's annual baby parade takes place Aug. 17th.

—The State Populist Convention meets in Newark tomorrow.

—Rev. Dr. Whitney will preach at the First M. E. church on Sunday morning.

—The September term of the Somerset county courts begins on the 22d of that month.

—A meeting of the Young Men's Association of Monroe Avenue chapel will be held this evening.

—There will be the usual hop at Mountain Park Inn tomurrow evening. Good music will be provided.

—Miss Alice Spangenberg, of this city, speaks at the Westfield Fresh Air Camp, Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

—J. F. Parker is having several large trees removed that shade his residence at the corner of Grove street and Mercer avenue.

—James Clark, of Central avenue, is one of the few people in Plainfield who has placed cushion tires on the wheels of his carriage.

—The political pamphlet entitled "Silver Snake," that is being discussed so much, is the work of F. X. Schoonmaker, formerly of this city.

—It is exceedingly unfortunate that Messrs. Rushmore, Stillman and Estil directors of the First National Bank, are absent in Europe at the present time.

—At the meeting of the Independent Fife and Drum Corps held the other night, five members were expelled from the corps for non-payment of dues.

—Some of the older inhabitants of this city claim that the Jersey mosquito is around in greater numbers this season than they have been for twenty years.

—The next meeting of the Union County Junior Superintendents of the Christian Endeavor society will be held at the Cranford Presbyterian church Sept. 24th.

—The condition of Maurice Fitzgerald, who was overcome by the heat a few days ago, while on the way to his home on Liberty street, is today much improved and his recovery is now almost assured.

—Several of the employes at the Wilson stone crusher on the mountain have been laid off on account of a violation of the company's rules and regulations, by taking a few hours off Tuesday and going for a swim in a nearby brook.

—Those in authority should see to it that the sidewalk on the southwest side of Washington between Fourth and Fifth streets is levelled off so that the offset which will be the means of some person receiving serious injuries may be removed.

How's This!

We offer One Hundred Dollars reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh cure.

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We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

Last summer one of our grand children was sick with a severe bowel trouble. Our doctor's remedies had failed, then we tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which gave very speedy relief. We regard it as the best medicine ever put on the market for bowel complaints,—Mrs. E. G. Gregory, Fredericktown, Mo. This certainly is the best medicine ever put on the market for dysentery, summer complaint, colic and cholera infantum in children. It never fails to give prompt relief when used in reasonable time and the plain printed directions are followed. Many mothers have expressed their sincere gratitude for the cures it has effected. For sale by T. S. Armstrong, Druggist.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mr. Stanley, of North Carolina, is the guest of borough friends.

Mrs. Joseph C. Martin, of Park place, is visiting her parents at Bangor, Pa.

Miss Lilly Mirex, of Steiner place, is visiting relatives at New Centreville, Pa.

Miss Addie Lewis, of Grove street, has returned home after a two weeks outing at Clinton.

Mrs. G. W. Gildersleeve, of New York, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Lines, of Elm place.

Miss C. J. McKee, of Brooklyn, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Leader, of Duer street.

Mrs. George B. Titsworth, of Madison avenue, has gone to Belmar and is stopping at the Colorado.

Walter C. Martin, of Grove street, is visiting friends at Rochester, where he will remain several weeks.

Lawyer Chas. J. McNabb, of Watchung avenue, has returned from his vacation spent at Budd's Lake.

Mrs. W. L. Smalley and daughter, Miss Lizzie Smalley, of Craig place, are stopping at Lackawaxen, Pa.

Miss Mamie Doud has returned to her home on Duer street, after a two weeks visit with friends at Troy.

Mrs. Ira Vail and grandson, Ira Vail, of Elmwood place, are spending a few days with Rahway relatives.

T. B. Penton and family, of Rockview avenue, have returned home today after a three weeks-sojourn at Narragansett Pier.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Jones, of Park place, have gone to Cape Cod, Mass., where they will remain until September 1st.

DeWitt Brokaw and family, of Sycamore avenue, have gone to Rowayton, Conn., to be absent about a month.

Miss Mary Edgar, of East Orange, is visiting at the home of Mrs. A. Bartels, No. 63 Westervelt avenue, North Plainfield.

Miss Olive Newell and Miss Cora Laire, of East Fifth street, are visiting at the home of D. E. Hoffman, of Annandale.

Miss Agnes P. Morse, of Chatham street, is on a two weeks visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. Allen Schutt, of Bayonne.

Ex-Councilman George D. Hallock and family, of Willow avenue, are at Ghent, N. Y., where they will remain until September 1st.

Augustus Van Deventer and family are expected to arrive at their home on Willow avenue today, after a ten days outing at Belmar.

Fred Obitz, formerly of this city, but now of Brooklyn, was the guest yesterday of his niece, Mrs. August Trust, of Somerset street.

Miss Clyde Slater, of Jackson avenue, has returaed home after a few days visit with Col. and Mrs. J. B. Mulligan, of New York.

Gifford W. Cooley, of Rockview avenue, has returned home after a week's visit at Bangor with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McCutchen.

Samuel Conway, son of Spencer Conway, of West Fourth street, is at home from St. Louis, where he has been for the past eleven months.

The Misses Adrienne and Josephine Allisson, of Brooklyn, have returned home after spending six weeks with their sister, Mrs. August Trust, of Somerset street.

Mrs. T. H. May, of Somerset street, accompanied by her niece, Miss Alice C. Demarest, are spending a few days at Mauch Chunk, where they went with a party of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John Garno, who were married at Vergennes, Vt., on Wednesday, arrived in Plainfield yesterday and have taken up their residence at 308 East Third street.

David B. Rushmore, formerly a resident of this city, who for the past year has been residing at Pittfburg, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Julia B. Rushmore, of Grove street. Mr. Rushmore will prolong his visit for one month.

—Insist Upon Hood's Sarsaparilla when you need a medicine to purify your blood, strengthen your nerves and give you an appetite. There can be no substitute for Hood's.

Hood's Pills are the best after-dinner pill; assist digestion, prevent constipation. 25c.

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AN IMPRESSIVE SERVICE

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trust fund, which was cared for as well as men could care for it.

"Life doesn't stop. It goes on through the ages. The voice of our brother will be silent, but his influence will live. Life finds larger fruition on the other side, where there are no sorrows, or temptations. Look forward and God-ward at that home where there is help.

"To the sister, who must walk alone through life; to the sons, who bear the honored name, and to the brothers bearing the same honor, my counsel is, whatever there was best in the life of the departed, emulate. May God, who gives abundant blessings, abide and fill this home and bring us all at last into that haven of rest."

Dr. Lewis closed his remarks with a comforting prayer, after which the quartette sang "Nearer My God to Thee."

The floral display was magnificent and beautiful, and an attempt to adequately give a description of it would be impossible. Among the larger pieces were two columns, one from the Exempt Firemen's Association, and the other from Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. and A. M. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Potter's tribute was a wreath of roses and galax leaves, and another beautiful wreath was offered by Hon. John Kean, Jr., of Elizabeth.

A touching tribute was a cross of Passion flowers which occupied a prominent place. Another very touching piece was a large pillow of roses bearing the word "Grandpa," which was given by Frank A. Pope, Jr. In addition to the above their was a countless number of smaller wreaths and bunches of roses, which were given by kind and loving friends. On the casket, amidst a profusion of flowers, was noticed an excellent likeness of the decedent. The natural, lifelike appearance of the departed, as he lay in the costly and handsome plush casket, was remarked by all.

There were a number of prominent men present, including the Mayor of Plainfield, members of the City and Borough Councils, and men from every walk in life. Hon. John Kean, Jr., of Elizabeth, was also present.

After the services at the house the remains were placed in the receiving vault at Hillside, and when the proposed mausoleum is erected the body will be transferred.

—Randolph Stelle, of Central avenue, who has been ill for several days, is able to be out again.

—Marsh, Ayers & Co., the painters, will begin today to overhaul Prof. Leal's school on West Front street. The building is to be repainted both inside and out.

SCOTCH PLAINS.

Lewis Cole and wife are spending a few days in New York City.

To morrow the Somersets and Scotch Plains base ball teams will compete for honors on the diamond here, and betting is slightly in favor of the home team.

"Bob" Walpole, Mr. and Mrs. William Lee and Mrs. Stiliger, constituted a party who went to the Passaic river on a fishing expedition Wednesday. There are nearly as many fish in the Passaic as there were before it was invaded by the party.

NEW MARKET.

E. J. Dunn is entertaining his brother, Fred Dunn, of Milton, Wis.

Alvah Smith, of Appleton, Wis., is a guest at the Nelson House for the summer.

Miss Irene Day and Miss Clara Pierce left Thursday for a few weeks' stay at Ocean Grove.

Mrs. Harry Rand, accompanied by her sister, Miss Emma Nelson, are at Ocean Grove for a few weeks.

Miss Hazel Wilson, of Long Branch, has returned home from a visit with her friend, Miss Bertha Shepherd.

Miss Anna Starker and Miss Della Dunn have returned home from a visit with friends in New York State.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Pierce, of Jersey City, who have been visiting the family of R. L. Pierce, have returned home.

Miss Maud Titsworth has returned home from a visit with friends at Alfred, N. Y. While there she attended the meeting of the Seventh-day Baptist Conference.

Theories of cure may be discussed at length by physicians, but the sufferers want quick relief; and One Minute Cough Cure will give it to them. A safe cure for children. It is "the only harmless remedy that produces immediate results." For sale by L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front street.

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Vacation Time

is at hand and is gladly welcomed by all, especially those whose duties in life have caused them to greatly run down their system to meet the requirements, physical and mental, forced upon them. With these and others, it is important, whether at home, at the seashore or in the country, that some thought be given to diet, and as further assistance to Nature, a good building up medicine like Hood's Sarsaparilla had best be resorted to. If the digestion is poor, liver deranged and frequent headaches seem to be the rule, Hood s will change all this and enable everyone to return to their home and business in a refreshed state of mind and bodily health.

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Miss Clara S. Hellwig. Professor of Languages, Graduate of the St. Peter and Paul College, Moscow, Russia. Recipient of the gold medal the highest honors awarded for studies by her Majesty, the Empress of Russia, will resume her private lessons and classes in French, German, Latin, Russian, Drawing, Painting and English Branches. SEPTEMBER 21ST, 1896. Address, PLAINFIELD, NEW JERSEY. 8 3 m3eod

MISS FAWCETT'S SCHOOL AND Kindergarten. 25 Washington avenue. Re-Opens THURSDAY, Sept. 17. Primary, Intermediate and Academic Departments. Boys received until 10 years of age.

Miss Scribner & Miss Newton's SCHOOL FOR GIRLS. *Primary, Intermediate and Collegiate Departments.* Plainfield French Kindergarten. MISS SCRIBNER, MISS NEWTON, MISS HELLWIG, Principals. 303 LA GRANDE AVENUE. Will Reopen Sept. 17. Miss Hellwig, who teaches the modern languages in the school, will give one hour daily to instruction in French in the Kindergarten. For particulars address the Principals

HELP WANTED--FEMALE.

Ladies make big wages making gentlemen's neckwear at home by an easy method. We teach you free and furnish work all the years Send stamp for work and particulars at once. Elite Neckwear Co., Camden, N. J. 5 29 3m-eod

H. DeMott, Undertaker and Embalmer, 59 Somerset st., Plainfield, N. J. Calls promptly attended to day or night. White and black hearses. Coaches latest style.

DIED.

SANDFORD—In this city, at the residence of her son, 343 East Front street, Thursday, August 13, Sarah M., widow of the late Chas. Sandford, in her 93rd year. Notice of funeral hereafter.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

TO RENT—8 room house, 450 Orchard place. Rent reasonable. Apply to Thomas Clacey, 35 Somerset street. 8 13 3

WANTED—In a family of two persons, a white woman as first class class cook and laundress. Best references required. Call Saturday August 15th, between 3 and 6 p. m., at 315 West 7th street. 8 12 2 w-f

LOANS negotiated. E. C. Mulford, Broker. 7 2 tf

FOR SALE or to let, brick dwelling, 248 Somerset street; house contains 9 rooms, all modern improvements; house in complete order. Inquire E. C. Mulford, North avenue. 5 9 tf

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WANTED—Solicitors for life of Major McKinley, the next president, by Murat Halstead, Chauncey Depew, Foraker, John Sherman and Mark Hanna, with biography of Hobart. Contains speeches and platform. A bonanza for agents, a gold mine for workers. Only $1.50. The only authorized book. 50 per cent. Credit given. Freight paid. Outfit free. Begin now with choice of territory. Permanent, profitable work for '96. Address The National Book Concern, Star Building, Chicago. 7 27 30

TO LET—House, six rooms, 125 Elmwood place. Apply V. W. Nash. 7 27 tf

$1,000 to loan, first mortgage. Six per cent. Mulford, broker. 7 23 tf

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Our 50c waists all go for 25c
Our 75c waists all go for 39c
Our 98c waists all go for 49c

THAT Summer Corset is the best one in the market for the money. Over 600 sold in the first week. The price does it, 37c.

OUR Clearing up sale of Wash Goods goes right on. All summer goods at cost and below.

Fine Corded Dimities	5 1-2c
Dress Ginghams	5c
Dress Cambric	6c
White Lawns	10c
Summer Silks	18c
Linen Dimities	7c
Fine Figured Duck	6c

MEN'S WEAR. Lots of good we can do you, gentlemen. We are naming prices on summer fixings that will interest you.

Sick Club Ties -	10c
Fine Wash Ties -	12c
Laundried Shirts -	27c
Silk Mixed Outing Shirts	59c
Fine Black Half Hose	12c
Fine Balbriggan Shirts	35c

APRONS. That apron Bargain created a sensation, and why not? Think of aprons made of embroidered flouncing that cost $1.25 per yard, and we only ask 49c for them.

House-Furnishing Dep't. The knife has been put in many prices, some cut way below their real value.

YOU BUY
Oil Stoves at cost.
Refrigerators at cost.
Ice-Cream Freezers at cost.
Tanglefoot Fly-Paper, 2 sheets for 5c.
Nason Quart Jars, 59c dozen.
Large Jelly Glasses, 29c dozen.
Witch Hazel, 6c bottle,
Good Ammonia, 5c bottle,
Oil Stove Tea Kettles, 10c each.
Tea Spoons, 10c 1-2 dozen.
Table Spoons, 10c 1-4 dozen.
Granite Iron Wash Basins, 12c.
Granite Iron Stew Kettles, 19c.
Granite Iron Stew Kettles, 22c.
Granite Iron Coffee Pots, 25c.
Granite Iron Tea Posts, 25c.
Granite Iron Tea Kettles, 39c.

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Never Before Have We Sold Clothing as Cheap!

About 250 suits left from our Summer stock that must be sold between now and August 1st. Remember that they are of the very best quality, only that the stock is broken in some sizes. Here is the way we are going to get rid of them. 50 Suits that sold from $4.50 to $7.50 will be sold at

Three Dollars.

50 suits that sold from Six to Ten Dollars now Four Dollars and a Half.

550 suits worth from $8.50 to Twelve Dollars at FIVE DOLLARS.

50 suits that sold from Ten to Eighteen, at SIX DOLLARS.

And last and best, but some of them worth as high as $25, now less than $18, will go at SEVEN DOLLARS.

Now is your chance if you never had a chance before, is to come at once to

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Creamery Butter 20c Per Pound at J. F. MACDONALD'S Uptown Grocery.

EVOLUTION OF COINAGE.

The Lydians Were First to Coin Standard Money.

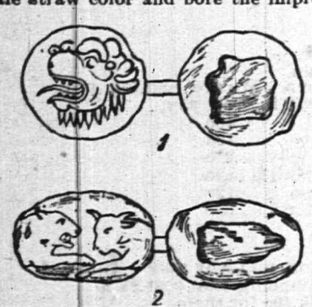
All Kinds of Metals Have at Different Times Been Used for Purposes of Barter and Exchange—Leather and Tree Bark Tokens.

[Special Letter.]

The all-important issue in the coming campaign is in a certain sense a color question. White or yellow, silver or gold, is the cry of the warring factions, and the country awaits with bated breath the outcome of the strike which will decide whether a gold standard or an unlimited coinage of silver is to be adopted by the government of the United States.

At this time it is perhaps opportune to throw a retrospective glance into the history and evolution of the coinage of the world. The object of this article is not to discuss the relative values of metals employed by ancient or modern nations, or the advantages of gold or silver standards, as the memories of the long-winded Harvey-Horr debate of last summer are still too vivid not to cause a shudder at the slightest thought of them. It is simply confined to a synopsis of the origin and gradual development of metal currency.

The first nation to deviate from the most ancient method of trading by barter and exchange were in all probability the Lydians, who first coined money of a standard weight about 1200 B. C. The metal employed was a mixture of three or four-fifths of gold to near two-fifths of silver. This mixture was called electrum. The coins had a pale straw color and bore the impress

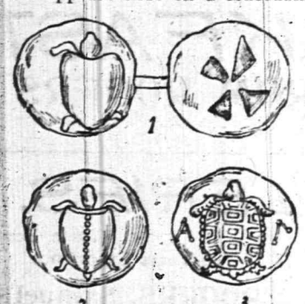


GOLD COINS MINTED 800 B. C.
1. Stater of Miletus. 2. Stater of Sardis.

of a die on one side, while the other showed only a rude and irregular punch mark. Of this earliest class of coinage there is no specimen in existence, but the British museum boasts of specimens of Lydian money coined of gold about 800 B. C. These coins were found in the ruins of Sardis. They contain about five dollars in gold, are of oval shape, and the obverse shows in juxtaposition the images of a bull and a lion, while the reverse simply bears the rough punchmark. Similar in fabrication is a gold coin of the Ionian city of Miletus, also preserved in the British museum. This specimen also dates from about 800 B. C., and the question of greater antiquity has never been fully decided, though the obtainable evidence slightly favors the Lydian coin.

The first silver coins were produced about 700 B. C. in Aegina, an island in the Greek archipeligo. Copper was not coined until about 300 years later. The gradual improvement in the manufacture of coins consisted at first only in the more artistic treatment of the obverse side, and more regularity in the impression of the punchmark. The types employed on the obverse of coins of the ancient nations were at first invariably representations of animals or inanimate objects symbolizing the deities which were revered in the various cities. As the art of coinage advanced, these gave place to idealized pictures of the deities themselves until the heads of the reigning rulers were generally adopted at the regal period. The first important improvement of the reverse consisted in making the punch correspond with the die, thus giving the design in relief on one side and an incussed impression of the same on the other. Coins with the obverse and the reverse in relief were first made in the Greek colonies on the Italian coast, about 510 B. C., and even previous to 500 B. C. this form was in general use.

Inscriptions on coins consisted at first only of one, two or three letters, placed either on the obverse or reverse, indicating the name of the government whose issue they were. The name of a prince appears first on a Macedonian



SILVER COINS MINTED 700 B. C.
1. Island of Aegina, first period. 2. Second period. 3. Third period.

coin of Alexander I. in the fifth century B. C. The first authenticated portraitheads are those of the various successors of Alexander the Great.

As to the shape in which coins have been issued, it is the circular form which has been aimed at in ancient coinage, since it is this form which simplifies the process of manufacture and diminishes the abrasion to which coins are subjected to in circulation. The true circle, however, was not attained by the ancients, and it was not until the seventh or eighth century A. D. that this was accomplished. The ancient exceptions to the circular form are very few. Most all deviations from the round shape are of modern origin. They are of the square ducat of Marienberg, the square rupees of the Mogul empire, the parallelograms of Siam and the octagonal pieces of Assam and the $50 octagons which were formerly struck in California.

Outside of the three standard metals, gold, silver and copper, most of the commoner metals have in turn been employed for the purpose of coinage, and history proves that even pieces of leather and tree bark have been stamped and used as coin of the realm. The Lacedaemonians, Byzantines and people of Clazamenae used iron money, and Lycurgus banished all gold and silver from Sparta in favor of this medium. Possibly this is the reason why

Fig. 2.—Incused Coin of Crotona. Fig. 2.—Coin of Athens, Time of Pericles.

he left Sparta never to return, for such an act of legislature was bound to bring down on him the unlimited wrath of the ladies of Sparta, who were thus compelled to use a cart and two oxen when going out on a little shopping tour.

The early Romans used copper and brass in their coinage, and when Julius Caesar landed in Britain coins of brass and iron were found in use. Dyonisius I., tyrant of Syracuse, coined tin, and a leaden stater, preserved in the British museum, proves that even the basest of all metals was employed at one time as circulating mediums. The Carthagenians used a kind of leather money, and Numa Pompilius, the second king of Rome, is said to have made coins both of wood and leather. Frederick Barbarassa, of crusade fame, and John the Good of France, also issued leather money, as did several other rulers at a later period. The British museum has a specimen of a sequim in leather of Francesco Carnaro. (1656). In the 13th century the celebrated traveler, Marco Polo, found a money in use in China which was made of the inner bark of the mulberry tree, cut into round pieces and stamped with the mark of the sovereign.

Next in antiquity to the coinage of the Lydians and Greeks is possibly that of the Chinese, who ever claims priority by asserting that their well-known coin, the bronze cash, was coined as early as 1120 B. C. But there is no certainty of the existence of any genuine specimen older than 247 B. C. The Hindoo coinage is also of early origin, but does not antedate the Greek or even the Roman, which dates from the fifth century B. C. The Egyptians began to coin money, in the modern sense of the term, with Ptolemy Soter, the first Greek ruler, 285 B. C., while the Hebrews had no national coinage of their

FIRST ROMAN BRONZE COIN, 400 B. C

own until the time of the Maccabees, when Simon, 144 B. C., by virtue of a decree of Antiochus, issued the shekel and half shekel with such inscriptions as "Shekel Israel," "Jerusalem the Holy" and "Simon, Prince of Israel."

The golden age of coinage dates back to the fourth century B. C., when the Greek cities in lower Italy and Sicily issued money which in point of art and skillful workmanship had not been surpassed by the best productions of modern mints. The art of coinage began to deteriorate in Greece shortly after the highest development; in Rome it dates from the third century A. D., and goes hand in hand with the debasement of silver. In the middle ages only barbaric coins, almost inferior to the early attempts of coinage, were made of silver and copper. Gold coins were unknown with the exception of the so-called Byzantines, which circulated in a very limited number in southern Europe. The modern age has witnessed a revival of the art of coinage and a steady improvement in the quality of metals employed, most civilized nations having readopted the most ancient standard of currency—gold.

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It is said that James Lafitte Smith, a clerk in the Washington post office, is the post office clerk who sold the first postage stamp and the first stamped envelope ever issued by this government, and who registered the first letters that were presented for registry when that system of mail protection was introduced in the United States. He entered the post office as a clerk in 1847, and is now 79 years old.

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A portable crematory for military purposes has been invented by a Polish engineer. It has the appearance of an army baking oven, but is much higher and heavier, and is drawn by eight horses. It is intended for the disposal of the bodies of soldiers killed in battle, so as to avoid the danger of epidemics from the burial of great numbers of men.

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Gen. Van Vliet, Oldest Living Officer in the Army.

During the Closing Year of the War He Spent Many Millions of Dollars Without Losing One Cent.

[Special Washington Letter.]

One of the most familiar figures on the streets of the national capital is that of Maj. Gen. Stewart Van Vliet, retired. He is short and stout, growing very stout, and his beard and hair have long been silvered by the touch of time. Although the oldest living officer in the army, he is sturdy, strong and intellectually vigorous. Moreover, he is one of the most entertaining conversationalists in our social life.

As the general entered Chamberlain's club one evening recently, an army of-

ONE OF THE MANY.

ficer remarked: "There goes a man who spent more money during the last three years of the civil war than any other man connected with the government. He disbursed fabulous sums, and yet made no mistakes." This remark was repeated to Gen. Van Vliet, with the inquiry: "How much money did you disburse, all told?"

"That would be hard to say," responded the veteran. "I never thought that it would be neither interesting or necessary to foot up a grand total. It was more than $100,000,000, and probably $200,000,000. It certainly was a big pile of money, come to think of it."

"How was it expended?"

"Well, you see I had been chief quartermaster of the Army of the Potomac, and Gen. Ingalls succeeded me. There was considerable money disbursed by me in that office; but when I went to New York city and was given entire charge of all transportation on the Atlantic coast east of the Allegheny mountains, I had a big job, and it took more money than I had ever dreamed of handling to properly carry on the business of my department. I not only had to look after ocean transportation, but all railway transportation of troops, ordnance material, quartermasters' stores and clothing, and all the supplies for the commissaries. I was obliged to make provision for every change of base and every expedition of the armies of the east; and they were always on the move."

"Did you have authority over the lines of transportation?"

"Certainly. I virtually controlled every railroad line east of the Alleghenies, and I controlled all of the shipping on the Atlantic coast, excepting the regular transatlantic steamer lines. It was in my power and discretion to take possession of every ocean-going craft, no matter how large or how small. All I had to do was to take possession in the name of the government, and the ship owners could but submit. Of course, when their business was injured, it was the duty of the government to indemnify them."

"Did you use many vessels?"

"Did I? Well I should say so. I had regular trip steamers. I had lines of ocean-going vessels making regular trips to the blockading squadrons, to all the fleets, and all of the naval and military stations along the coast. These vessels were organized and made regular trips to the various stations, as far as New Orleans, and each one had a specific duty to perform. I had 200 or 300 vessels thus regularly engaged on the ocean; but in addition to those boats I had hundreds and hundreds of steamers of all sorts on the rivers, sounds, bays and inland waterways. These were transports, dispatch boats, freight and supply boats some of them among the fastest craft afloat, and others under sail and under tow."

"How many ships were under your command?"

"Bless me if I know exactly; but there were more than 20,000 of them; more than were commanded by all the admirals in the world in times of war or in times of peace. The sailing vessels were of every description. No old sailor could name any class of boat but what it could be found in one of my fleets, somewhere, and doing some specific business for the government. The sailing vessels and steamboats named in the dictionary were all represented in my colossal navy; and it took considerable energy and push to keep track of all of them, and to keep them all in line of active duty. But I was a generation younger then than I am now, and it never tired or worried me to keep things moving."

The old man lighted a fresh cigar, one of the kind the naval officers bring into this country without paying duty on them, and he continued: "The tugboats were as thick as flies on a dead army mule. There were tugs in the rivers, tugs in the bays, tugs on the sound and tugs far out at sea. To a large extent those tugs constituted the tug of war; for some of them tugged large war ships into position."

"How did you arrange for big expeditions?"

"I sometimes knew the facts concerning proposed expeditions before the commanding officers knew that they were to be [illegible] I was always privately notified by the war department concerning a proposed expedition, how many troops were to participate, how many days' provisions must be carried, how many field pieces, how many horses, and everything in detail concerning the proposed movement. With these facts before me I would secure the vessels necessary, concentrate them, take possession of railroad lines and have everything in readiness. Then, when the general commanding an army received orders to move, he would find everything necessary already arranged for his transportation, and thus things went along smoothly."

"Did vessel owners or railroads offer obstacles to your movements?"

"Never to my recollection. Occasionally a small shipowner would object, but it was useless. The large shipowners were always very glad to receive employment by the government, because they received liberal compensation and prompt payment. But in those days, when the military power of the federal government was everywhere displayed, it would have been foolish for any steamer or railroad manager to offer obstacles to the movements of the armies. It would have been somewhat hazardous, for men were frequently convicted of disloyalty and sent to prison on slight provocation. When the life of the nation was at hazard, we gave little thought to the views or opinions of individuals. We went right ahead and did business in our own way.

"I do not now remember how many transports were employed in carrying the expedition of Gen. Banks around to New Orleans, but it was a big job. There were naval vessels accompanying the expedition to protect the transports; but, of course, I had no control of any naval vessels. The transports carried all of the troops in Banks' expedition, all of the horses, cattle, batteries, hard tack and other food, and it cost lots of money. I don't remember anything about the total amount, but it was immense.

"Then there were two expeditions against Fort Fisher; one under Gen. Butler, and the other under Gen. Terry. I moved the Eleventh and Twelfth corps from Virginia to Tennessee. I sent the Ninth corps to the relief of Knoxville. I floated Schofield's Twenty-third corps over into North Carolina. In some of those movements, and they were in a hurry, I had to grab cars and boats wherever I could find them. Then when my cars went west loaded with troops I had to chase after them with my most vigorous assistants, in order to get them back for future movements. Oh, if we didn't work in those days, no fellows ever worked. The men in the field never knew how it happened that things went so smoothly. When Gen. Sherman reached Savannah he found

BOARDING ONE OF THE FLEET.

my fleets outside awaiting him with mails, provisions and ammunition. The old man complimented me very highly afterwards, and said that he did not expect to get any assistance for a week or ten days after reaching his destination. But there was my fleet; and wherever a regiment, brigade, division or army corps was to be moved I had the transportation ready at the time and place designated in general orders from the headquarters of the army.

"I have signed many a check for $100,000 to $500,000, and handed it over to my assistants to disburse in accordance with specific orders previously written by me. During the last year of the war I signed checks for $1,000,000. And how much do you suppose I lost during those busy and trying years of civil war? I settled my accounts with the government without having a single cent missing or unaccounted for. That is what I am most proud of in my military career. Of course it was a great commission, a responsible position, and any man might feel proud of having been placed in such supreme command. But the system of business was such that not a cent was lost in the disbursements of all those millions; and that is certainly something that a man may be proud of, and may even be excused for bragging about."

"While I was chief quartermaster of the army of the Potomac I signed all requisitions 'By order of Maj. Gen. McClellan,' and thus the general commanding the army was responsible for everything done by me. Several years after the war was over, Gen. McClellan wrote me from Orange, N. J., saying that the treasury department demanded $60 from him, on account of a disbursement which was not strictly in accordanme with the army regulations. I looked the matter up, found that under strict constructions of the regulations the order was not proper. No one but a namby-pamby would have found fault with the disbursement. No soldier would have objected to it. But inasmuch as the critical clerk in the treasury objected to that small amount I sent Gen. McClellan my check for $60, and let the matter go without taking the trouble to go to the treasury department and explain the matter. I don't often talk about war times, but you fellows have made me loquacious because you are such good listeners."

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5 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 16 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk. Through coach to Williamsport.

12 46 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, At High Bridge for High Bridge Branch.

5 03 p. m., way for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

4 55 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor Allentown Mauch Chunk Scranton, Wilkesbarre Tamaqua, Shamokin, (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 25 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg

8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

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IMPRISONED SINGLE TAXERS.

Much Interest in the Hearing of Their Appeal at Wilmington, Del.

Wilmington, Del., Aug. 14.—Argument was begun before Judge Wales in the United States court yesterday on the application of the single tax prisoners for release from the Dover jail. James J. Haggerty and Arthur Stephenson, the petitioners, were in court. Jackson H. Ralston, counsel for the applicants, opened argument for the applicants before Judge Wales, who had refused to have the evidence taken at the hearing before the lower justice reviewed. The court said the only question to be determine was whether the commitment of prisoners was or was not contrary to the constitution of the United States. Attorney Ralston held that the ordinance under which the sixteen men were committed was illegal and void and conflicting with the provisions of the Dover town charter. He also contended that the convictions were contrary to the provisions of the constitution of the United States. Beniah Watson, for the Dover authorities, replied to Ralston. He held that the trial of the prisoners was not contrary to the provisions of the constitution and that the town ordinance was proper. There is much interest in the case, and the court room was crowded

ARMY AND NAVY ORDERS.

Assignments Made by the President—Chang in the Navy.

Washingon, Aug. 14.—The president has temporarily assigned Col. William H. Shafter, First infantry to command the department of California in place of brigadier-general James W. Forsyth, who has been granted two months' leave. The president has also detailed Col. Marshall J. Ludington, assistant quartermaster-general as a member of the army retiring board at Chicago during the consideration of the case of first lieutenant Henry J. Goldman, Fifth cavalry, vice colonel James F. Wade, Fifth cavalry. Capt. James B. Aleshire, assisstant quartermaster, will proceed from Lexington to Danville, Ky., to purchase cavalry and artillery horses for the army. The following navy orders have been issued: Lieut.-Commander Charles Belknel detached from the naval academy and ordered to the Pinta. Lieut.-Commander A. H. Coudan detached from the Pinta home on two months' leave. Pay Inspector B. P. Lisle ordered to the San Francisco. Paymaster J. Foster detached from the San Francisco home to settle accounts and await orders.

"EARLY LIFE OF CHRIST."

Lecture Delivered by Rev. Mr. Morgan of England at Northfield, Mass.

Northfield, Mass., Aug. 14.—Rev. Mr. Morgan of Birmingham, England, gave an address yesterday on "The Early Life of Christ." The preacher drew lessons regarding the bearing of Christians in every-day life. Dr. C. Scofield, late of Dallas, Tex., and now pastor of the Congregational church here, followed with an address on Kadesh Barnea. Rev. F. B. Meyer of London answered a number of questions that have been proposed to him since he commenced his course of lectures. D. L. Moody invited the visitors to drive to Mount Hermon in the afternoon and inspect the school buildings. On their way back a short service was held at the grave of Mr. Moody's mother, who died last January. "Grandma" Moody, as she was generally called, was well known to those who have been coming to the conferences at Northfield during the past fourteen years.

Serious Charge Against Murray Hill Bank

New York, Aug. 14.—A depositor of the Murray Hill bank has lodged a complaint with the district attorney against the officers accepting a $3,000 deposit when they knew the bank was insolvent. This is a penal offense. The matter will be laid before the grand jury on Monday next.

New Democratic Campaign Document.

Washington, Aug. 14.—The democratic committee has issued a new campaign document, being a pamphlet entitled "The Money of the Constitution." The title page bears the motto: "A Policy Representing Prosperity vs. a Policy Producing Disaster."

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wheat—Market is firm and quiet. August, 62½c.; Oct., 63½c.; Sept., 63¾c.

Corn—Spot trade dull and unsettled. August, 29⅝c.; Sept., 29⅝c.; Oct., 30¼.

Oats—Spot slow and prices inactive. Aug., 21; Sept., 21c.

Pork—Spot steady; fair demand. Extra prime, nominal, short clear, $8.00@9.50, mess, $8.00@9.75; family, $10.00@11.00.

Lard—Market firm, with fair inquiry. $3.60.

Eggs—Trade quiet and steady. State and Pennsylvania, fresh, 13@13½c.; southern, 11@12c.; western, fresh. 11@12c.; duck, 12½@14½c.; goose. 15@16c.; western, case, $1.00@2.55.

Butter—Small supply. Creamery, western extras, 15½c.; state and Pennsylvania, seconds to best, 15@15½c.; creamery, western seconds, 10@12c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fresh, factory, 11c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, seconds to firsts, 11@14½; western imitation creamery, seconds to firsts, 10@12c.; western factory, firsts to extras, 9@10½c.

Cheese—Market steadier. State full cream, large size, fall made, colored, choice, 7⅝c.; late made, choice 8½@7c.; large, common to choice part skims, 2@5c.

Potatoes—Trading is very slow Norfolk and Eastern Shore rose, prime per barrel, 60c.@65c. Norfolk, red, prime, 75c.@80c.; North Carolina, prime, 90c.@$1.00. Long Island, in bulk, per bbl., 75c.@$1.00

M'KINLEY CAMPAIGN

What Is Going on at the Chicago Headquarters.

THREE SENATORS CALL ON MR. HANNA

They Discuss the Outlook in the West with the National Chairman—Mr. Hanna's Comment on Bryan's Madison Square Garden Speech.

Chicago, Aug. 14.—Three United States senators, Messrs. Shoup of Idaho, Mitchell of Oregon and Nelson of Minnesota, spent part of yesterday afternoon at republican national headquarters and conferred with Chairman Hanna on organization plans and needs of the party in their respective states. Senator Shoup says there is a big fight before him in his state, but he told Mr. Hanna to count Idaho in the republican column. Senator Nelson, who has been making numerous stump speeches in Minnesota, said Minnesota was safely republican; and Senator Mitchell's judgment was that Oregon would also go republican. Mr. Hanna said he had partly read Mr. Bryan's speech of acceptance, and made this comment: "I thought it very much of a skimmer. From the general tone and direction of the speech, contrasted with the platform, it seems to me Mr. Bryan is trimming his sails to catch the eastern breeze of democratic votes," Gen. Powell Clayton wired Perry Heath last night from New York asking for a copy of the Chicago convention proceedings for the special use of Gen. Harrison on the stump.

VIOLATED NO REGULATION.

Refusal of the 'Frisco Sub-Treasury To Exchange Gold for Silver Certificates.

Washington, Aug. 14.—The treasury department has received no information about the alleged refusal of the assistant treasurer at San Francisco to exchange gold for silver certificates. This is a policy that has been followed for years and is peculiar alone to the San Francisco sub-treasury. On the Pacific coast nearly all the money in circulation is gold and silver coin. But little paper money is used. For the convenience of bankers and others who desired to make shipments of money to the east, a practice has grown up at San Francisco of exchanging silver certificates for gold. It costs less to ship $1,000 in paper to New York than $1,000 in coin. In this way the officials of the sub-treasury generally made all forms of money interchangeable over its counter. As a result, the sub-treasury gained from $2,000,000 to $3,000,000 annually for the past few year while all other sub-treasuries in the east were losing gold. As it was simply a practice and not a treasury regulation, treasury officials say there was no need of their being informed of it. If it is resumed they will be equally in ignorance.

Hale Johnson Formally Notified.

Chicago, Aug. 14.—Hale Johnson of Newton, Ill., was formally notified in the Association Building auditorium last night of his nomination by the prohibitionist convention at Pittsburg for the office of vice-president of the United States. There was a small audience, but it was not lacking in enthusiasm. In accepting the nomination, Mr. Johnson arraigned the old parties on the charge of responsibility for the continuance of the liquor traffic, its growth and its power in politics.

Defaulting Cashier Commits Suicide.

Washington, Aug. 14.—Acting Comptroller Coffin is informed that Josiah E. Kelly, assistant cashier of the First National bank of South Bend, Ind., had committed suicide, because his defalcation of $24,000 had been discovered. The national bank examiner reports that the shortage was made good from the surplus and the business of the bank will in no way be affected.

Secretary Carlisle at Marion.

Buzzards Bay, Mass., Aug. 14.—Secretary and Mrs. Carlisle arrived at Marion last evening. They were met on coming ashore by Assistant Secretary Hamlin, whose guests they will be while here. William Carlisle and family accompanied them to Marion, and the Mistletoe, the government steamer, will probably be at the disposal of the secretary during his stay.

Catholic Summer School.

Plattsburgh, N. Y., Aug. 14.—At the Catholic summer school last evening the Rev. C. W. Currier spoke on "Our Nation's Crisis," and Rev. Peter O'Callahan delivered his second lecture on "Phases of New England Life." Both lectures were very interesting and received marked attention by the large audience.

Wisconsin Gold Democrats.

Milwaukee, Wis., Aug. 14.—The gold democrats of Wisconsin who favor a second national convention will assemble in state convention in Milwaukee, Wednesday, August 25. It is expected that there will be over 1,000 prominent gold democrats present.

Infant Mortality at Woonsocket.

Woonsocket, R. I., Aug. 14.—The weather here has been very hot, although this morning it is slightly cooler. The terrible infant mortality continues, bidding fair to equal the July record, which was the largest in any month in the history of the city.

Saunders Renominated for Assembly.

Cortland, N. Y., Aug. 14.—The republican county convention yesterday renominated for the assembly Franklin P. Saunders, author of the mileage book law.

Treasury Gold Reserve.

Washington, Aug. 14.—The treasury gold reserve at the opening of business to-day stood at 106,246,757.

SPORTS

FRIDAY, August 14. Sun rises 5:9 a. m., sets 7:7 p. m. Lanterns must be lighted between 8:8 p. m. and 4:7 a. m.

Cyclists desiring to join the League of American Wheelmen will be furnished with application blanks and necessary information by addressing the Cycling Department of the Daily Press.

CYCLING COMMENT.

Charles Johnson, of Dunellen, has a new Niagara wheel.

List of members published August 14th, gives the L. A. W., new, 953; total 63,400. New Jersey Division, new, 76; total, 4,028.

Miss Mamie DeNise, of Chatham street, in the borough, is the possessor of a brand new Olympia bicycle, which she is learning to ride.

As the pleasant days for touring are at hand, all cyclists should identify themselves with the L. A. W. The hotel rebate alone will repay the outlay, and the Road and Route Book with the Hand Book will give you all the desired information. Don't delay, but join now. Application blanks at this office.

An amusing sight was witnessed on Watchung avenue, between Front and Second streets, last evening, when a colored woman was seen trying to ride a wheel. She was piloted through the avenue by a colored man, but the weight was two to one against the pilot and the woman struck the car track and turned a clownish somersault in the gutter. Except for a punctured tire and a torn dress there was nothing unusual about the occurrence.

John Keefe, of the Vim Bicycle Club, of Newark, appeared as a trick rider at the division meet at Paterson very creditably. He evidently will be one of the attractions at the race meet of the Vim Club, to be held at the Waverly track in the near future. Keefe formerly resided in this city, where he was employed by the F. L. C. Martin Cycle Company, and is now living in Newark and holds a trustworthy position with the Keer & Martin Cycle Company.

The track at Waverly Park, near Newark, is now open for training purposes, every evening after six o'clock. Before the Atlanta Wheelmen's meet on August 22nd, it will be rolled, scraped and worked into the best possible condition. The training quarters are to be enlarged, and racing men will have better accomodations that at any previous meet. The contestants in the Police-Fire men Letter Carrier race at the meet will be designated respectively by blue, red and gray sashes. This will enable the spectators to pick out the men at all stages of the game. The race will be scored by points at the end of each lap. A big delegation of Newark's city officials will be present to see the man ride. The fact that the Berlo Quait covered the mile in the neighborhood of 1-56 at the Atlanta Wheelmen's meet last June, on the same track, speaks well of its speed possibilities. At the coming meet the King's County Wheelmen's Quad will attempt to pull Earl around in even shorter time. One of the triplet teams entered in the race, for "trip" have ridden a mile under two minutes while practicing on the track.

AROUND THE BASES.

There will be quite a baseball game at Dunellen Saturday afternoon, when the local team meets the Somersets of Somerville. The latter nine expect to wipe up the earth with their opponents, but they may be surprised.

The Murray Hills, New York city's semi-professional team, will cross bats with the Y. M. C. A. team on the latter's grounds Saturday afternoon at 3:30 p. m. McKenzie, who captained the Princeton 'Varsity team in 1895, is captain of the Murray Hills. Also a number of other well known players will appear with him. They have defeated all the well known clubs in northern New Jersey this season, and are undoubtedly one of the best teams that could possibly be secured. The following will be the batting order:

Y. M. C. A.	MURRAY HILLS.
Townley cf.	Owens rf.
Dennis c.	Stemman 1b.
Major ss.	Deveraux ss.
MacLaughlin 1b.	Adair c.
Sansom 2b.	O'Connor 3b.
Schenck lf.	McKenzie, lf
Cory 3b.	O'Gorman, cf.
Symons rf.	Sullivan 2b.
Burt p.	Graham p.

GOLF.

A six-men team will go from the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club tomorrow afternoon to meet a similar team from the Montclair Golf Club on the latter's links.

AT THE TRAPS.

The regular monthly shoot of the Climax Gun Club will be held next Wednesday afternoon.

The whole system is drained and undermined by indolent ulcers and open sores. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve speedily heals them. It is the best pile cure known. For sale by L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front street.

A THOUSAND IN PRIZES.

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the afternoon, beginning at 3:30, were then discussed by the committee. Frank L. C. Martin was unanimously elected Grand Marshal.

The location of the judges' stand was discussed and the square at the junction of Franklin place, LaGrande and Putnam avenues seemed to be the most favored, although not definitely chosen. The route of the parade was also considered. All of the well-paved streets in Plainfield and North Plainfield, that is possible, will be included in the line of march and it is hoped that everybody in the city will decorate their homes.

The general committee, on whose efforts the success of the affair depends, has been organized as follows:

Chairman, J. Fred MacDonald; secretary, F. R. Stevens; treasurer, Edward White.

Finance committee—Edward White, chairman; J. Fred MacDonald, T. J. Carey, L. B. Woolston, H. H. Coward.

Parade and invitation—F. L. C. Martin, chairman; N. R. Titsworth, Chas. B. Morse, J. Hervey Doane, L. G. Timpson, F. R. Stevens, M. F. Elderton, C. C. Lister, Thos. A. Cuming.

Prize—L. G. Timpson, chairman; Edward White, J. Hervey Doane, S. P. T. Wilbur, C. W. Runyon.

Advertising—C. B. Morse, chairman; Edward White, M. F. Elderton, H. J. Martin.

Entertainment—H. E. Rider, chairman; W. L. Price, H. J. Martin, T. J. Carey.

Transportation—J. A. Haynes, chairman; L. B. Woolston, Thomas Hanna.

Police—Sergeant Kiely, chairman; Roundsmen Frederickson and Mattox.

STORM-BOUND AT "CAMP LEVEE."

The Campers Had an Exciting Time With Rain and Lightning.

The storm last night was a rousing one at "Camp Levee." A board hut had been erected yesterday and most of the campers were glad to take refuge in it during the heaviest rainfall, as the tent was a rather moist place. They had a number of visitors yesterday, including a party from Taylor's.

The lightning struck two trees in close proximity to the camp, and the young men there had a chance to witness one of the grandest of nature's displays, an electrical storm.

Another Quiet Wedding.

The marriage of John Vroom, of The Daily Press circulating department, to Miss Sadie Perrine, of this city, is just announced. The ceremony was a quiet one and took place on February 8th. The news of the marriage was kept secret until a few days ago when the bride's parents moved to Muhlenberg place and the recently-married couple went to live with them. John has the hearty congratulations of The Press staff and his many other friends.

The Will of the Late Elias R. Pope.

Many curious person in town are anxious to know the provisions of the late Hon. Elias R. Pope's will, if one there be. It may be stated that Mr. Pope drew up his own will before he went to California in the spring of 1895 and up to today the will has not been opened and read.

Not the Same Man.

The William Barry, whose marriage was announced in yesterday's Daily Press, is not the one employed by Martin I. Cooley, of Rockview terrace, as coachman, but he is a machinist employed at one of the large factories in this city.

The Bell Will Not Be Rung.

Services will be held in the Seventh-day Baptist church tonight and tomorrow, but the bell will not be rung on account of the illness of Miss Mary Lewis.

Theo. Roeder, who has charge of the Union News Company's stand at the North Avenue station, was summoned to the home of his mother, in Pennsylvania, this morning, by telegraph, she being very ill.

The Atlantic Fish Company will sell a car load of fresh fish tomorrow at the old freight house for five cents per pound. Car opens at 5 a. m.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy cures colds, croup and whooping cough. It is pleasant, safe and reliable. For sale by T. S. Armstrong, Druggist.

That Catarrh is a Local Affection

of the membrane of the nose, throat, etc., is a fact established by physicians, and this authority should carry more weight than assertions of incompetent parties, who claim that catarrh is a blood affection, in order to make a market for their compound. Ely's Cream Balm is a local remedy, composed of harmless medicants and free of mercury or any injurious drug. It will cure catarrh. Applied directly to the inflamed membrane, it restores it to its healthy condition, affording quick relief and a cure after short continuance.

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Wonderful Suns.

Astronomers are not yet all agreed as to the causes of the variations of color and brilliancy which are exhibited by many stars. In the constellation Cepheus, in the northern sky, there is a star named Delta Cephei, which in the course of about three days alternately gains and loses a large part of its light. The spectroscope has proved that Delta Cephei consists of two stars revolving around one another in a very elliptical orbit, although they never get far enough apart to be separately visible from the earth. Even when viewed with a telescope their light is blended into a single star disk, although if we could go near enough to them we should find that they are, in reality, millions of miles apart. When brightest, the united light of the twin stars is two or three times greater than when faintest. One of the explanations recently offered by astronomers to account for these changes is that one of the stars composing Delta Cephei has a very thick atmospheric veil, consisting of clouds of condensed metallic vapors, and that when the stars draw near one another in their orbital motion the increase of heat dissipates the obscuring veil, and permits the star to which it belongs to shine with a splendor that it cannot obtain when its rays are interrupted by its envelope of clouds. It is hard to believe that the inhabited worlds could exist in the neighborhood of such a pair of suns as that.—Youth's Companion.

Water from Solid Rock.

A most interesting fact has been discovered by a Swedish scientist. It is that water can be found by boring into granite and other crystalline rocks to a depth of 100 to 700 feet. A well was sunk in the Island of Akro, off the Swedish coast, not long ago, and at a depth of 110 feet fresh water was tapped, providing an apparently inexhaustible supply.—Chicago Tribune.

Kirkman's Borax Soap.

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NOTICE.

Estate of Lawrence Collins, deceased.

Pursuant to the order of George T. Parrot, Surrogate of the county of Union, made on the application of the undersigned, executor of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscriber under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from the 4th day of August, 1896, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscriber.

MICHAEL COLLINS, Executor.

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You can buy the best in the market at **Factory Prices**, at

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New York Mails.

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Close—7 15 and 9:20 a. m., 1:30, 4 30 and 7:3 p. m.

Somerville and Easton Mails.

Arrive—8:40 a. m., 2:40, 6:00 p. m.
Close—7:15 a. m., 4:30 p. m.
Warrenville mail arr. 12 m; closes 9:30 a. m

Sunday Mails.

Office open from 9:30 to 10:30 a. m.
Mail closes at 6:15 p. m.

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Corporation Notice

Notice is hereby given that the following Ordinance has been introduced before the Common Council, read the second time and ordered engrossed preparatory to its third reading, and that it is the intention of the Council to adopt the same.

J. T. MACMURRAY, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., August 5th, 1896.

An ordinance to amend an ordinance adopted by the Common Council June 3d, 1889 and entitled an "Ordinance to provide for the licensing, regulating and restraining of persons and vehicles for the sprinkling of the streets of the city of Plainfield with pure water."

The Inhabitants of the city of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Sec. 1. That the ordinance cited in the title to this ordinance be and is hereby amended by adding thereto the following:

"Sec. 7. That every person or company licensed under this ordinance shall employ for the purpose of sprinkling the streets of said city wagons having the following qualifications:—a—Those employing levers and valves in sets independently operated or that can be jointly operated to any desired extent according to the grade or spray of water desired for sprinkling purposes. b—Those having devices capable of changing the grade or weight of spray instantly to suit the desired flow of water. c—Those having devices susceptible of change at either side of the wagon so that the same or different grades of spray can be simultaneously and independently used or only one grade at a time on either side of the wagon without waste of water, time or labor. d Wagons constructed substantially as above specified, and which shall be fully and completely acceptable to the Street Committee of the Council and to the Street Commissioner, or equivalent city officer having in charge the work upon the streets."

Sec. 8. No licensed person or company shall sprinkle any of the streets of the city with the use of any sprinkling wagons not of a character required by Section 7, under penalty of a fine not exceeding twenty dollars ($20), for every offense, and in case of a second conviction, the Common Council may by resolution forfeit and cancel the license of the convicted person or company.

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An Ordinance to regulate house connections with city sewers.

The Inhabitants of the city of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Sec. 1. That no person or persons shall make or cause to be made any opening into any city sewers or drains for the purpose of making connection therewith, except plumbers or drain layers duly licensed by the Board of Health of said city, and no such licensed persons shall make or cause to be made any opening as aforesaid without first obtaining the written permit of the Street Commissioner of said city of Plainfield or such other person as the Committee of the Common Council in charge of the sewers may from time to time designate, specifying the premises for which such permit shall be granted, and said openings shall be made under the supervision and direction of the said Street Commissioner, or such other person as hereinbefore provided. Any person or persons who shall violate any of the provisions of this section shall, on conviction thereof, be punished by fine not exceeding Twenty Dollars for each offense.

Sec. 2. That before the issuing of any written permission as aforesaid to any person or persons, there shall be paid to the Street Commissioner, or such other person as hereinbefore provided, to be by him paid to the City Treasurer for the use of the city, the sum of One Dollar for each and every permit, in order to provide for the expense of regulating the granting of such permits and inspection of the work to be done thereunder.

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Not "scarehead" sensationalism. That's not my way of doing business—but, real and rational reductions in

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Varnished balls and mallet heads. Reduced from 98c to 75c. Varnished mallet heads and balls, polished handles. Reduced from $1.35 to 98c. Applewood set, will last like iron, elegantly finished, long mallet heads, extra heavy wickets, wicket sockets. Reduced from $5.25 to $3.90.

In between qualities at $1.30, $1.65, $2.10 and $3.35. Reduced from $1.75, $2.25, $3.00 and $4.50.

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And those all-wool Trousers, $1.95.

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RAVAGES OF THE STORM

FURTHER DAMAGE DONE BY YESTERDAY'S ELECTRICAL STORM.

A Number of Barns in This Section Struck by Lightning and Burned—a Dwelling House in Cranford Also Hit.

The severe electrical storm that visited Plainfield early yesterday morning was not confined to this vicinity alone. All through this section the storm raged with terrible fury doing considerable damage, especially to the farmers. It is said to be one of the most severe storms that have passed over this fertile district. Besides the numerous buildings struck by lightning, trees were blown down and the crops damaged somewhat.

Yesterday considerable damage was done to the fire-alarm system in Elizabeth by the lightning.

Early yesterday morning lightning struck a barn at Cranford, and it was burned to the ground. The building was owned by Gaynes Tipple, and with contents was valued at $2,000. A house belonging to E. W. Hart, on Berkeley place, Cranford, was struck, but the damage was slight.

The most severe thunderstorm, accompanied by high winds, vivid lightning and heavy rains, in the history of Whitehouse, passed over that section early yesterday morning. For five hours lightning flashed continually.

At Stanton it struck the barn of Jos. Anderson and burned it to the ground together with two cows and a horse. Wyckoff Vandorn's barn, near Whitehouse, was also destroyed, and a valuable horse, thirty tons of hay, all his machinery and several outbuildings were consumed. North of Whitehouse Thomas Bush's barn was struck, and four cows and three horses perished. Ex-Congressman J. Nelson Pidcock's barn and outbuildings were also burned with their contents.

Lightning struck the barns of Daniel Dowling, near High Bridge, they were burned to the ground. The hay and other contents of the barn were destroyed.

During the storm lightning struck a barn at Plainsboro, near New Brunswick, and burned it.

Patrolman Flanagan, of the city police force, thought his time had come at 2 o'clock yesterday morning. He was on the way to the station house for his rubber coat, and was passing under the network of wires at the intersection of Park and North avenues, when he was rendered almost speechless by a sudden flash of lightning. The officer was dazed for a time, and finally reached the sidewalk for a few minutes. In a weakened condition he managed to get to the station house, there to find the place in total darkness. The fuse in the electric light converter had burned out, and just as Officer Flanagan was seeing his way around by lighting matches, Roundsman Frederickson dropped in, fearing that someone was trying to make away with the cells.

The members of Eugene Moore's family of Washington Valley were gathered in the family circle while the heavy shower was in progress, early yesterday morning, when Mr. Moore's son remembered that the barn doors were wide open. He hastened out to close the doors, and just at that moment there was a bright flash of lightning, followed by a heavy clap of thunder, and young Moore was thrown to the ground in a dazed condition. His eye lashes were burned off short and the hair on his head was singed close to the scalp. This considered as something unusual, inasmuch as the young man suffered no other inconvenience.

Off for His Faderland.

Peter B. Hansen, of Plainfield avenue, an employe at the Potter Press Works, left town this morning on the 7:28 train from New York. From that port he sails this afternoon for Stockholm, where he originally came from, and he may or may not return, as he decides later on. Mr. Hansen took his "bike" along with him and will try cycling in Sweden.

Nothing but Soap.

But well worth seeing is the show-window at White's store. They have made an exact reproduction of the World's Fair Administration building, and made it all of white castile soap. It contains over five thousand cakes and is a great piece of work. It will be lighted up by electric lights tonight.

The Political Situation Again.

William Hayward, who for eighteen years was employed as a hatter at Coriell's hat shops on Clinton avenue and who went to Orange a year ago, thinking he could better his condition, is visiting friends in this city. He reports work very dull among the Orange hatters, and says many of the shops have been closed owing to the uncertainty of the political situation.

JERSEY UNIONS TO MEET.

The Annual Congress in Trenton on August 17th.

The eighteenth annual congress of the New Jersey Federation of Trades and Labor Unions will be held in the Assembly Chamber, at Trenton, commencing at 10:30 a. m., Monday, August 17th. Every bona fide trades union in New Jersey is invited to send delegates. The basis of representation in the congress is three delegates for 100 members or less and one additional delegate for every additional 100 members or majority fraction thereof. Central labor unions and trades assemblies are entitled to one representative on payment, in advance for the year of $5. Delegates from trades unions will be admitted on presentation of properly sealed credentials and on payment of 15 cents annual capitation tax, in advance, for each member in good standing.

The aim of the Federation is the encouragement and formation of local trade and labor unions and the closer federation of such societies through the organization of central trade and labor unions in every city and the further combination of such bodies in the State Federation of Trade and Labor Unions. No question of a political partisan character can be entained, received or acted upon by the congress.

The congress will be in session only one day, unless a majority of the organizations decide otherwise.

TOWNSHIP SCHOOL TRUSTEES MEET.

They Listen to Reports and Transact Routine Business.

A regular meeting of the North Plainfield Township School trustees was held last night, at which all the members were present. By a request of the teachers it was decided to open the schools Monday August 31st. Miss Alice Needham, a teacher at the Greenbrook School, submitted her resignation and it was accepted. Miss Smith, of Dunellen, will fill the vacancy. It is understood that Miss Needham will teach in the borough public school. The committee on repairs reported progress in their work and stated that the schools would be in first class shape for the opening day.

An interesting fact was noted at the meeting and that is the decrease in the school membership at Washingtonville. Last year there were ninety scholars at this school and this year there is a decrease of twenty-five, which is due to removals, principally, while others are over the limit in age.

At the Greenbrook school the membership will remain the same. The other business transacted was of a routine nature.

A Model Residence.

The handsome new mansion of the estate of the late David K. Moore, which has just been completed on Stelle avenue near Central avenue, is a model in its style of architecture and interior designs. Contractor John Abbott has exerted himself to satisfy the owners so far as artistic carpenter work is concerned, and in this respect the building commands the attention of all lovers of fine architectural workmanship. The grounds and driveways about the place are being put in first-class condition, and when the lawns are completed the place will be one of the most handsome in this part of the state. Mrs. Moore and her family will occupy the new house within a week or so.

Could Not Find An Officer.

A drunken individual camped out on the front piazza of the Obitz house on Somerset street, opposite Mountain avenue last evening. The lady residing there tried to find a policeman to remove the unwelcome visitor but there was none to be found. She walked down Somerset street as far Spencer's store and finding no officer left word there. During the night the inebriated man disappeared but whether a policeman or his own sweet will was the directing influence, it is impossible to say.

Stole Wagon Wheels.

Some person or persons effected an entrance last evening in the barn located on West Second street, owned by George Leland and stole five wagon wheels belonging to him. Mr. Leland has not the slightest idea who committed the act, but if the guilty ones are caught they will get the full penalty.

Business Increasing.

Messrs. Marsh, Ayers & Co., the painters and decorators, report decidedly brighter prospects for the fall and winter trade. The summer, thus far, has been exceedingly slow, but judging from the number of contracts this firm alone has signed for the fall, would show a marked increase in their business.

"Boys will be boys," but you can't afford to lose any of them. Be ready for the green apple season by having DeWitt's Colic and Cholera Cure in the house. For sale by L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front street.

MURDER IN THE ALLEY.

IT APPEARS THAT A LITTLE JOKE ENDS WITH A TRAGEDY.

Mrs. Bertha Ericco's Favorite Was the Victim of the Anger of Tom Barber—All the Details of the Affair.

There was a murder committed in Paradise Alley last week, and this morning the perpetrator of the crime was tried in the city court before City Judge DeMeza. The principal witness against the accused was Mrs. Bertha Ericco, a resident of the alley and mistress of the feline victim whose life was suddenly brought to an end by a heavy stone wielded by the brawy arm of Tom Barber, of East Third street. Through her testimony and Barber's own admissions, he was found guilty and fined $3.

The story of this tragedy is rather difficult to learn as each side has a different version.

At any rate, Barber visited the alley last week and happened in the vicinity of Mrs. Ericco's house. Mrs. Ericco is a newcomer in that neighborhood, having only lived there six months, but Roundsman Mattox counts her among his most promising pupils. Someone, by way of a joke, threw the cat at Barber. If the cat had been drowning and Barber's hand had been a straw the result would have been the same, for the cat clung to the hand with a mighty grasp. Long and deep scratches resulted, whereupon the indignant young man vowed vengeance.

A stone was near at hand and he proceeded to extinguish all the nine lives of the cat at once. Barber's language was not of the most choice, so Mrs. Ericco claims, and he used very unpleasant expressions. Like many good men before it, the cat had to die to be appreciated. After the feline had given its last kick, Mrs. Ericco remembered what a wonderful animal it was, and determined to hold its exterminator accountable. According to her, Barber wrapped the dead animal in a towel and threw it in a freight car. The latter claims that he threw the carcass on the track, intending to bury it afterwards.

The next act in this tragedy was when the owner of poor Pussy swore out a warrant for the arrest of the murderer and then came arrest. The trial came off this morning. Barber admitted killing the cat but not using improper languge. The trial was rendered quite exciting by Mrs. Ericco, whose Scotch blood boiled over with wrath, Ronndsman Mattox had his hands full to keep his pupil still for an instant. The Judge fined Barber $3.

A NEGLIGENT OFFICER.

A Borough Marshal, It is Said, Will Be Asked to Resign.

For some time past the work of one of the borough marshals has not been satisfactory to the Mayor or the police committee, and on several occasions the officer has been requested to appear before the Mayor and committee to answer to the charge of not attending to his duties. He appeared before the officials and was reprimanded. This, however, seemed to have but little effect with the officer, and his indifference has been a source of displeasure to the borough officials. It is now understood that the marshal was asked to resign but refused, saying that he had done nothing to warrant his stepping out. The Daily Press is informed that at the next meeting of the Council charges will be preferred against the marshal and that his resignation will be demanded. During a service of seventeen months he has not made a single arrest.

A Serious Charge.

On complaint of the society for the prevention of cruelty to children of North Plainfield. A warrant was issued yesterday for the arrest of Frank Stiles. Mr. Stiles was arrested this morning and taken before Justice Thomas who held him $250 bail to appear for trial Tuesday afternoon August 25th at 2 o'clock. The defendant is charged with crime. W. A. Coddington represents Mr. Stiles, and the plaintiff have secured an attorney whose name is not known at present. The trial promises to be an interesting one.

He Lives in Cranford.

The Press erred yesterday in stating that Editor Potter, of The Cranford Chronicle, is a resident of the borough of North Plainfield. The truth is that Mr. Potter owns and lives in a house in Cranford, and is in all respects identified with that thriving town. Our mistake was owing to the fact that he is a frequent visitor at the home of relatives in North Plainfield.

The whole system is drained and undermined by indolent ulcers and open sores. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve speedily heals them. It is the best pile cure known. For sale by L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front street.

DIED FROM SUNSTROKE

MAURICE FITZGERALD ANOTHER VICTIM OF THE HOT WAVE.

He Was Prostrated Last Tuesday While Driving His Brother-in-Law's Wagon, and Never Recovered from the Effects.

Maurice B. Fitzgerald, aged 25, died at Dr. J. H. Cooley's sanitarium in North Plainfield at 5:30 o'clock this morning from the effects of sunstroke received on Tuesday last, as was told in the Press at the time. He leaves a widow, but no children.

The deceased was employed by his brother-in-law, Frank Linke, to drive his delivery wagon, and on Tuesday he started for his home at the corner of Third and Liberty streets, about dinner time. Arriving at the door he was stricken down and carried to his room and made as comfortable as possible. Drs. Hedges and Davis labored for hours, but the patient remained in a comatose state and was delirious for a day or two.

Yesterday he began to sink and it was found that his brain was affected, so it was decided to remove him to the private sanitarium, where he might find rest and quietude, and at the same time have the best of care and medical attendance. Accordingly the patient was driven to the sanitarium about 9 o'clock last evening and put so bed, but he never rallied, and died as above stated at 5:30 this morning.

Decedent was born in County Kerry, Ireland, twenty-five years ago, and came to Plainfield in 1889. He has since then been a member in his sister's household, and was respected and universally esteemed by all who knew him. He had a large circle of friends and acquaintances who will doubtless be shocked to learn of his early demise.

The body was transferred to his late home on Liberty street this morning from which place the funeral will probably take place on Monday, although the arrangements are not yet fully completed.

Not in Opposition to Voorhees.

The has been talk in Elizabeth about the Kean influence being inimical to the renomination of Foster M. Voorhees for Senator. Mr. Kean is taking no part whatever in any plan to deprive the Senator of a renomination if he should seek it, and no one knows this better than Mr. Voorhees himself. The Senator could not have been in public life all these years without making enemies, but Mr. Kean is not one of them now, whatever he may have been a year ago.—N. Y. Press.

Wonderful Fishing.

W. J. Roome, of Sycamore avenue, now at Point Breeze Camp, Wolfeboro, N. H., for his summer outing, is sustaining his world-wide reputation as an expert fisherman by the great catches of bass which he is making. Willie calls it a poor day's sport if he does not come home with twenty or thirty two to three-pound bass on his string. John W. Murray can vouch for the truth of this, as he is also there helping to deplete Lake Wentworth of its finny inhabitants.

Bluefish or Whale, Which?

J. A. Flannery, of this city, was the recipient yesterday of a prize in the shape of a fish or other marine wonder, which his son-in-law, George Johnson, captured at Seabright. The fish came by express, packed in ice, and "Ted" was surprised on opening the box to find a mammoth specimen of the finny tribe measuring about three feet in length. "Ted" was looking for Morgan Turton last night to share his luck with him.

Thought He Had the Speaker.

Patrolman Vanderweg was walking down West Third street the other evening when he heard some language that was evidently not meant for his ears. The language was of a sulphurous order. He located the speaker as Mrs. Bridget Newman and she appeared in the city court this morning to answer to the charge. She pleaded not guilty. The Judge reserved his decision.

Sixteen to One.

This war cry of the Silverites seems to be about the ratio at which the enthusiasts of either party hold the chances of the rival candidates. The odds are probably excessive either way, but it's a sure sixteen to one shot that if you don't lay in your winter coal right now, you will regret it before the cold weather sets in. In this relation it will pay you to consult George O. Stevens & Co., 747 West Front street.

Theo. Pruden, of East Second street, who has been seriously ill for nearly two weeks, is out for the first time today.

Chas. Wilcox, of West Second street, who has been employed at Moore's ship yards, in Elizabethport, for some time past, will enter the employ of the Pond Machine Tool Company, on Monday next.

THE MARSHAL AND THE COW.

They Have an Exciting Time Together in the Borough.

The police force of the borough consists of three regular marshals and several specials. The chief marshal is away on his vacation. One of the regulars has been absent for some time in Colorado leaving only one regular now on duty and two specials acting in the regular's places with one of the former acting as chief. Well, the specials are a little unused to regular police work and as there is not been much business in the police court during the hot spell one of the specials yesterday with an eye to business made an arrest in the middle of the road on Grove street and allowed his prisoner to escape. That started all the gossipers in the Cracker Barrel Club to question how far the rights of the taxpayer goes when he and his are peaceable and not making any noise.

A hackman named Barry, living on Grove street, last night called at the station house and demanded his cow that one of the marshals arrested in the afternoon, while being driven by a boy. The cow when arrested didn't say a word, but sized up "Mr. Brass Buttons" and ran away from the old officer and lost herself. Of course her owner wanted "Old Brindle" back home, because he missed her milk, and was very mad.

Special Officer and Acting Chief Peter Hansen consoled with the owner, as did also Justice Crosley. They told him that it was a mistake. He wanted the cow, however, and Special Hansen was given a free ride in the hackman's carriage around Washington Park last evening to assist in search for her.

She is now back home. Apologies were offered and accepted. "Old Brindle" hasn't said a word, yet. She was found near Washington Rock.

Two New Cottages Started.

Contractor John Abbott, of this city, yesterday staked out the ground for the erection of two more handsome cottages on East Sixth street, for the David M. Moore estate. The work of excavating and building will be begun at once, and will be pushed forward to completion on or before December 1st, next. The buildings are to be of Queen Anne style of architecture, and they will be equipped with all the modern appliances, including heat, ventilation and other sanitary arrangements. The cost of the new buildings is not stated.

Firemen Want to Parade.

Some of the firemen in this city would like to get off Oct. 1st and participate in the centennial parade of Humane fire company No. 1, of Easton, Pa. Forty-five fire companies from various parts of the country have already agreed to join in the demonstration, and if Alert's silver carriage was not in the shop for repairs it might be taken to Easton and win the prize.

A Private Club of Three.

Pleasant young people who are enjoying the refined attention of the Albemarle are Meredith Dryden, Miss Constance Parker and Miss Harriet Reese, says the Asbury Park Journal. Dryden hails from this city and is one of "the private club of three" that are sojourning at Asbury Park. The other two members are F. H. Freeman and Walter Douglass.

A Benefit.

The members of the German Beneficial Society of this city and North Plainfield are to hold a benefit in the Gesang and Turn Verein hall on Monday and Tuesday evenings. The entertainment will consist principally of singing, speaking, etc., by members. A delegation from the New Brunswick Turn Verein will assist in the entertainment.

A Journalistic Victim.

William H. Moses, editor of "The Patterson Morning Call" was overcome by the heat at his desk Wednesday night and died early Thursday morning at the General Hospital of Paterson.

Mrs. Sandford's Funeral.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Sarah M. Sandford will be held from the residence of her son, Wm. M. Sandford, 343 East Front street, Monday morning at 11:15 o'clock.

A New Award.

The Presbyterian church insurance difficulty at Bound Brook has been at last settled, the new arbitrators having awarded the church $8,200.

Councilman Ginna's Opinion.

Councilman Ginna says in his estimation, Bryan is not as strong as he was the day of the convention.

If you have ever seen a little child in the agony of summer complaint, you can realize the danger of the trouble and appreciate the value of instantaneons relief always afforded by DeWitt's Colic & Cholera Cure. For dysentery and diarrœa it is a reliable remedy. We could not afford to recommend this as a cure unless it were a cure. For sale by L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front street.

PUBLIC TROLLEY PARTY

THE STREET RAILWAY'S NEW VENTURE IS A SUCCESS.

The Cars Were Crowded at First and Remained Well Filled to the End—Enthusiastic Reception by the People.

As the hour of 8 approached last evening a crowd began to gather at the corner of North and Watchung avenues. It was mainly a curious crowd that had come to see the start of the first of the street railway's trolley parties, but there were a number that wanted to go for the ride, with band accompaniment.

The Plainfield Cornet Band appeared a few minutes before the appointed time and was placed in one of the open cars. Then there was a scramble for the remaining seats. Another car soon appeared and that was immediately filled to overflowing.

Slowly these two cars moved up Watchung avenue to East Fifth street while the third car was collecting its load of passengers. A short stop was made at the Putnam avenue switch to allow the third car to catch up and the residents in the neighborhood were treated to some music. The scene was illuminated with colored fire, burned in front of the residence of Thomas H. Cuming, of Putnam avenue.

Then the ride continued, first to Netherwood, then to Dunellen, up to West Seventh street and Monroe avenue and concluded with the Somerset street branch. At first the cars were crowded but, after the novelty wore off somewhat, they were comfortably filled and remained so during the rest of the ride. The band gave its selections in its usual excellent manner.

The party attracted attention all along the line and quite a number turned out to see it. Small boys cheered, girls and women waved their handkerchiefs and everybody seemed pleased with the first trolley party.

Where Is That Hose Company?

It now seems as though the residents of Prideville have no ambition regarding the formation of a hose company there. The Borough Council have certainly made them an excellent offer, in agreeing to erect a handsome fire house, and place a hose carriage in it, providing they organize a company. But as no steps have been taken in that direction it looks as if there will be no adequate fire protection in that vicinity.

An Appeal From the Hospital.

Muhlenberg Hospital makes a strong appeal to people of Plainfield for a quantity of old muslin, good sheets and pillow cases, which articles they are very much in need of. A quick response will be appreciated.

EARLY INTELIGENCE.

Many Little Matters Picked up Here and There in the City and Borough.

—Extra music and singing at the Liberty Street mission tomorrow evening.

—Rev. Dr. West, formerly of Oklahomo, will lead the meeting at the East Third Street mission tomorrow night.

—The weather is too warm to give a young man "the mitten." Tell him to give you a pair of Peck's fine kid gloves.

—A melon sociable will be given by the Ladies' Aid Society of the Disciples church at the Liberty Street mission soon.

—Rev. Geo. H. Whitney, D. D., will preach tomorrow in the First Methodist church on West Front street. No evening service.

—Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, K. of P., met in the Elkwood building last evening and worked the second degree on one candidate.

—Henry Haurand, Fred Hui and a party of Plainfielder's will go to the Passaic River, tomorrow and clear that stream of its surplus fish.

—William Vail, of Lafayette place, while bathing at New Market, yesterday, struck his left foot against a projecting stone, inflicting severe bruises.

—A new stone curbing has been put in front of the residence of L. A. Rheaume on East Second street, and a substantial walk of flagging laid around the house.

—William and Burt Vail, of Lafayette place, will sing before the pupils in the Saugstad training school in the Babcock building, on Tuesday evening of next week.

—Major Trumbull, staff bandmaster at the New York headquarters of the American Volunteers, will be in this city tomorrow and assist at the services of the local post.

—Martin Kane, James Day, James Kiely, P. Mack, Wm. McCarthy and John Sheehan will constitute a party from this city who will accompany the Americus Society of Elizabeth on its annual excursion to Roton Point, tomorrow.

FIELD OF POLITICS

Renewed Action of the Maryland Gold Democrats.

TO BE REPRESENTED AT INDIANAPOLIS

Railroads To Cut Rates to the Hoosier Capital Convention—The New Jersey Sound Money Democrats To Meet Next Monday in Jersey City.

Baltimore, Aug. 15.—The gold democrats of Maryland will send sixteen delegates to the Indianapolis convention, notwithstanding the action of the executive committee of the Sound Money league of Maryland in deciding to make no effort in that direction. Harry A. Parr, president of the Sound Money league, will again call the executive committee together for a reconsideration of the vote whereby it was decided to send no delegates to Indianapolis. Mr. Parr said: "I am ready to do all in my power to aid the sound money democrats in other states. If they think it will be of any service to them for Maryland to send delegates to the Indianapolis convention I shall favor that plan, and to that end will call the committee together at once to take action on the matter. If it should be considered the best plan to nominate a third ticket, I shall not oppose it, although, in my opinion, the best way to gain our point is to vote for the republican nominee directly and thus emphasize our protest. I do not believe in any half-way business."

St. John Corrects a False Impression.

New York, Aug. 15.—The following statement signed by Mr. St. John has just been given out: "In order to correct officially the false impressions repeatedly conveyed as to the matter, I state that our accomodations at the hotel Bartholdi consist of one moderately large room and four small rooms, with the use of the hotel parlor additionally. These constitute the treasurer's quarters of the democratic national committee and the state headquarters of the national silver party, as from the beginning and as officially stated at the outset. The question of retaining them for the purpose for which they have been rented at a very moderate expense, has not been discussed by the democratic national committee."

New Jersey Gold Democrats.

New York, Aug. 15.—The announcement is made that the executive committee of the gold standard organization of New Jersey will hold its first meeting at Taylor's hotel, Jersey City, Monday next at 3:30 p m. The composition of the committee has not been publicly announced because it is understood that certain places on it have been left vacant pending decision as to the relatively availability of different candidates. At the meeting on Monday regular headquarters will be selected and systematic campaign work laid out. The first task of the new organization will be the perfecting of itself for regular representation in the Indianapolis convention.

Cut Rates for Indianapolis.

Indianapolis, Aug. 15.—It is announced that a one-fare rate for the round trip has been secured for those who will attend the convention of the new democratic party in Indianapolis, September 7. The sale of tickets at such rates will begin September 2. The tickets will be good for return, leaving Indianapolis as late as midnight, September 10. An enormous quantity of gold literature has been ordered and its distribution will begin at once. The statement to the public, which a special committee has been appointed to prepare, may not be given out for publication before August 17, when the national executive committee meets in Chicago.

Victory for Chairman Hackett.

Utica, N. Y., Aug. 15.—The reports from the republican caucuses in Oneida and Herkimer counties show a complete victory for the organization. It made a clean sweep in Utica, which forms the first Oneida district, and carried the second and third districts and Herkimer county. This insures the unanimous re-election of Charles W. Hackett as member of the state committee from the twenty-fifth congressional district.

Entertained by Major McKinley.

Canton, O., Aug. 15.—Major and Mrs. McKinley entertained at dinner last evening Thomas McDougal, a prominent attorney of Cincinnati, who was accompanied by his son and daughter. There were also present a number of invited friends. The major's mail continues to be quite large, and he is daily in receipt of letters telling him of the formation of McKinley clubs in different parts of the country.

Massachusetts Gold Democrats.

Boston, Aug. 15.—The gold democrats have issued a call for a state convention at Horticultural hall, Boston, on Aug. 25, to nominate delegates to Indianapolis and choose presidential electors. Hon. F. O. Prince will call the convention to order, and it is probable that ex-Mayor Matthews will be the permanent chairman.

Wanamaker Speaks at Germantown.

Philadelphia, Aug. 15.—At a republican mass meeting held in Germantown, a suburb, last night, ex-postmaster general John Wanamaker made a lengthy speech in favor of the present money standard and against free coinage.

A Copyright Suit.

New Haven, Conn., Aug. 15.—The plant of the Hygeia Ice Company was attached yesterday in a suit for $10,000 instituted by the Hygeia Distilled Water company of New York. Infringement of copyright is alleged.

GEN. ZAYAS WAS MURDERED.

Not Killed in Battle, But Treacherously Slain by the Spaniards.

New York, Aug. 15.—A letter has been received by the Cuban junta from a correspondent in Cuba, under date of Aug. 6, which states that Juan Bruns Zayas was not killed in battle, as reported, but was murdered. He had been in the habit, with other officers, of going to a thatched cottage and having his morning coffee with the family that occupied it. His host is believed to have proved treacherous, for he got up from the table one morning and went out. There was a knock at the door shortly afterward and the general went to open it, supposing it was his host that had returned. He found instead a body of Spanish soldiers under command of Lieut.-Col. Perol. He tried to break through and received a bullet in the left eye. Two other officers, Planos and Perpinon, and a third, whose name was not given, were also killed as they came to Gen. Zayas' assistance.

THEIR RACE BECOMING EXTINCT

Report of the Suffering of Labrador Indians Made by Two Priests.

Quebec, Aug. 15.—Rev. Fathers Goyer and Lacoste, who have just returned from Canadian Labrador, say that the Indians there are suffering severely from lack of sufficient food. A general complaint is made against the Newfoundlanders, who are destroying the eggs of birds, which should be a source of revenue to the Indians. The missionaries complain of outrageous abuse on the part of traders, who deal out whiskey to the Indians with deplorable effect. This abuse has given rise to serious loss of life and is spreading poverty, disease and misery throughout Labrador. Pneumonia, consumption and other diseases are increasing among the Indians, who are fast dying out.

For Tampering with the Mails.

Chautauqua, N. Y., Aug. 15.—Rev. Dr. H. B. Waterman of Oak Park, Ill., an Oriental traveler and Palestine lecturer, was arrested by United States Deputy Marshal Buch here last evening for tampering with the mails. For some time past numerous complaints have been made against the mail service here and the complainant, Mr. Fuller, postmaster at Chautauqua, says he will sift to the bottom so as to ascertain where the trouble lies.

Pennsylvanian Murdered in the West.

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 15.—W. F. Eyster, a prominent man of Chambersburg, Pa., a railroad directer and capitalist, was found dead in an alley here late last night, having been drugged and robbed. He left his hotel four hours before being found with a sough character who has not yet been arrested. He was on his way to Colorado, and stopped here to visit friends.

Insurgents Attack Mussulmans.

London, Aug. 15.—The Daily News to-day publishes a dispatch from Athens saying that a body of Christian insurgents attacked a number of marauding Mussulmans at Katovathia, near Candia. It is stated that the Mussulmans were nearly annihilated. A body of troops was sent to attack the Christians, but they were defeated.

Olin Warner Dies of His Injuries.

New York, Aug. 15.—Olin L. Warner, the sculptor, who was accidentally thrown from his bicycle weeks ago, died at the Presbyterian hospital last evening. Mr. Warner was riding his bicycle along upper West End avenue when he met in collision with a truck. His injuries necessitated a surgical operation.

American Canoe Association Meeting.

Clayton, N. Y., Aug. 15.—The annual meet of the American Canoe association opened on Grindstone island at noon yesterday. The outlook is that the attendance will be very large. The meet is to cover two weeks, the last week being assigned to the races.

To Review Italians.

New York, Aug. 15.—Mayor Strong to-day promised a delegation from the United Italian societies to review a parade of the societies on September 21. The Italians on that day will celebrate the taking of Rome by the troops of Victor Emmanuel by a parade in the morning and a picnic in the afternoon.

Holyoke Mills To Close.

Holyoke, Mass., Aug. 15.—The Lyman mills will close on Monday next for at least two weeks owing to business depression. Seven hundred employes will be thrown out. This is the first time the mills were ever shut down.

Treasury Gold Reserve.

Washington, Aug. 15.—The treasury gold reserve at the opening of business to-day stood at $106,063,916.

Baseball Team Disbands.

Lewiston, Me., Aug. 15.—The Lewiston, New England league, baseball team has disbanded.

National League Games.

At Pittsburg—Pittsburg, 6; Cleveland, 4. At Boston—Boston, 4; New York, 0. At Philadelphia—Philadelphia, 14; Washington, 0. At Louisville—Louisville, 5; Chicago, 4.

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Pittsb'g.	53	41	.564	St. Louis	29	64	.312
Boston..	51	43	.544	Lv'lle..	24	67	.261

Minor League Games.

Scranton, 4; Trenton, 3 (fourteen innings). Providence, 6; Syracuse, 5 (fifteen innings). Lancaster, 29; Newark, 3. Hartford, 8 Wilmington, 5.

HUMOROUS.

—"When I'm a man—" began Bobbie. "What will you do?" asked his mother. "I'll name my boy after popper, and my! how I'll spank him!"—Harper's Bazar.

—"What would you say," she asked her dearest friend, "if I told you I was engaged to the count?" "I'm sure I don't know," replied the dearest friend absent-mindedly, "because I never did think much of his taste."—Chicago Post.

—Solicitude.—"William," she said, "will you do something that is for your own good?" "What is it?" "I want you to give up smoking. You are simply ruining your health and my lace curtains."—Washington Star.

—Wraggles—"Well, Adam was a lucky man." Barker—"In what particular way?" Wraggles—"He didn't have to prance around the garden like a blamed idiot holding Eve on a hundred-dollar bike."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

—Young Medical Student (to charity patient)—"I—I think you must have a—a some kind of a—a fever; but our class has only gone as far as convulsions. I'll come in again in a week, when we get to fevers."—Tit-Bits.

—"That's a curious typographical error," said Mrs. Partridge. "The title of this new book is printed 'The Viking Age.'" "Well, why not?" asked Partridge. "What ought it to be?" "Why—Biking, oughtn't it?"—Tit-Bits.

—Tramp—"Want your grass cut, mum?" Lady—"No; no one cuts their grass at this time of year." Tramp—"Well, I'll contrack for next year." Lady—"Mercy! I may be dead by that time." Tramp—"I'll contrack to see that your grave is kept green."—N. Y. Herald.

WONDERS OF BIRD MIGRATION.

Some Fly During the Day and Others at Night.

The manner of travel differs greatly among the birds. Nearly everybody has seen or heard the flocks of wild geese passing over in the night, making tremendous leaps, so to speak, across the country on their way south. That the shore birds bound to Patagonia travel in like fashion has already been told. Probably the great majority of birds travel south in great flocks at tremendous height from the earth. They are thus able in pleasant weather at least to see the landscape and so direct their way unvaryingly. In storms and fogs they lose their way, become confused, plunge about among the tree tops, fly through the streets of cities and dash themselves to death against the windows of lighthouses. To my mind this gathering of timid birds like the thrush—birds that live the summer through close to the ground and are never seen 100 feet above the soil—the gathering, I say, of birds like these in great flocks that go careening high in air for vast distances over the land by night is the greatest marvel of migration. It seems a matter of course that swallows should do so, for they are tireless.

On the other hand there are birds that are seen by day in "a ceaseless tide of migration." "They pass leisurely from tree to tree, gleaning as they go," says one observer writing on the characteristics of warblers. It is worth noting that the birds who migrate in this fashion are peculiar in their habits as workers—they never waste any time in play. The robins, the orioles, the bobolinks make a picnic excursion of their annual flight, but the plodders of the feathered race must needs carry their knitting to camp meeting. It has been supposed that the birds who migrate by night do so to escape the attacks of predatory birds, but these plodding migrants are quite as subject to attacks as any. Besides, on the clear nights when the night flyers go they are certainly subject to attacks from owls. There are so many things we do not know about the habits of birds that it seems worth while to call attention to points that may be disputed in the hope that some who seek knowledge out of pure love of it may turn their attention to this most interesting part of life in nature.—Colette Smiley, in Chautauquan.

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THE DAUNTLESS EXPEDITION.

Collector of Customs at Brunswick, Ga., Says It Was Impossible To Stop It.

Washington, Aug. 15.—Thomas W. Lamb, collector of customs at Brunswick, Ga., has sent the following telegram to the state department concerning the sailing from Brunswick of the Dauntless filibustering expedition to Cuba: "The plans for the filibustering trip of the tug Dauntless were so well conceived that with the greatest surveillance exercised she could not be intercepted as a filibuster. The tug, apparently under ordinary circumstances, left her wharf ostensibly for Miami, Fla., to secure a tow. However, with lights extinguished, she took on a body of men from Jacksonville, supposed to number 100, at Woodbine, at the junction of the Florida Central & Peninsular railroad with the Stilla river, in the customs district of St. Mary's, Ga., passing out at St. Andrew's bay. This information came too late to take action. It is said she was heavily laden with arms and ammunition. No application was made for clearance papers at this customs office."

CHASING THE YAQUIS.

U. S. Soldiers To Protect the American Section of Nogales, Ariz.

Washington, Aug. 15.—Gen. Wheaton, commanding the department of the Colorado, telegraphs the war department that two companies of regulars from Fort Hunchuca, Ariz., have been sent to Nogales, Ariz., adjoining the Mexican town of the same name, and another company from the same fort has gone to Kershaw, where they will look for the trail of the Yaquis and endeavor to overtake the fugitives. The companies at Nogales will protect the American section of the town and if possible assist in the capture of depredators.

Baggally-Lowrey Marriage Postponed.

Bar Harbor, Me., Aug. 15.—It is announced that the marriage of Juliet Tyron Lowrey of New York and Herbert Lacy Baggalley, son of Sir Richard Baggalley of England, which was to have taken place at Corfield, the summer home of Mrs. George Kemp, here on August 26, has been postponed on account of the illness of the bride, who has been compelled to leave Bar Harbor for her health. It was to have been the society event of the season and 1,500 invitations were to have been sent out.

To Represent the United States.

Washington, Aug. 15.—The appointment is announced of Mrs. Belva A. Lockwood and Miss Frances Graham French to represent the United States at the second international congress of charities and the second international congress for the protection of children at Geneva, Switzerland, September 15. The ladies will likewise attend the international peace congress to be held at Buda Pesth and the international women's congress to be held at Berlin.

Principal Keeper McKenna Removed.

Albany, Aug. 15.—The removal of Edward J. McKenna of Troy as principal keeper in Clinton prison at Dannamora, and of Edward M. Coughlin of Troy, stenographer at the prison, has been announced to the state civil service commission by Warden Thayer. Elijah Vogan, of Cadyville, Clinton county, who is a veteran, has been appointed to succeed Mr. McKenna as principal keeper at a salary of $2,000.

Sullivan and Sharkey Matched.

New York, Aug. 15.—Thomas Sharkey, who is matched to fight Corbett to a finish next December, will meet John L. Sullivan in a four-round bout at Madison Square garden on August 31. Sullivan has been keeping himself in fair condition of late and the meeting of the ex-champion heavyweight and the young aspirant for fistic honors is looked forward to with interest.

Want an Extension of Credit.

Providence, Aug. 15.—At a meeting of the stockholders of the Armington & Sims Engine company it was voted to ask for an extension of three years. The company owes $275,000, and has assets of $270,000. There are a number of orders on hand, and it is believed that the request will be granted.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wheat—Market is steady and quiet. August, 62¼c.; Oct., 63⅞c.; Sept., 63⅜c.

Corn—Spot trade dull and unsettled. August, 29⅝c.; Sept., 29⅝c.; Oct., 30⅛.

Oats—Spot slow and prices inactive. Aug., 21; Sept., 21c.

Pork—Spot steady; fair demand. Extra prime, nominal, short clear, $8.00@9.50, mess, $8.00@9.75; family, $10.00@11.00.

Lard—Market firm, with fair inquiry. $3.60.

Eggs—Trade steady and quiet. State and Pennsylvania, fresh, 13@13½c.; southern, 11@12c.; western, fresh, 11@12c.; duck, 12½@14½c.; goose, 15@16c.; western, case, $1.00@$2.55.

Butter—Small supply. Creamery, western extras, 15½c.; state and Pennsylvania, seconds to best, 15@15½c.; creamery, western seconds, 10@12c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fresh, factory, 11c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, seconds to firsts, 11@14½; western imitation creamery, seconds to firsts, 10@12c.; western factory, firsts to extras, 9@10½c.

Cheese—Market steadier. State full cream, large size, fall made, colored, choice, 7⅝c.; late made, choice, 6½@7c.; large, common to choice, part skims, 2@5c.

Potatoes—Trading is very slow. Norfolk and Eastern Shore rose, prime, per barrel, 60c.@65c. Norfolk, red, prime, 75c.@90c.; North Carolina, prime, 90c.@$1.00. Long Island, in bulk, per bbl., 75c.@$1.00.

CONDITION OF TRADE

The Situation Not So Bright as Might Be Expected.

HOT SPELL SOMEWHAT RESPONSIBLE

Government's Unfavorable Crop Report Also Another Discouraging Feature. Iron Industry at a Stand Still and Prices Continue Low.

New York, Aug. 15.—Dun's weekly review of the business outlook will to-day say: An extraordinary spell of deadly hot weather has affected trade throughout the country, and in the east speculative feeling was somewhat affected until Thursday by apprehension of the possible influence of the Bryan meeting. With cooler weather there came also on Thursday perception that the meeting would not affect business unfavorably. But other conditions were not stimulating. According to government reports, the crops sustained injuries. Labor difficulties extend, and the closing of establishments for want of work, and the refusal of commercial loans by banks, checked operations in many branches of industry and trade. The week therefore closes, as the last week did, with domestic business unusually dull for the season, measured by clearing-house exchanges 5.0 per cent. smaller than last year and 15.5 per cent. smaller than in the same week of 1892, the last year of full business at this season.

Confidence in the Stock Market.

There is evidence of greater confidence in the stock market, which began to appear on Monday. The average of sixty most active railroad stocks had fallen to $40.85 per share, a decline of over 7 per cent. for the week, against 45.09 at the lowest point after the Venezuelan difficulty last December, $41.71 at the lowest point in 1893, and $41.54 at the lowest point in 1884, so that prices were actually the lowest in seventeen and one-half years, since the first month after specie resumption. Trust stocks had also declined $2.78 for the week. There was some selling by foreign holders, but a far more important factor was the general feeling of capitalists and investors here that it might not yet be the best time to buy. Men of more confidence put up prices a little on Tuesday, and still more on Thursday, so that the week closed with an advance averaging 95 cents per share for railroads and $1.32 for trusts. Many men have the idea that stocks are a purchase as soon as political doubts are removed, but are not agreed as to the thing needed to remove those doubts.

Outlook of Crops.

The government crop report for August was so gloomy that a great rise in prices would have followed if it had been entirely credited. In fact, wheat rose about half a cent, but again declined throughout the week, closing only a fraction higher for the week. Corn declined throughout the week, closing over a cent lower. Cotton advanced a sixteenth because of continued reports of injury. It is wise to remember that the government accounts were based on returns prior to the fearful spell of heat, and hence may be more nearly correct than they were when prepared. But official and unofficial estimates of great decrease in wheat yield are confronted with a movement from the farms of 3,560,741 bushels for the week, against 2,295,242 last year, and it scarcely seems reasonable to believe that 20,700,000 bushels would have been marketed since July 1 this year, agrinst 11,625,262 last year, if the yield had been smaller with the price 9 cents lower than a year ago. Atlantic exports, flour included, 1,409,780 bushels, against 889,301 last year, are not enough to count for the difference. No one now questions the probability of a very large yield of corn. But the advance of cotton to 8.12 cents caused large selling and a reaction, although a turn upwards on Friday took the price to 8.19 with moderate trading.

Iron and Boots and Shoes.

Iron production was reduced 20,764 tons weekly in July, and has been further reduced since August 1, while unsold stocks increased 26,192 tons in July. The stoppage of a large share of the Connelsville coke works and of many lake iron mines is fair indication that the two combinations do not believe anything could be gained by reducing the prices of materials, and the main difficulty is obviously the extreme narrowness of demand for finished products, which is so small that most transactions are at some concessions even from the current low prices. The boot and shoe industry is approaching the end of orders at hand, and gradual advances in the prices asked tend to the restriction of new orders which appears in other industries also, but shipments from the east thus far in August are 10 per cent. smaller than last year in number of cases. Leather is scarcely changed in price, many of the tanneries having ceased operations, but hides are 6 per cent. lower for the week and have declined 17.43 per cent. within the last five weeks. The woolen manufacture makes little change, with not more than a third of the machinery now running, and the demand for goods does not improve, although prices of some important grades have been further reduced.

The Moody Conference.

Northfield, Mass., Aug. 15.—Rev. John R. Davies of the Fourth Avenue Presbyterian church of New York city delivered an address yesterday at the Moody conference on "Foreign Missionary Activity." He was followed by Rev. S. F. Meyer of London, who is continuing his course of lectures on "Deeper Christian Life."

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PLAINFIELD, N. J., AUG. 15, 1896.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

(Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.)

Fair Tonight and Sunday; Slightly Warmer During Sunday.

At 2 o'Clock Leggett's Thermometer Registered 84 Degrees.

The Rahway advocate says that "Ernest R. Ackerman of Plainfield will beenthusiastically supported by Union County Republicans for presidential elector from this congressional district." Two years ago Mr. Ackerman was prominently spoken of as the Republican candidates for congress, but withdrew his name early in the campaign. He is a highly respected gentleman, a thorough Republican, and it is eminently proper that he should be spoken of as a probable elector. He would add strength and credit to the ticket.—Elizabeth Journal.

One of the big schemes of the future will probably be the syndicating of all the trolley interests of the State. There are yet several links necessary to complete the chain of electric lines between Jersey City and Cape May, but each summer witnesses the welding of a new loop and the grasping of contributary road franchises. Probably $100,0 0,000 in capital will be invested in such a pool, and about that time it will be necessary for the Legislature to step in to protect the farmers from absolute seizure of their lands.—New York Press.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Jacob Kirkner and family are at Stamford, Delaware county, N. Y.

James Stowell Anthony, of Putnam avenue, is visiting friends in Morristown.

Councilman Lounsbury, of the borough, is in Philadelphia today on business.

Wm. B. Littell, of Newark, is visiting his son, Edgar S. Littell, of East Front street.

Attorney Charles L. Moffett and wife have gone to Glen Island for a few days' stay.

Mrs. Robert Luckey, of East Sixth street, is at Liberty, N. Y., for the month of August.

Miss Harriet Halloway, of LaGrande avenue, is spending a short time with relatives out of town.

John V. Beekman, Jr., of West Front street, has been spending a few days at Asbury Park.

Miss Viola Conklin, daughter of E. W. Conklin, of First place, is spending a few days in New York.

Miss Nettie Chandler, of East Third street, returned today from a pleasant vacation at Asbury Park.

Mr. and Mrs. James Mullen, formerly of this city, are now living in Paterson, where Mr. Mullen has secured a position.

Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis expects to attend the annual conference of the Seventh-Day Baptist churches at Alfred, N. Y., next week.

J. P. D. Kirch went to North Branch by train Thursday and from there he drove to Millington and back to attend to some legal business.

The Misses Harte, of Putnam avenue, daughters of Bret Harte, the novelist, are registered at the Water Gap House, Delaware Water Gap.

Assemblyman Codington has gone to his farm in Millington, Somerset county, to spend Sunday with his wife, who is summering there.

Mrs. George W. Grant, of West Sixth street, is in Jersey City today, visiting her sister, who is to remove from there to Boston on Monday.

Charles W. McCutchen, who has been staying for several weeks at Camp Pinafore, in the Adirondacks, has returned to his home on Rockview avenue.

Miss Mary B. Wells, of Washington avenue, has gone to Garrisons-on-the-Hudson to spend Sunday with the family of A. W. Haviland at Hillside Country House.

Mrs. Rhodie Nash, of this place, was taken in the night with cramping pains, and the next day diarrhoea set in. She took half a bottle of blackberry cordial but got no relief. She then sent to me to see if I had anything that would help her. I sent her a bottle of Chamberlin's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy, and the first dose relieved her. Another of our neighbors had been sick for about a week and had tried different remedies for diarrhœa but kept getting worse. I sent him this same remedy. Only four doses of it were required to cure him. He says he owes his recovery to this wonderful remedy.—Mrs. Mary Sibley, Sidney, Mich. For sale by T. S. Armstrong, Druggist.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Ethel C. Green is stopping at Hotel Victoria, Asbury Park.

Miss Cora VanArsdale, of this city, is visiting relatives in Pluckamin.

Mrs. Arthur Drake, of Orchard place, is sojourning at Asbury Park.

W. D. and F. H. Miller, of this city, are registered at the Bristol, Asbury Park.

G. V. Nevius, of this city, is registered at the TenBroek House, Asbury Park.

Miss Adelia Runyon, of West Fourth street, is visiting friends in Milford, this State.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hubbard, of West Fifth street, are stopping at Asbury Park.

G. B. Waldron, of Plainfield, is sojourning at Asbury Park. He is stopping at the Bristol.

J. Vincent Rittenhouse, of East Sixth street, has returned from a visit with relatives in Morris county.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Layman, Jr., and child, of Washington avenue, are staying at the Ardmore, Ocean Grove.

Andrew W. Fish and Miss Emma V. Fish, of Franklin place, left today for Pocono Hassett House, Mt. Pocono, Pa.

Laurens H. VanBuren, of Central avenue, will leave town Monday for Watch Hill, R. I.

Percy V. Wheeler and LeRoy Wheeler, of LaGrande avenue, are spending their vacation at the Bristol, Asbury Park.

R. M. Dawson, Superintendent of the Prudential Life Insurance Company, left today for a week's sojourn at Avon-by-the-Sea.

Walter B. Rittenhouse and J. Vincent Rittenhouse, of East Sixth street, left for Asbury Park yesterday for a sojourn of a few days.

Mrs. L. A. Rheaume and daughter, of No. 226 East Second street, have gone to Boyerstown, Pa., for a ten days visit with friends.

Miss Stewart, of West Seventh street, left town yesterday for the balance of the summer.

The Misses Alice and Tessie Keely, of LaGrande avenue, left Wednesday for a two-weeks sojourn at Asbury Park.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Woodruff and Miss Woodruff, of East Second street, went to Lake Hopatcong today to spend the rest of August.

W. D. Murray and family, of West Ninth street, have returned from Webhannett Wells, Me., where they spent their summer outing.

Plainfield people will find friends at the ElDorado. Mr. and Mrs. Asa Collier and family are resting here for a few weeks.—Asbury Park Journal.

Miss Alice Clery, of Plainfield, N. J., who has been the guest of Miss Myra Clarke for about two weeks, returned home Tuesday night.—Alfred Sun.

Mrs. David I. Green, of Hartford, Conn., and sister, Miss Maud Titsworth, of Dunellen, N. J., are visiting at the home of V. A. Baggs, at Alfred, N. Y.

Miss Nellie Marshal has returned to her home in New Rochelle, N. Y., after a two months vacation with relatives on the Burke farm near Avon Park.

F. K. Fish, of First place, has rented Manning & Son's house on Martine avenue for five years, and will take possession September 1st. It was rented through the E. C. Mulford Real Estate Agency.

Miss Emma Gillem, of Duer street, who has been spending the past week at Bedminster, Somerset county, has accepted the invitation of a party of friends to go to Lake Hopatcong and spend next week in their cottage.

Miss Ida Firman, of Englewood, N. J., who has been spending a few weeks with friends on North avenue, will return home today. Miss Ida will return to Plainfield, however, she having become so attached to the "Colorado of the East."

Miss Lucy Pound, of Watchung avenue, has returned to Asbury Park. She sang at the Damroch concerts held in the auditorium at that place this week. She was called home by the serious illness of her baby brother, who has since entirely recovered.

Miss Ethel Day, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Day, of East Front street, will return from Newburg, N. Y., tomorrow, where she has been spending the past six weeks with relatives and friends. Miss Katie Burns, her aunt, will accompany her to Plainfield for a brief stay.

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Mrs. Frank Rowley, of Somerset street, is a guest at Asbury Park.

W. B. Osborn, of this city, is staying at the Ocean Hotel, Asbury Park.

Mrs. F. K. Fish, of First place, is among the guests at Asbury Park.

Louis Chase, of East Front street, left today for a visit at Glen Cove, L. I.

Ramsey Blair, of East Second street, is stopping at Ocean Grove for a few days.

Miss Mary VanEps, of Franklin place, is the guest of Somerville friends.

Miss Edith Cotton, of Brooklyn, is the guest of Miss Bessie Baldwin, of Willow avenue.

Miss Jacob, of Westerly, R. I., has returned home after a visit with Plainfield friends.

Miss Scarborough, of Clinton avenue, is visiting her former home at Milford, this State.

Miss Marion Dwight, of Rockview avenue, is visiting Miss Mildred Day, at Blue Point, L. I.

Miss Louise Snediker and George Snediker, of Grove street, left today for a visit at Clinton, N. J.

H. G. Runkle and family, of West Eighth street, are stopping at Saranac Inn, Franklin county, N. Y.

Miss Amy Hyer, of East Fourth street, will return today from an enjoyable week's outing out of town.

Oscar A Campbell, of Netherwood avenue, has returned to Morgantown, W. Va., where he will practice law.

C. Frank French and family, of Somerset street, moved into their new house on Washington avenue today.

Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Angerbauer, of New York, have returned home after enjoying a portion of their vacation in Plainfield.

Rev. M. E. Dwight and family, of 95 Rockview avenue, will move from their present residence and occupy the house next door, 93, about September 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Morse and Miss M. G. Morse, of Franklin place, returned last evening after a sojourn at Oriskany Falls, Oneida county, N. Y.

James S. Anthony, of Putnam avenue, has returned from Freehold, and leaves early next week for St. Andrews, New Brunswick, to spend the remainder of the summer.

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Corporation Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the Common Council have fixed Thursday, the third day of September, eighteen hundred and ninety-six, at 8 o'clock, p. m., at 109 Park avenue, in the city of Plainfield, New Jersey, as the time and place for J. Fred MacDonald, Edward C. Mulford and William M. Sanford, Commissioners appointed by the Common Council, pursuant to the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to widen Madison avenue from the southeasterly side line of West Front street to the northwesterly line of the right of way of the Central Railroad Company of New Jersey," approved June 5th, 1893, to meet. The street proposed to be widened and laid out is Madison avenue from the southeasterly side line of West Front street to the northwesterly line of the right of way of the Central Railroad Company of New Jersey. The alterations proposed to be made are to widen said Madison avenue, so that the same shall be of the uniform width of twenty-five feet on each side of the center line thereof which center line is described in said ordinance and shown on map on file in the office of the City Clerk, entitled "Assessment Map for the widening of Madison avenue from West Front street to the Central Railroad of New Jersey, city of Plainfield, N. J., dated 1893, made by F. A. Dunham, Civil Engineer."

The lands and real estate intended to be taken for such purpose are all that come within twenty-five feet of either side of said center line between the southeasterly side line of West Front street and the northwesterly line of the right of way of the Central Railroad Company of New Jersey, as shown by said map and said ordinance, to which reference is hereby made for more detailed description. By order of the Common Council,

JAMES T. MacMURRAY, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., August 8, 1896. 8 8 15 22

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GENT'S DEPARTMENT.

We have reduced our prices on all Summer Goods in this Department 20 per cent. This means you buy our Fifty Cent Shirt for 40c. And our One Dollar Shirt for 80c. We have also 1 lot White Cotton, extra heavy Sweaters all sizes, we sold them for 50c., but now at 33c.

HOUSEFURNISHING DEPARTMENT.

Active preparations for the Fall trade are now being carried on. We have received our third important order, which we are rapidly placing on sale. Beautiful Statues and Bisque Figures, quaint German conceptions in China. Delicate and beautiful French China novelties, new patterns in cut glass—all bought direct from the factories in England, France and Germany, never having been opened in America. The prices of course must be low, as we have not only divided the profits with you, but sayed the expense of unnecessary handling. You get the newest designs, freshest goods and save money by buying at houses which look to the importer and manufacturer instead of the auction room or bankrupt sales for their goods. In order to make room for the above named goods, we are compelled to sacrifice on other lines in the Basement as follows: Oil Stoves.—Any single burner Oil Stove in the department, 37c. Window Screens.—Side spring, fit any window, a few sizes left 29c. Give us a fair trial and we will give you satisfaction. Terms cash but money cheerfully refunded when you are in any way dissatisfied with your purchase at

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In order to make room for Fall and Winter goods, now in process of manufacture, we will sell During the month of August all Summer goods at greatly reduced Prices. Men's $5 Russia Calf Shoes, now $3.48. The $4 and $3 grades now $2.48. Women's, Boys', Misses' and Children's Summer goods, all reduced in price.

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Sliding Window Screens	19c	Soft Sponges	2c
Jelly Glasses, with cover	2c	Toilet Soap	4c
Wood Mouse Traps	4c	Jar Fillers	3c
China Nest Eggs	2c	Curry Combs	10c
Spout Tea Strainers	2c	Nutmeg Graters	1c
"Line's Best" Oil Stoves	75	Dish Mops	4c
8-Ball Croquet Set	89c	Whisk Brooms	5c
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EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—The delinquent tax sale was adjourned from yesterday to Friday, September 4th.

—M. C. Dobbins, the Park avenue tobacco dealer, has a superior line of cigars of his own manufacture. Notice his ad.

—The entries for the Asbury Park baby parade, which will take place on the shore front this afternoon, numbers over 400.

—Elder Hand will conduct both services at the Liberty Street mission tomorrow. Morning theme "The Lord's Supper." Evening theme "The Lord's Call."

—Street Commissioner Meeker is doing a good job in macadamizing West Eighth street below Plainfield avenue. When completed it will make an excellent driveway.

—A large delegation from Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., will attend the anniversary exercises of William G. Holton Council, of Dunellen, Tuesday evening.

—A committee from the Thule Society will meet at Henry Rummal's house, on Linden avenue, Monday evening, when the subjects of politics and picnics will be discussed.

—The horse owned by Coddington & Ackerman, the Somerset street fish dealers, is improving rapidly from a recent injury which threatened his life. Dr. Herbert is in charge.

—Mrs. David W. Rogers, of West Second street, is in possession of an excellent likeness of the late Hon. Elias R. Pope. Sidney E. Flower, the artist, is framing the picture for Mrs. Rogers.

—Fred S. Moore wishes The Press to deny the statement published in another paper that he was doing duty at the fire headquarters as wheelman during the absence of Harry Bush on his vacation.

—The residents of Greenbrook road are complaining of the stench arising from the gutters along that thoroughfare. It is said that several drainpipes are allow to flow into the street instead of being connected with cesspools.

—Street Commissioner Meeker's men are trimming the trees along the south side of East Front street. This was considered a necessity as the branches were some of them so low that an ordinarily tall person could not pass under the trees without bumping his head.

—The Thule Society, of this city, will have a gala day here on next Monday week. Over three hundred tickets have already been sold for their picnic to be held in Hyde's grove, and large delegations will be present from the various Scandinavian societies in this State and New York.

—The last chance you may possibly have this season to take a dip in the ocean and spend a pleasant day at the seashore is on the fifth annual excursion of the Jr. O. U. A. M., to Asbury Park, next Thursday, August 20th. The train leave Plainfield at 7:45 a. m. sharp, and Asbury Park at 9 p. m.

How's This!

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

K. M. Daly, of this city, is staying at the Laurel House, Asbury Park.

Dr. and Mrs. Kinch, of Westfield, visited Plainfield friends Thursday.

Albert Buttersway, of Philadelphia, is visiting William Hosey, of the West End.

David Angerbauer, of this city, has secured a lucrative position in Westfield.

Lester Baldwin, of Willow avenue, left this morning for an outing at Atlantic City.

Miss Etta Blish, of West Seventh street, returned yesterday from Asbury Park.

Miss Minnie S. Marsh, of Madison avenue, is at Ocean Grove for a few weeks outing.

Miss Katherine Dwight, of Rockview avenue, is visiting relatives at Falmouth, Mass.

J. K. Swoyer, a guest at the City Hotel, went to Flemington yesterday on a business trip.

George A. Horne, of Willow avenue, is expected home today after a week's outing on Long Island.

F. Knapp Fish, Jr., of First place, is spending a few days at the Gramercy House, Asbury Park.

Mrs. J. C. Pope and son, of West Fourth street, have gone to Ocean Grove for a two-week's rest.

Mrs. William R. Sullivan, of Philadelphia, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Walsh, of the West End.

Miss Florence I. Marsh, of Madison avenue, left this morning for Spring Lake, where she will remain for a few weeks.

Mrs. William Klapper and son, of Hempstead, L. I., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Kurzhals, of West Second street.

Mrs. J. McIlroy, Mrs. Juliet Runyon and Miss Gussie Runyon, of this city, are guests at the Wellington, Asbury Park.

Mrs. A. C. Randolph, of Newark, who has been visiting Mrs. A. B. Dunavan, of Plainfield avenue, has returned home.

Augustus Hedden, of Washington, N. J., is in North Plainfield for a few days visiting his only sister, Mrs. D. Taynor, of Steiner place.

William and Frank Koch, of Scranton, have returned home after a two-weeks visit with their aunt, Mrs. Fritz, of Somerset street.

Everett Dwight, of Rockview avenue, has been ill at Jamestown, N. Y., where he has been visiting. He is expected home in a few days.

E. L. Bliss and Miss Maude Mosher drove to Adrian, Sunday, for a short visit with Miss Belle Santee.—Alfred Sun. Miss Mosher is from this city.

Ex-President of the City Common Council Tell A. Begnelin and family, of East Front street, left town on Thursday to spend a few weeks on the shores of Long Island.

Vincent Marsh, son of Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Marsh, of Plainfield avenue, who has been visiting his parents here for the past week left for his home in Hartford, Conn., this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. William Warnock, of North avenue, will attend the funeral services of Mrs. Warnock's grandfather, George Wood, at Englewood, tomorrow afternoon, at 2:30 from the house.

Mrs. C. G. Anderson, of New York, has rented Charles Potter's house on West Sixth street and will take possession September 1st. The transaction was made through the Mulford Real Estate Agency.

John S. King, of West Second street, one of the efficient collectors of the Prudential Life Insurance Company, has been given a three weeks vacation commencing Monday. Mr. King will spend some of the time at Asbury Park.

Charles Schwed, wife and son Leo, of this place, Herman Schwed and wife, of Plainfield, and Miss Theresa Goodman, of Pittston, Pa., made up a party that spent last Sunday at the Lake View House, at Lake Hopatcong.—Somerville Democrat.

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DUNELLEN.

A new delivery wagon is now in use for Paul Reusch's bakery.

Mr. Fleming and family, of Plainfield, have taken up their residence in town.

Owing to the excessive heat the fire company will postpone their washes for awhile.

Miss Ida King has returned home from a visit with friends and relatives at Cherryville.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Fredricks have returned home from a two-weeks stay at Asbury Park.

Mrs. Keuhn and son Winfield, of Front street, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lance, of Harmony.

M. Donahue, of Prospect avenue, is entertaining his daughter, Mrs. P. Hamilton, of Jersey City.

I. Johnson, of Cokesbury, N. Y., is spending a few days with Mrs. Johnson of New Market road.

Miss Emma Marlue, of Church street, has been visiting the Misses Richter, at Perth Amboy.

Miss Edna Vail, of North avenue, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Vail, of Quakertown.

Miss Florence Staples, who has been visiting her uncle, Sandford Staples, has returned home to Jersey City.

Rev. Charles Hunt, of Granville, N. Y., will occupy the pulpit tomorrow morning in the Methodist church.

Mr. Gulick has opened a candy store in the Hetfield building on North avenue, formerly occupied by F. H. Gise.

Mrs. A. G. Dunham and daughter, Miss Ella, have returned home from a six-weeks visit with Irvin Dunham, of Ohio.

E. P. Curtis, of Plainfield, and Chas. H. Dodwell, Jr., of this place, have become members of Wm. G. Holton Council.

Miss Suydam, of Kingston, N. Y., is spending the summer with her cousins, the Misses Maltby, of West Dunellen.

Miss Jennie Bolton has returned home to Somerville after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Phillip Harman, of High street.

The Misses Brown have returned home to Brooklyn after a visit with their aunt, Mrs. Eugene Runyon, of Front street.

Mr. and Mrs. Welsch, of Brooklyn, and Mr. and Mrs. Emes, of New York, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Elston Lourie, of North avenue.

Mrs. George Messler, who has been so very ill for a number of years with consumption, died Thursday afternoon about 1 o'clock at her residence on North avenue. Funeral services will be held at her late home at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Interment will be made at Samptown.

The funeral services of Mrs. Emily Leibe, wife of Bertrand Leibe, who died Tuesday of Brights disease, were held Friday afternoon at 2:30 from her late residence at Greenbrook. Mrs. Leibe was fifty-five years and four months old. Rev. J. W. Davis, of Bound Brook, preached the funeral sermon. The funeral arrangements were in charge of W. G. Runyon. Interment was made in the Bound Brook cemetery.

NEW MARKET.

Charles E. Kelly has purchased the Todd property on Prospect avenue.

Miss Thompson, of Brooklyn, is visiting Miss H. Danz for a few days.

Loren Fletcher, of Boston, is visiting his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Frank Fletcher.

Mrs. David Tabb is entertaining her mother, Mrs. Hepburn, of Prescott, Can.

Dr. and Mrs. C. Luckey, of Appleton, Wis., are spending several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Luckey.

Mr. and Mrs. Cumming and children, who have been visiting G. Sowbs, have returned home to Orange.

The annual meeting of the Piscataway Protective Society will be held on Monday at the Newtown schoolhouse. They expect to elect eleven directors and a secretary.

Miss Louise Wilbur, of East Third street, will return this evening from Albany, where she has been enjoying a vacation.

Theories of cure may be discussed at length by physicians, but the sufferers want quick relief; and One Minute Cough Cure will give it to them. A safe cure for children. It is "the only harmless remedy that produces immediate results." For sale by L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front street.

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Vacation Time

is at hand and is gladly welcomed by all, especially those whose duties in life have caused them to greatly run down their system to meet the requirements, physical and mental, forced upon them. With these and others, it is important, whether at home, at the seashore or in the country, that some thought be given to diet, and as further assistance to Nature, a good building up medicine like Hood's Sarsaparilla had best be resorted to. If the digestion is poor, liver deranged and frequent headaches seem to be the rule. Hood's will change all this and enable everyone to return to their home and business in a refreshed state of mind and bodily health.

Ex-City Clerk Oliver B. Leonard and Mrs. Leonard, of Madison avenue, started this morning for Portland, Me., where they will enjoy a two-week's recreation. Mr. Leonard said he was going north east to look after the pumpkin party in Maine.

Public Sale of Real Estate

CITY OF PLAINFIELD.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a warrant issued by George W. DeMeza, esq., City Judge of the City of Plainfield, in the County of Union, to make the unpaid taxes assessed on lands, tenements, hereditaments and real estate in the said City of Plainfield in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-four the subscribed, the officer nominated and appointed by the Common Council for that purpose, will on the Fourteenth day of August next at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon at the Mayor's office, No. 109 Park avenue, in the City of Plainfield, sell the land, tenements, hereditaments and real estate, hereunder described, at public vendue, for the shortest time for which any person or persons will agree to take the same and pay such taxes, together with the interests thereon, and costs, fees, charges and expenses.

The above sale stands adjourned until September 4th, 1896, at same hour and place.

Dated, Aug. 14, 1896.

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DIED.

SANDFORD—In this city, Thursday, August 13, Sarah M., widow of the late Cnas. Sandford, in the 93rd year, of her age.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral services from the residence of her son Wm. M. Sandford, 343 East Front street, on Monday, August 17th, at 11:15 a. m.

FITZGERALD—In this city, Saturday, August 15th, 1896, Maurice B. Fitzgerald, in his 25th year.

Funeral from his late residence, cor. Third and Liberty streets, Monday August 17th, 1896, at 8:30 a. m. and 9 a. m. at St. Mary's church, where a requiem mass will be said for the repose of his soul. Friends and relatives are respectfully invited to attend also members of the A. O. H. Interment at St. Mary's cemetery.

SPECIAL MEETING of the A. O. H., will be held Sunday afternoon, August 16th, 1896, at 3 o'clock at T. A. B. Hall, corner Fourth and Liberty streets. Every member is requested to be present to make arrangements for Brother Fitzgerald's funeral.

P. CASEY, President.
D. SHEA, Secretary.

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SMALL LOT—North easterly side of Warren street, between Pearl and Chatham streets, North Plainfield. Low price. Owner, Press Office.

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LOANS negotiated. E. C. Mulford, Broker. 7 2 tf

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550 suits worth from $8.50 to Twelve Dollars, at

FIVE DOLLARS.

50 suits that sold from Ten to Eighteen, at

SIX DOLLARS.

And last and best, but some of them worth as high as $25, now less than $18, will go at

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GUIANA'S BOVIANDERS.

Origin and Social Customs of a Remarkable Race.

They Inhabit the Disputed Territory Between Venezuela and British Guiana—Curious Admixture of Civilization and Primitive Savagery.

[Special Kingston (Jamaica) Letter.]

The Guiana boundary dispute between Great Britain and Venezuela has attracted considerable attention to the wild and practically unknown country about which it arose. For months past the press of the United States has teemed with more or less descriptive articles in which the word "Boviander" frequently occurs. It seems to be quite freely used without definition, on the assumption that the general reader un-

WEDDING DRESS REHEARSAL.

derstands the appellation. In point of fact, however, nine out of ten people in the states are at a loss to know whether it means a bushman, a boatman, a guide or a trailer—for it might mean either of these. In reality the word implies either, according as used, but means neither.

The Boviander of Guiana are a distinct race of half-breeds, descended from the intermarriage of the original Dutch colonists with the Indian women of former generations. There are also black Boviander, descended from the intermarriage of Indian braves with runaway slave women, who fled to the wilderness in the days of slavery; but these are not nearly so numerous as the white class, by whom they are looked down on. These people inhabit the wide and indefinite region now known as the disputed territory, lying between the Orinoco and Essequibo, and maintain the freest relations with the native Indians on one side and the negroes of the British colony on the other. They are spread over the whole country, but their chief settlements are nearer to the English than the Venezuelan side.

In color the Boviander of Dutch extraction are a light brown-yellow, somewhat fairer than mulattoes, and with the European cast of features far more strongly developed. They are well formed, and, for the most part, handsome. The black class are of a dirty reddish black, flat featured and ugly. In habit and manner, the white is tidy, clean, pleasant and attractive; the black slovenly, foul, sycophantic and repulsive. Their language is English, but so full of Indian and Dutch idioms and variations as to be a sort of Volapuk.

The customs of the Boviander, like his language, are an admixture of primitive savagery and civilization. In him socially as well as ethnologically the European and the native Indian meet; and it is often difficult to tell where the one ends and the other begins. Formerly the Bovianders lived their peculiar life pretty much to themselves, being but infrequently disturbed by wandering explorers. With the opening up of their country consequent upon the discovery of gold, they have been brought more into immediate touch with civilization, and the dozen or so of years

THE HYMENEAL PROCESSION.

that have elapsed have wrought quite an interesting change.

Let us visit the Boviander and have a passing glimpse of him in his home beyond the first line of the cataracts—which forms the natural boundary between the colony proper and its backwoods. What we wish to see is how he combines his inheritance of primitive customs with the new ideas of civilized life that he has imbibed, and nothing could be more apt to the purpose than a little experience of my own.

Bunting was to provide us with boatmen to go up the river, but on arriving at his settlement a delay occurred. Chloe, his daughter, was to be married, and all outstanding engagements must await the event. Now Bunting was a Boviander, and the groom elect was a white man of local celebrity, a Mr. Gordon, of Glasgow. Apart from its annoyance the incident was a very interesting affair. We were fortunate to be in the nick of time to witness a full dress (wedding dress) rehearsal, too. As we approached the Bunting homestead Miss Chloe emerged onto the balcony radiant in the best up-to-date wedding costume, fresh from the Georgetown milliners. She was a tall, slender and very pretty girl, and appeared in sharp contrast with her present surroundings. As she came forth to exhibit herself there was a rush of Bovianders, Indians and negroes.

What a to-do there was! Such a shouting and hand clapping! The pace was set by an old negro granny, fat and jovial, and a younger negro wench, who accompanied the bride from her chamber and danced around her whilst the naked Indians looked on in stolid astonishment. The wedding procession was about to start for the mission, a few miles up the river. Whilst the bride retired to doff her finery and prepare for the trip, Bunting explained that he could not attend to us till next day, so we decided to submit to the inevitable and attend at the function.

The hymeneal procession started, consisting of a huge freight bateau, square as a packing case, but comfortably seated for the occasion, and half a dozen Indian canoes into which the guests overflowed from the state barge. Each boat carried a flag, and the bateau had two. The scene was pleasing as it was novel, and not too brilliant to outmatch the vivid sunshine that beat on the glassy river's ruddy tide and the bewildering greens, crimson, white, purple and blue of the wild foliage and flowers along the steep banks. Shouts and song and laughter made the air tremble and woke the woodland echoes. The bride and groom sat together, and so far from resenting the personal remarks made about them freely joined in the jokes and laughter. The procession momently grew. Every descending canoe we passed joined it on the occupants hearing what was up. At each accession the blushing bride would clap her little hands and cry out in pleased welcome and—yes, and kiss the groom. A wedding is rare on the river, and poor Chloe had no precedents, only the dictates of her heart; so judge her mildly.

The little chapel was radiant with flags and flowers and palm leaves, but the novelty of the scene lay in the people. After dressing up for the ceremony, the negro and Boviander women were something to look at. What with the unaccustomed boots and corsets, they could but walk in limps and breathe in gasps—but they were fashionably attired, and that was the point. They smiled, were admired by the men, and what more was to be wished?

There followed the wedding feast, and such a feast as it was. The forests had been ransacked by Bunting's Indian relations. Of fried, boiled, roasted and stewed, there was no end; the

THE CATARACTS WERE A MILE OR TWO BELOW.

meats of deer, labba, acouri, parrots and other bush fowls steamed along with all sorts of fish from the river. Of fruit there were oranges, mangoes, pineapples and a lot else. Crowning all, on the bridal table, stood the mighty wedding cake specially ordered from Georgetown, and flanked with glass decanters containing wine, and a dozen or so of cheap porcelain dishes and plates of assorted patterns. The wine was served in tumblers, cups, pans, calabashes, etc., and the bride's health was formally drunk. All hands then fell to feasting, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon at the head of the middle table, Bunting and wife at the foot. Those who could not find room at the tables squatted on the floor. A crowd of other guests did likewise outside. Plates were scarce, and knives and forks scarcer; but there was plenty of banana bush and no lack of fingers. So the feast went on without a hitch.

The hitches—plenty of them, too—came later, after the half-dozen demijohns of rum began to circulate. The Indians were the first to be affected. A wild war-dance broke up the festal groupings, and thenceforward it was every man for himself. Gordon wisely cleared away with his bride, wishing to catch the falling tide and the Georgetown steamer. The orgy that followed baffles description. The curious mixture of savagery and civilization, of wedding gowns and nakedness, decanters and calabashes, plates and plantain leaves, toasts and swearings, got stirred to the dregs, and babbled up into a pandemonium. Then we saw the Boviander at his worst—and that is pretty bad.

I will not conveniently say, "let us draw a veil over that orgy." I see no reason to do so; the fact, honestly admitted, is that when it got to the pass of drawn knives, flourished clubs and flying stones, my companions and I determined that discretion was the better part of curiosity as well as valor—and we made tracks for the mission station. Returning to the settlement after dawn, we met a gold diggers' supply canoe, deeply laden, adrift on the current with the crew fast asleep. They had been among the volunteer wedding guests, and had been able to make a morning start—and no more. The cataracts were a mile or two below.

T. P. PORTER.

It Naturally Follows.

Bunting—I believe it is generally admitted that the face is the index of the mind.

Larkin—It is.

Bunting—Then the possession of a bicycle face proclaims the possession of mental wheels.—Town Topics

POLITICS IN MEXICO.

President Diaz Reelected for Another Term of Four Years.

In the excitement and confusion attendant upon the preliminaries of the presidential campaign in this country it may be entirely overlooked that the neighboring republic of Mexico has just finished her persidential election in a quiet and orderly manner and has triumphantly reelected Gen. Diaz.

The successful candidate is undoubtedly the ablest statesman in Mexico and one of her most remarkable men in every way, under whose past administrations that country has enjoyed comparative peace and a large share of prosperity. His political career has been a remarkable one. He was first elected to the presidency in 1877 upon a plat-

PRESIDENT DIAZ, OF MEXICO.

form in which he inserted a plank making the president ineligible for reelection. The campaign was an exciting one, but he was successful by a handsome majority. In 1880 he retired and Gen. Gonzales, who had been secretary of war in his cabinet, was elected. Gen. Diaz taking the position of president of the judicial council. In 1884 he was once more elected and the constitution was so amended as to give him the right of succession. Under this provision he was elected in 1888 and in 1892 and now again in 1896.

Since Mexico achieved her independence she has had many governments, but her constitutional presidents have been as follows: Gen. Comonfort, 1857-'58; Don Benito Juarez, of Indian birth, 1858-'72; Don Sebastian Lerdo de Tejada, 1872 to 1876; Gen. Diaz (provisional), 1876; Gen. Mendez (substitute), 1876; Gen. Diaz, 1877-'80; Gen. Gonzales, 1880-'84, and Gen. Diaz, 1884, still in office, his new term expiring in 1900. Gen. Diaz rules a country of 751,700 square miles, divided into 27 states, two territories and a federal district, with an assessed value of $496,072,358 and an estimated population of 11,632,924. He will be inaugurated December 1 and will be assisted in government by seven secretaries—foreign affairs, home affairs, justice and public instruction, colonization, industry and commerce, treasury and public credit, war and the navy, and communication and public works. He has an army of about 27,000 men and a total fighting strength of about 160,000 men. The naval interests are protected by two unarmored vessels and three small gunboats. Of all the rulers of Mexico not one has advanced her interests or developed her resources more thoroughly than Porfirio Diaz.

TORNADO-PROOF HOUSE.

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The tornado-proof house is the latest. The house revolves on a pivot. At the back of it is a huge weather vane, fixed in such a manner that the dwelling must always face the wind. In fact, the whole structure turns with the wind, so that it would unnecessarily present its front to any "cyclone twister" that might happen to come along.

Out of a sort of porthole in the front of the house looks a cannon. This, says the New York Journal, is the most essential feature of the contri-

TORNADO PROOF HOUSE.

vance, inasmuch as the gun is loaded with an explosive bomb. When the revolving storm cloud strikes the dwelling the latter turns to face it, and the bomb is automatically discharged into the bowels of the twister, scattering its electrical energy and destroying it. The inventor states that he got his idea from the practice of firing guns from ships at waterspouts which approach dangerously near.

The Sky and the Weather.

The color of the sky at particular times affords a wonderfully good guide to the meteorological conditions to be expected within the coming 24 hours. Not only does a rosy sunset presage good weather and a ruddy sunset bad weather, but there are other tints which speak with equal clearness and accuracy. A bright yellow sky in the evening indicates wind; a pale yellow, rain. If in the morning the sky is of a neutral gray color the indications for a good day may be considered favorable. Generally speaking, it may be said that any deep or unusual hue betokens either wind or rain in summer, or both wind and snow in winter.

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Frequent vigorous rubbing of the hands will promote the circulation and keep the skin in good condition. Care should be taken of the nails, too—they should be soaked in hot water occasionally and kept neatly trimmed.

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Close—7:15 a. m., 4:30 p. m.
Warrenville mail arr. 12 m; closes 9:30 a. m.

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MUSIC AND LETTERS.

English popular songs are at present heard a great deal in Paris cafes.

M. Sardou is writing a play for Henry Irving upon a subject chosen by the actor.

Coppee and Widor's ballet, "La Korrigane," has reached its 100th performance at the Paris grand opera.

An expurgated edition of "Tom Jones" is in course of preparation by Mrs. J. M. Fielding, the wife of the novelist's great-grandson.

Prof. Huxley's "Life and Letters," which his son, Leonard Huxley, is now arranging, will appear about two years from the present time.

Loretto litanies cannot be traced beyond the 15th century and did not originate at the shrine, but were carried there by pilgrims. Such is the conclusion, after careful examination, of Father Sauren, of Cologne.

CYCLING.

Mr. Goschen, the secretary of war, has followed Mr. Balfour's example and taken to the bicycle.

A speed of a mile in 58 seconds is claimed for a motor cycle exhibited at the Imperial institute, London.

The dean of Rochester says that in his opinion the pleasure of cycling as compared to the harm is as Niagara to a lemonade.

At a recent bull fight in Madrid the matadore was mounted on a bicycle. The animal made a dash at him, the matadore failed to turn quickly enough, and wheel and rider were tossed high in the air. The rider was only slightly hurt, but the wheel was utterly wrecked

It's Healthful But

it's awfully hard on velvety skins. A beautiful skin is a maiden's most valuable possession. With it she can scorn glorious hair and Grecian features, and still be a charming girl.

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Leave New York, Foot Liberty St., at 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00, 11 45, a m; 1 10, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, (5 15, not Sat) 5 30, 5 45, 6 00 not Sat), 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 00, 10 30, 11 45, p m; 12 15, 1 00, night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 15, 9 00, 9 15, a m; 12 00 m; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 9 00, 10 00, p m; 12 15 night, 1 00 a m.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 38, 6 29, 6 59, 7 30, 8 00, 8 38, 8 48, 9 32, 10 04, 10 27, 11 10, am; 12 10, 1 15, 2 07, 2 30, 3 12, 3 51, 4 48, 5 22, 5 54, 6 40, 7 03, 9 06, 10 17, 11 28 p m. Sunday 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a m; 12 33, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 36, 7 01, 8 23, 8 32, 10 17 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 18, 7 55, 8 35, 9 08, 10 05, 11 35, a m; 1 15, 1 35, 2 25, 3 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 25, 5 42, 6 20, 7 15, 7 35, 8 10, 8 50, 10 05, 11 25, p. m. Sunday 7 30, 9 05, 9 30, 11 35 a m; 1 10, 1 35; 2 50, 4 05, 5 40, 7 20, 9 25, 10 20. Passengers for Newark please change car at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 16, 9 54, 11 00 a m; 12 46, 2 11, 2 32, 3 35, 4 36, 5 03, 5 15, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 35, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 30, p m; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 28, 9.55, a m; 2 03, 3 43, 5 14, 6 35, 10 35, 11 14 p m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 30, 7 35, 7 45, 8 19, 9 05, 9 48, 11 45 a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05, 3 25, 4 25, 5 28, 6 08, 6 35, 8 07, 8 50, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a m; 12 08, 1 20, 5 10, 6 35, 8 05, 9 40 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a. m., 12 46, 2 11, 4 56, 5 15, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 28, a m; 2 03, 6 35 p m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 54, a m; 12 32, 4 04, 7 00, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 10 52 a m; 6 40, 7 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield at 7 10, 9 54 a. m; 2 11, 5 03, 5 15 Sundays 8 28 a. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 16 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk. Through coach to Williamsport.

12 46 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, At High Bridge for High Bridge Branch.

5 03 p. m., way for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

4 56 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor AllentownMauchChunkScranton, Wilkesbarre Tamaqua, Shamokin, (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg

8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 28 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, High Bridge Branch

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For High Bridge for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua Reading, and Harrisburg.

5.14 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c., and at Junction for D. L. & W R. R.

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For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 38, 8 13, 10 27, 11.10 a. m 1 15, 2.07, 3 51, 5 32, 5 54, 7 03, p. m., Sundays a. m.; 12.33, 3 30 p. m.

For Boynton Beach 8 13, 10 27 11.10 a. m., 1 15, 3 51, 5.54 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m., 2 33 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 15 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 27, 11 10 a. m.; 1 15 3.51, 5 32 p. m.

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For Trenton, 5 17, 5 45, 8 44, 9 45, a. m. 12 46, 2 17, 5 34*, 6 38*, 8 21, 9 37* 10 53, p. m., 1 17 night. Sundays 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m., 2 35, 4 55, 5 14*, 6 35*, p. m, 1 17 night.

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Severe Punishment Necessary for Its Prevention—Memorandum of the Chief Executive in Approving the Dismissal of Two West Point Cadets.

Washington, Aug. 15.—The president in dimissing cadets Giles Bishop, jr., and H. S. Commager from the military academy at West Point seizes the opportunity to express his contempt for hazing in forcible language. These cadets were tried by court martial last month for making "plebes" stand on one foot in a painful attitude while they were otherwise tormented and harrassed. One boy was compelled to go through the "full bend leg exercise" of the drill regulations, while holdidg Indian clubs aloft, according to the findings. In approving the sentence of Bishop the president wrote: The offense of maltreating and abusing new cadets by upper classmen is so mean and cowardly and so opposed to every trait that should characterize a gentleman and a true soldier, that severe punishment should be necessary to its prevention. If, however, punishment must be resorted to effect a discontinuance after this disgraceful practice, I can do no less than to resist all appeals for clemency. The endorsement on the Commager case was as follows: I am determined in all cases of this description, when the proof is clear, to refuse relief to those cadets who, in violation of a wholesome regulation of the military academy, indulge in the brutal and cowardly treatment to beginners', commonly called "hazing." GROVER CLEVELAND.

Accidentally Shot and Killed.

Waterville, Me., Aug. 15.—News reaches this city of an accidental shooting at Unity, whereby Benjamin Bartlett lost his life. Benjamin Bartlett, and three or four companions all from Massachusetts, were camping out at Unity lake and the party was in a boat when rain commenced. One member of the party had a gun and in trying to put it under a coat to protect it, the weapon was accidently discharged, the load striking Bartlett, who lived an hour.

Injunction Against a Railroad Company.

Norwalk, Conn., Aug. 15.—Bridgeport attorneys, representing David Bradley Compo, who claims to own the entire water front known as Compo beach and Cedar point, have served papers on the Westport & Saugatuck Street Railroad company restraining their contractors from continuing the Compo Beach branch further than the highway which abruptly ends on a rise above the sea. The papers are returnable to the superior court the first Tuesday in September.

Pan-American Congress.

Mexico, Aug. 15.—The sessions of the Pan-American congress have begun here, although most of the strong countries have declined to send delegates. This congress was called at the instigation of Ecuador, and that republic is represented, as are also Salvador, Costa Rica, Guatemala and Honduras. Sessions are held daily at the national palace and are private, being presided over by Lewis Carbo of Ecuador.

The Porte Denies a Rumor.

Washington, Aug. 15.—The Turkish legation has received the following cable dispatch from the sublime porte: According to the information telegraphed by the commander of the Third corps, there is absolutely no truth in the news to the effect that about 200 of our soldiers had been killed by insurgent bands in a supposed encounter at Ali Botoch.

Trouble on French Treaty Coast.

St. Johns, N. F., Aug. 15.—Trouble has again occurred on the French treaty coast owing to the Erench government protesting against the new railway crossing an arm of the sea where French fishermen pursue their avocation. The Newfoundland ministry has been discussing the matter for the past two days. Serious friction is anticipated.

Floods in India.

London, Aug. 15.—A dispatch from Bombay says that heavy floods have been caused by the rising of the river Kistna in India. Great damage has been done and thousands have been rendered homeless. At one place a river boat capized and 200 persons were drowned. Seven miles of the Nizam's railway have been washed away.

Major Lothaire's Case.

London, Aug. 15.—The Brussels correspondent of the Times says that the king of the Belgians intends to mark his disapprobation of the episode of Major Lothaire, recently acquitted of the charge of executiug an English trader named Stokes on the Congo.

The Ashanti Trouble.

Cape Coast Castle, Gold Coast Colony, British West Africa, Aug. 15.—It is rumored that Chief Samory has attacked the Inkoranza country, north of Kumassi, capital of Ashanti. A detachment of Houssas has left here under sealed orders.

Port Warden of New York.

Albany, Aug. 15.—Robert B. Miller of New York has been appointed by Gov. Morton to the office of port warden of the port of New York.

British Parliament Prorogued.

London, Aug. 15.—Parliament was last night formally prorogued to October 31.

NANSEN EXPEDITION

Considerable Information Gained by the Arctic Explorer.

LACK OF DOGS THE ONE OBSTACLE

Why He Was Compelled To Give Up the Journey to the Pole—Spent the Winter at Franz Josef Land—A Surprise for the Explorer.

Vardoe, Norway, Aug. 15.—Dr. Nansen, whose return from the Arctic regions was announced yesterday, says that the Fram drifted with the ice in a westerly direction to 84 degrees, and he expects that the vessel will eventually arrive at Spitzbergen. He adds that wherever they penetrated they found the ice broken. Large patches of water were also found 3,800 metres deep. Below the depth of 190 metres the water was appreciably warmer, probably owing to the Gulf stream. Rocky scars, of which the explorers had no previous knowledge, prevented entrance into the Olenek river for days. In consequence of the scarcity of dogs with the expedition, Dr. Nansen was compelled to turn back at 85 degrees, 15 minutes. He says that if he had been provided with a sufficient number of dogs and canoes the pole would have been reached. The land voyoge was most arduous, but extremely valuable scientific results were obtained. In the autumn of 1895 Dr. Nansen reached the north coast of Franz Josef Land and built a stone house in which he lived the whole winter. The Jackson-Farnsworth expedition arrived at Franz Josef Land during the following spring. Jackson met Dr. Nansen in June on the ice floes of cape Flora. Dr. Nansen was surprised at the presence of explorers on Franz Josef Land, as he himself had been living in a hut quite close to one of Jackson's stations for a long time.

Fed Dog to Dog.

Dr. Nansen says that during the winter when there was no bears' flesh to feed to the dogs he killed the weakest dogs and fed them to the others until the whole pack was killed. He and Lieutenant Hansen started on May 19 to try to reach Spitzbergen. After traveling for six weeks on snowshoes, dragging sledges partly over land and partly over sea ice, they reached the quarters occupied by F. G. Jackson of the Windward expedition. The members of this expedition were found to be healthy and Dr. Nansen and his companion remained with them for six weeks until the steamer Windward arrived with supplies for Jackson's party. When the steamer started on her homeward voyage Dr. Nansen and Lieutenant Hansen accompanied her to this place.

Cooler Weather in New York.

New York, Aug. 15.—There was a decided falling off in the temperature during the past twenty-four hours. Only twelve deaths that could be attributed to heat were reported up to 10 o'clock to-day. The number of prostrations also show a material falling off, less than a score having been reported. In Brooklyn there were three deaths and three prostrations.

Sale of the New York Times.

New York, Aug. 15.—The good will, plant and franchises, trademarks, copyrights, assets and effects of the New York Times Publishing company were sold at public auction yesterday. The only bidder was Spencer Trask, the banker and broker, who represented the syndicate which is to conduct the business of the newspaper. Mr. Trask bid $75,000.

Will Nominate Aldridge for Governor.

Rochester, N. Y., Aug. 15.—Dr. David J. Hill, ex-president of the University of Rochester, will enter active political life at the republican state convention, where he will present the name of Hon. George W. Aldridge for the gubernatorial nomination. A big crowd of Rochester people is expected to attend the convention, an excursion rate of $5 having been obtained from the Central road.

Terrell's Firm Demand.

Constantinople, Aug. 15.—The United States minister, Alexander W. Terrell, has demanded the immediate release of six Armenians, naturalized Americans, who are imprisoned at Aleppo. In so doing Mr. Terrill intimated that any further imprisonment of the American citizens would not be tolerated.

Civil Service Reclassification.

Albany, Aug. 15.—The state civil service commission will meet early in September to carry into operation the desire of Gov. Morton, expressed in a special communication to the commission, for a reclassification of the positions embraced within the civil service of the state under the various schedules provided by the law.

Robert J.'s New Record.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Aug. 15.—Robert J. paced an exhibition mile here yesterday afternoon in 2:03, breaking the track record of 2:03¾, made by himself two years ago. Time by quarters: 31½; 1:02; 1:32; 2:03.

Red Men To Meet in Buffalo in '97.

Saratoga, N. Y., Aug. 15.—The grand council, Independent Order of Red Men of the state of New York, concluded their session late last evening and adjourned to meet in Buffalo in 1897.

Prisoner of War Shot.

Havana, Aug. 15.—Bernardina Rodriguez Estovez, a prisoner of war, was shot at Matanzas yesterday. Two months extension of time has been granted for the registration of foreigners.

SPORTS

SATURDAY, August 15. Sun rises 5:9 a. m., sets 7:7 p. m. Lanterns must be lighted between 8:8 p. m. and 4:7 a. m.

Cyclists desiring to join the League o American Wheelmen will be furnished with application blanks and necessary information by addressing the Cycling Department of the Daily Press.

CYCLING COMMENT.

Thomas Brantingham, the well-known lover of sports, has purchased a new wheel.

A. W. W. Evans, the crack long distance bicycle rider of New Brunswick, has started for Dallas, Texas, where he will stop at the Windsor Hotel.

Tunis Carey and James Buckle rode their wheels to Philadelphia yesterday returning in the evening by train. Mr. Buckle rode a Jersey, and likes it very much.

Burt Jacobus had an ugly fall at the L. A. W. division races held at Paterson, running off on the turn, smashing his front wheel, but escaped without injury. F. W. L. Fullerton, formerly of this city, also ran over, but neither himself nor wheel was injured.

Wheelmen will benefit greatly by a new road which is about to be constructed between Asbury Park and Long Branch. A contract for building a stone road 4.85 miles long on what is known as Norwood avenue and Deal road, was let last night for $40,504. Work was begun today.

Mrs. S.A. Cruikshank, of Watchung and Belvidere avenues, was seen on the streets this morning with a new and novel idea in bicycling. There was nothing unusual about the bicycle but the overhead canopy was pronounced a great improvement and will doubtless soon come into general use.

On the last bulletin of Chairman Gideon, of the L. A. W. Racing Board, there appeared the announcement that Linford Lefferson, of Ocean Grove, had been suspended for sixty days, on occount of making a false entry in the recent Flushing meet. Lefferson was suspended, but he proved to the satisfaction of Mr. Gideon that he was innocent, and the suspension was revoked. Lefferson has often ridden at the Crescent Oval and is a personal friend of W. M. McCutchen, Plainfield's crack rider.

The next chief consul of the New Jersey Division, L. A. W., may be Robert Gentle, who is the present incumbent of the office. Mr. Gentle has made of the very best officials ever in charge of the division, and there are numerous clubs that are demanding of him to run again for the chief consulship, and if he can be prevailed upon to permit the use of his name by the nominating committee there is no doubt that he will succeed himself for another term. No better man could be selected for the high honor.

Edward B. Waite, of West Newton, Mass., was in town over last night, a guest at Fred Caspar's Hotel. About three weeks ago he started out on his wheel for Washington, D. C., where he arrived in a trifle less then six days, stopping over at several places on the way. After a visit with friends in Washington and making a general observation of the city and Government buildings. He reached this city about 9 o'clock last evening on his homeward trip. He left early this morning for Hackensack, and expects to reach his home on or before Tuesday.

It is likely that the coming winter will see double the number of indoor clubs organized. Bicycle riding will become as much of an indoor amusement as dancing has been. It is a fact that many who have been devoted to dancing and found the greatest pleasure in it have forsaken it for the bicycle. There are on foot plans for doubling the present number of bicycle academies the coming fall. Assurances have been given the proprietors of these proposed academies of the support of enough patrons to assure success. Tandem riding, which has been so popular this season, will be indulged in for indoor riding.

During the last week of warm weather the bicycle has been used largely as a means of keeping cool. For the time being the rider seems well repaid for his trouble, but he does not think on the after results which are almost sure to follow. The extra exertion has caused a diminution of the physical force of the rider, and the extra speed at which he has been going has gotten the body into a heated condition, which is only apparent when the rider has stopped to rest. It is then that the bad effects are likely to result, for with the body thus charged the sudden change will, unless the body is well protected by woolen undergarments, result in a severe cold. Aside from this, there is almost certain to follow a feeling of lost energy and expended strength which will not be easily gotten rid of.

LAWN TENNIS.

Plainfield will not be represented at the national championship tennis tournament at Newport this year. A. P. Simmonds is suffering from a sprain and C. F. Walz and F. K. Fish, Jr., are both out of condition. Thomas U. Smith and Henry V. Rider are both putting up a strong game and would have stood some show with the lesser cracks.

WITH ROD AND GUN.

Thomas Shurley, George W. Scribner and William Cadmus, went fishing at Sewaren yesterday.

AROUND THE BASES.

The Asbury Park baseball team has disbanded for lack of patronage.

Resolutions of Condolence.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Dime Savings Institution of Plainfield, N. J., held at its banking room on the thirteenth day of August, 1896, to take action on the death of Elias R. Pope, one of its directors, the following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, It has pleased our Heavenly Father in his all-wise providence to remove from our number by death so suddenly, our beloved friend, co-director and officer, Elias R. Pope, who from the organization of this institution in the year 1868, has so ably and efficiently filled the office of Secretary and Treasurer, and thereby aided and assisted his co-directors in watching over and protecting the affairs of this institution, it seems but proper and fitting that we should put upon record in remembrance of him and his faithful service with us as such director and officer suitable expressions of our regard for him, and of condolence with his bereaved family: therefore be it

Resolved, That we hereby record our appreciation of his faithful and efficient service as director and officer of this institution during his full term of service with us.

Resolved, That we hereby tender to his bereaved widow and family our heartfelt sympathy in this their deep affliction in the taking from them the devoted husband and father so suddenly, in the prime of manhood, while planning for usefulness and devotion to his family and friends, and service to the community in which he has lived so long and served so faithfully.

Resolved, That we do hereby bear testimony to his efficient and upright service as a citizen, in the discharge of his duties in the several positions of trust and responsibility to which he has been called to fill by his fellow citizens, by appointment and election; that while his fellow co-laborers were seeking rest and recreation at the mountains, seaside and in Europe, he was always found at his post of duty and service, surely it may be said of him that he has laid down his life for his friends.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be entered in full on the minutes of this institution and a copy thereof forwarded to his family and published in the city papers.

J. Frank Hubbard,
Jos. B. Coward,
Frank S. Runyon,
Geo. W. Rockfellow,
Committee.

Congratulations for The Daily Press.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—We congratulate you upon the progressiveness shown by your bright and newsy sheet. We have had the pleasure of reading it since a large party of your townspeople have been making things lively at Point Breeze Camp on Lake Wentworth, four miles from this village. Mr. Roome, one of the party, very kindly gives us his copy after he has read it. We are not yet certain which has the most hustle—the campers or The Daily Press. Wishing you the continued success which your paper must command, we are, in closing,

Your Wolfeboro Admirers.
Wolfeboro, Aug. 12th, 1896.

Choose the Wrong Tree.

A colored emulator of George Washington appeared in the city court this morning. His name was Phillip Johnston and he selected a peach tree instead of a cherry tree, however, and used his knife as he didn't have a hatchet handy. The tree was the property of Mrs. Martha Jones, of the "Crystal Palace," or Dunlap's Row, and overhung Johnston's property. The judge suspended sentence with a warning.

Unraveled the Skein.

City Judge DeMeza had a snarl to unravel this morning in court, when the case of Thomas Marley was tried. Marley was charged with striking Spencer Clickner by the latter's mother. It came out in the trial that Clickner had first struck Marley's daughter Mary. The Judge laid the blame for the trouble on Clickner and dismissed the charge against Marley.

—The afternoon meeting of the W. C. T. U., tomorrow, beginning at 4 o' clock, will be led by Justice Crossly.

J. W. Sandford, of West Seventh street, returned last night from Poland Springs, Me.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy cures colds, croup and whooping cough. It is pleasant, safe and reliable. For sale by T. S. Armstrong, Druggist.

That Catarrh is a Local Affection of the membrane of the nose, throat, etc., is a fact established by physicians, and this authority should carry more weight than assertions of incompetent parties, who claim that catarrh is a blood affection, in order to make a market for their compound. Ely's Cream Balm is a local remedy, composed of harmless medicants and free of mercury or any injurious drug. It will cure catarrh. Applied directly to the inflamed membrane, it restores it to its healthy condition, affording quick relief and a cure after short continuance.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Peter Matthews, of Grove street, will spend Sunday at Bensonhurst, L. I.

Miss Lydia Colton, of Grove street, returned home from Asbury Park today.

D. W. Littell, of West Seventh street, has gone to Ocean Grove this afternoon to spend Sunday.

Miss Marie C. Duvernoy, of this city, is the guest for a few days of her friends at Boyerstown, Pa.

Chas. Dodwell, the genial conductor on the Central Railroad, is suffering with a severe attack of rheumatism.

A bright little boy came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Percy M. Brotherhood, of East Second street, this afternoon.

Borough Mayor Hegeman, of Myrtle avenue, went to Mt. Pocono, Pa., today. He will be away until September 1st.

Miss Anna Stone, of no. 137 Central avenue, will go to Lima, Ohio, on September 1st. for a two week's vacation.

Fred Breem, of the fire department, returned yesterday from Brooklyn, where he has been inspecting the fire department in the City of Churches. He has received an invitation from T. C. Platt to inspect the U.S. Express Company's service on the Central Railroad, and some day next week he will make a trip from New York to Easton

It doesn't matter much whether sick headache, billiousness, indigestion and constipation are caused by neglect or by unavoidable circumstances; DeWitt's Little Early Risers will speedily cure them all. For sale by L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front street.

Poison Ivy, insect bites, bruises, scalds, burns, are quickly cured by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, the great pile cure. For sale by L W. Randolph, 143 West Front street.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

[Notices under this head are published by The Daily Press free of charge, when supplied fresh each week by authority. Copy must be in hand by 10 a. m. Saturday to insure insertion, and should be supplied Friday when possible.]

St. Joseph's (R. C.) Church—Rev. William H. Miller, pastor. Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school, 2:30; evening devotions, 8.

St. Mary's (R. C.) Church—Rev. P. E. Smyth, pastor. Masses at 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a. m.; evening devotions at 8. Sunday-school, 2:30 p. m.

Trinity Reformed Church—Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph. D., pastor. Services at 10:45 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Rev. James F. Riggs, D. D., will preach morning and evening. All are invited. Sunday-school, 9:15 a. m.

St. Stephen's Church, Rev. S. P. Simpson, rector—Holy Communion, 7:30 a. m.; Sunday-school, 9:45 a. m.; morning prayer, litany and sermon, 11 a. m.; evening prayer, 5. The free stages have been discontinued, as the trolley cars run past the church every twelve minutes.

All Souls' Church, Park avenue — Rev. Hobart Clark, the pastor, will preach at 10:45 a. m.

Grace Church, Rev. E. M. Rodman, rector—Early Celebration of Holy Communion, 7:30 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon, 10:30 a. m.; evening service at 5. Sunday-school at 9:30.

First Presbyterian Church — Rev. C. E. Herring, pastor. Preaching morning and evening. Rev. Henry L. Teller, of Ballston Spa, N. Y., will occupy the pulpit

First M. E. Church, Rev. C. R. Barnes, D. D., pastor—Sunday-school, 9:45 a. m. Church services, preaching by Rev. Geo. H. Whitney, D. D. Epworth prayer meeting, 7 p. m. No evening service.

Reform Hall—4:15 meeting will be led by M. F. Marclay.

Park Avenue Baptist Church, Rev. J. W. Richardson, pastor — Sunday-school at 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 10:45 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. by B. H. Clare, of Colgate University, Hamilton, N. Y.

Y. M. C. A. Building, 4:15 p. m.—Meeting will be led by B. H. Clare, of Colgate University, who is supplying the pulpit of the Park Avenue Baptist church. Male quartette and vocal solo. Iced lemonade.

First Church of Christ—(Disciples). Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. by Rev. B. W. Hand; Lord's Supper, 11:30 a. m.; Sunday-school, 3 p. m.

Grace Methodist Episcopal Church, Rev. H. J. Johnston, pastor—Services 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Morning subject, "Profane Men." Sunday-school at 9:45 a. m.; Epworth League, 7 p. m. An out-door meeting will be held. Special music.

CROWNED WITH HONOR.

The Great Presbyterian, Rev. Chas. L. Thompson, D. D., of New York.

What Paine's Celery Compound Has Done for the Eloquent Preacher.

From no one class of men has Paine's celery compound received more unstinted praise for its wonderful powers of making the sick to be well again than from ministers of the gospel in every denomination.

Rev. Father Ouelet, Rev. Dr. Meek, the editor of the "Central Methodist," Rev. Dr. Baird, Rev. W. J. White, D. D., of the Georgia Baptist, are among the hosts of clergymen who have gratefully published, that their experience might be of benefit to others, the ever true story of how this greatest of all remedies makes people well, building up the shattered nerves, enriching the thin blood and rooting out disease.

Rev. Charles L. Thompson, D. D., pastor of the Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church in New York city, is a man crowned with honor. Before going to the celebrated church where he now preaches in New York he served in prominent pulpits in Cincinnati, Chicago, Pittsburg and Kansas City. He has written much and well on themes of public interest, presided over the Centennial General Assembly in Philadelphia, and has been often a commissioner and chairman of leading committees, and an exceptionally forcible debater in all the church courts.

His large charity has made him a welcome representative of his church to other churches and to his brethren of other lands.

Dr. Thompson is a prodigious worker. He is one of the many thousands who have discovered what Paine's celery compound does for those who are worn-out by labor, who are suffering from some stage of nervous exhaustion, and who require a health-giving remedy that will speedily replenish the system with proper nutriment.

Writing from New York on June 23, Dr Thompson said:

"I think to the use of Paine's celery compound is due the fact that after a winter of exhausting work I have been able to carry my duties through the enervating springtime with unusual ease and comfort."

To the multitude who suffer from the enervating effects of the warm weather in this climate, this plain straightforward statement from so eminent and fearless a clergyman should be heeded.

Paine's celery compound has put an end to an enormous amount of sickness and disease.

It began at the very outset of its splendid career to cure men and women of kidney troubles, liver complaint and nervous prostration. Its speedy and lasting cures of all these nerve and blood disorders were not slow in spreading its reputation through every State in the country. Physicians everywhere greeted the great remedy as the most enlightened, most skillful means that could be employed for invigorating the "run-down" system.

Thousands of wholly disinterested men and women saw their neighbors and townspeople made well by Paine's celery compound.

This epoch-making discovery in medicine, due to the patience, thoroughness and zeal of the great Dartmouth College scientist, stands today unquestioned as the greatest brain and nerve strengthener and restorer the world possesses.

GOING!

WERNER'S!

206 West Front street.

The remainder of our Spring and Summer Suits are going at prices that will positively close them out by September first. Every last garment must be sold this month in order to make room for our

—FALL AND WINTER STOCK:—

Bring your boy and come prepared to buy suits at cost. These prices also include our stock of Summer Furnishing goods and Hats.

FISHING TACKLE.

BICYCLES.

CHAS. C. LISTER.
134 North avenue.

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Bathroom and Vestibule Tiling given Special attention.

Ladies' Fine

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR.

AT

VAN EMBURGH & SON.

Grand Mid-Summer

Clearing Sale in all Departments!

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West Front street.

Beginning today we will inaugurate one of the most Stupendous Mid-Summer Clearing Sales Plainfield has ever witnessed. Everything in Summer Goods must be sold in order to make room for Fall and Winter Goods, which are beginning to arrive daily. We are quite sure that the most fastidious buyers will be more than pleased to get good, staple and reliable merchandise at such prices as will prevail during this Great Mid-Summer Clearing Sale.

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A COMEDY OF ERRORS.

LAST SATURDAY'S BALL GAME A WRETCHED EXHIBITION.

The Home Team Not in It With the Murray Hill Boys—A Large Crowd Was Disappointed—How it Happened.

The uncertainty of baseball was never more clearly shown then on Saturday afternoon when the Y. M. C. A. team crossed bats with the Murray Hill team of New York. One week ago the Plainfield baseball loving public were given a suberb exhibition of the National game when the N. J. A. C., visited this city. Last Saturday fate sought the other extreme, and as a result one of the most wretched and heart-rending games was witnessed by an unusually large crowd, which was attracted by the game of a week ago. Enthusiasm was at ebb and a more thoroughly disappointed crowd it would be hard to find anywhere. From the start to the finish the Y. M. C. A. boys were clearly out-played, and in fact they were not in it. The Murray Hill team is composed of some of the best semi-professional players to be found in this section of the country, and they certainly gave the home team one of the worst drubbings they ever got.

During the game they suceeeded in getting three hits off of Graham, whose pitching was the feature of the contest. Burt pitched his usual good game, but his support was wretched, and it could not be expected that he could win the game alone. In the sixth inning MacLaughlin was put in the box, Burt in right field, Schenck on first base and Symons in left field. With this change the visitors failed to score during the balance of the game.

As will be noted by the score the home team made eleven errors, and they were all inexcusable ones. In the first place it would be wise judgment to take Sansom off of second base and put him in the field where he formerly played. Another advisable change would be to place Schenck on first base, as he plays that position with the utmost certainty and nothing escapes him. With these changes the team would no doubt be doubly as strong, as the other players fill their positions well. In Saturday's contest the whole team was demoralized, and nothing under the sun could have prevented the landslide after the decline was started. The visiting team played a very strong game. Their batting and fielding was remarkable, though only eight hits were secured off of Burt and one off of MacLaughlin. O'Gorman who played in left field won hearty applause for making several phenomenal catches. A feature of the game was the work of the umpire, James Brown. On several occasions he favored the visitors, but on the whole his decisions gave satsifaction. It is to be hoped that the home team will not give another such exhibition. If they do, a notable decrease in the attendance will result.

Next Saturday the Elizabeth Athletic Club team will play a return game in this city against the home team, and no doubt a good game will be witnessed as the previous game between these two teams was close and exciting.

Below is the full score of Saturday's game:

PLAINFIELD Y. M. C. A.

	AB.	R.	1B.	PO.	A.	E.
Townley, cf	4	0	0	0	1	1
Dennis, c	4	0	0	6	0	4
Major, ss	4	1	1	0	5	0
MacLaughlin, 1b, p	4	1	0	4	4	1
Sansom, 2b	4	0	0	5	3	2
Schenck, lf, 1b	4	0	1	7	0	0
Corey, 3b	4	0	0	2	2	3
Symons, rf, lf	4	0	1	0	0	0
Burt, p, rf	4	0	0	0	2	0
	2	3	24	17	11	

MURRAY HILLS.

	AB.	R	1B.	PO.	A.	E.
Owens, cf	5	2	2	0	0	0
O'Connor, ss	5	2	0	1	3	2
Moore, 3b	5	0	1	2	5	2
Adair, c	5	2	2	7	3	0
Kinney, 2b	5	0	0	2	0	0
Graham, p	5	2	1	0	9	0
O'Gorman, lf	4	2	1	4	0	0
Smith, rf	4	0	2	0	0	0
Gibson, 1b	4	1	0	11	0	0
	11	9	27	20	4	

SCORE BY INNINGS.

Murray Hills	2	5	0	4	0	0	0	0	*	—11
Y. M. C. A.	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	— 2

SUMMARY.

Earned runs, Murray Hills, 2. Two-base hits, Symons, Owens, Adair. Stolen bases, Y. M. C. A., 7; Murray Hills, 4. Base on balls, Y. M. C. A., 1; Murray Hills, 2. Hit by pitched ball, Dennis. Struck out, by Burt, 2; by MacLaughlin, 3; by Graham, 6. Sacrifice hits, Y. M. C. A., 3; Murray Hills, 4. Passed balls, Adair, 2. Left on bases, Y. M. C. A., 5; Murray Hills, 7. Wild pitches, Graham. Time of game, two hours and a half. Umpire, James Brown.

Funeral of Maurice Fitzgerald.

Funeral services over the remains of the late Maurice Fitzgerald, who died from the effects of the heat on Friday night last, took place from his late home, corner of West Third and Liberty streets this morning at 8:30 o'clock, and from St. Mary's church at 9 o'clock, Rev. Father Murphy officiating. Interment was made in St. Mary's cemetery.

The whole system is drained and undermined by indolent ulcers and open sores. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve speedily heals them. It is the best pile cure known. For sale by L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front street.

NATURALIZED CITIZENS.

Union County's Record for the Year a Large One.

In order to be able to vote at the coming election all aliens in this county must file their applications with the county clerk by Sept. 15th. The number of applications this year has been far in excess of any previous year. The clerk's office will be kept open to-morrow and Friday nights, and all persons wishing to cast a vote should see to it that their applications are made. Last Friday night about 15 applications were received, and a table for the year proves very interesting, showing, as it does, the various foreigners who have foresworn allegiance to their respective mother countries. There are two sorts of papers issued; one to those who came to this country when under 18, and the other to those who were of age when they reached here. The table follows:

	Under 18.	Over 21.
Elizabeth—		
Germany	11	43
Austria	2	18
Ireland	5	12
Italy	6	8
Russia	3	7
Scotland	1	4
England	0	3
Sweden	2	0
Wales	0	2
Bohemia	1	0
Hungary	0	1
Holland	0	1
West Indies	0	1
Denmark	0	1
Plainfield—		
Germany	2	2
Ireland	3	0
Russia	1	1
Canada	1	0
Rahway—		
Russia	3	1
Sweden	0	3
England	0	1
Ireland	1	0
Norway	1	0
Westfield—		
England	1	1
Union—		
Ireland	1	1
Germany	1	0
Fanwood—		
Italy	2	0
Denmark	1	0
Cranford—		
Denmark	1	0
Springfield—		
Ireland	1	2
West Summit—		
England	1	0
Clark—		
Ireland	1	1

RECAPITULATION

Germany	59
Ireland	22
Austria	20
Italy	16
Russia	16
England	7
Scotland	5
Sweden	5
Denmark	3
Wales	2
Canada	2
Norway	1
Hungary	1
West Indies	1
Bohemia	1
Grand total	161

OBITUARY.

James Francis Pearson.

James Francis Peason, one of Plainfield's most highly respected citizens, died Saturday at his late residence on Clinton avenue, at the age of sixty years. He had sterling qualities and was very much beloved by a very large circle of friends and acquaintances. He scorned to wrong his fellowmen, was true to all his obligations moral and legal, was fair to the strong and helpful to the weak, was manly, faithful, honest and upright.

He was for many years a book and job printer in the city of New York, and carried on the business up to the time of his death. Mr. Pearson was a man who possessed the entire confidence of all who knew him in business matters as well as in his social relations. He faithfully discharged all the duties of a good citizen and was a very estimable Christian gentlemen. He was also extremely kind hearted and genial, so that his society was much enjoyed by his friends, whilst his enemies, if he had any, could say nothing to his injury.

Mr. Pearson leaves an aged mother, one daughter and four brothers to mourn his loss.

A Poor Peach Crop.

Harry Campbell, of the firm of Clifton & Campbell, reports from Maryland and Delaware that the peach crop will not be up to the expectations of growers. The warm weather forced the growth and made all ripen at once. Parties wanting to can this fruit may find it advantageous to do so now. Daily shipments arrive almost every morning.

Disturbing The Salvation Army.

Complaint has been made by Constable George Rockafellow against Orrin Holmes for raising a disturbance at the Salvation Army barracks. He will come up for trial before City Judge DeMeza on Saturday morning.

Volunteer Meetings Well Attended.

There was a large attendance at the American Volunteer meetings yesterday. Major Trumbull, staff bandmaster at the New York headquarters, was present with his cornet and assisted at the meetings.

A Triple Charge.

James Moran will come up for trial in the city court next Saturday on the charge of kicking young Hudson Morris, throwing him into the street and being disorderly on Plainfield avenue.

"Boys will be boys," but you can't afford to lose any of them. Be ready for the green apple season by having DeWitt's Colic and Cholera Cure in the house. For sale by L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front street.

BURNED TO THE GROUND

BARNS AND MILL OF THE EPHRAIM VAIL ESTATE DESTROYED.

A Bolt of Lightning Struck One Barn And All Were Soon Wrapped in Flames—There Was No Insurance.

Another thunderstorm visited this section last evening, and although the lightning did not seem severe in Plainfield, it managed to do considerable damage on the outskirts of the town.

A bolt of lightning struck one of the large barns of the Ephraim Vail estate on Greenbrook road, about a mile from Dunellen, now belonging to Abram Vail, of East Third street, and occupied by John Case and family. In a few moments the barn was all ablaze, the flames soon spread to the other two barns and the cider mill adjoining and, in an hour all that remained was a heap of smoking ruins from which the flames fitfully rose and fell.

Mr. Case, his sons and farm-hands succeeded in saving all all the wagons and live stock except two horses. The latter were supposed to have been burned to death, but were afterwards found in a neighboring lane in a badly burned condition, but still alive. There was quite a quantity of hay in the barns and the structures burned like tinder illuminating the country for miles around. The reflection of the fire was seen in the borough and it appeared so near that an alarm was sent in from Box 152, at the corner of Linden avenue and Grove street. The hose cart and firemen responded and went toward the fire as far as the water mains extended. Then another alarm was sent in from Box 154, at the corner of Rockview avenue and Rockview terrace, to bring out the steamer. The adventurous spirits meanwhile investigated and found that the fire was beyond the borough limits so that the department returned without waiting for the arrival of the engine.

The Dunellen fire department started to respond to the fire but it was beyond the limits of that borough also and the very muddy condition of the roads made the way almost impassible. No effort was made to extinguish the flames but only to save the surrounding buildings Wet blankets were used and, despite the sparks that filled the air, the house and an open wagonshed escaped the ravages of the flames.

The house itself has quite a history. It was the first two story frame building to be erected between New Brunswick Landing and the Blue Mountains. It was built in 1774, and during the Revolutionary War, the lower floor was often occupied by the British soldiers, who would take possession late at night and leave early in the morning, before the family appeared.

It is rather difficult to estimate the loss, but those who should know estimate it at between $2,000 and $3,000. The cider mill, with its press and all the other apparatus, was a total wreck. Mr. Case had no insurance on stock or property, although he has been planning to for some time.

A large tree opposite the house was also struck by lightning.

Burned by Moulten Iron.

Patrick Lyons, an employe in the foundry at Pond's, was crossing the floor in the foundry with a ladle of moulten iron on Friday, preparatory to making a pouring, when he stumbled and fell, allowing the hot iron to be thrown about like water. Some of the hot metal struck him on the face, burning the flesh badly and singeing off his eyelashes. The wounds were dressed by the shop surgeon.

Struck by Lightning.

The large chimney on the residence of Dr. W. E. Stelle, of Park avenue, was struck by lightning during the severe storm of last Friday morning The chimney has a very broad top and one corner of it was shattered by the bolt. No other damage was done to the house.

Knows a Good Thing.

C. H. Lippincott, formerly of this city, but now of West Kinney street, Newark, has not lost interest in his old home. He writes The Daily Press: "Since I have moved out of Plainfield I miss your paper very much, and would like to have you mail it to me."

Will Attend the State Convention.

N. H. Saxton, J. D. Anderson, I. N. Wyckoff and Charles F. Stephens will represent the local camp of the Patriotic Order Sons of America at the State convention to be held at Perth Amboy on Wednesday.

The Operation Was Successful.

Rose Marron, of the borough, who was taken to the hospital suffering with appendicitis, is very much improved. An operation was performed and the chances of her recovery are excellent.

TROUBLE ON THE AVENUE

J. M. SMALLEY'S BUGGY AND J. D. M'CLINTOCK'S WHEEL COLLIDE.

A Law Suit and a City Court Case Resulted, and the Latter Was Tried this Morning—The Decision Was Reserved

One of the most important cases that the City Judge has been called upon to decide came up in Judge DeMeza's court this morning. Local horsemen and cyclists were much interested in the result as an important question was to be settled. The case was against Jedediah M. Smalley, one of the popular Somerset street butchers, Smalley Brothers, for fast and reckless driving.

Sometime ago on an evening, Smalley was out driving with a friend and was going south on Park avenue when he met Mr. McClintock and Ex-Judge W. A. Coddington, the latter two on their wheels at the corner of North avenue. The testimony of several of the witnesses, who saw the affair, was that Smalley was driving on the left of the street at a rapid pace when the two cyclists came along. They attempted to go to the right but there was not sufficient space between the carriage and the curb to allow them to pass so they turned to the left. Then, the witnesses claim, Smalley ran into the wheelmen. Smalley says that McClintock turned directly into Smalley's buggy.

At any rate, McClintock's wheel was wrecked and he was badly bruised and cut. Sergeant Kiely and Roundsman Frederickson were standing near and saw the whole affair. A complaint was immediately made against Smalley for fast driving while McClintock started a suit against him in Justice Newcorn's court for $50.

Both cases were to come up today, but the one in Justice Newcorn's court was adjourned for one week.

In the other case it seemed to be a question of the veracity of the witnesses. Mr. Smalley and his companion declared that they were not driving fast or recklessly, while Mr. McClintock, ex-Judge Coddington, Sergeant Kiely, Roundsman Frederickson and Jacob Jones thought the opposite. Judge DeMeza reserved his decision.

SUING FOR DAMAGES.

Geoghen's Corn Field Was Cut Into Building Lots.

The case of Geoghen against Cadmus was opened this morning at 10 o'clock before Justice Mattison and a twelve men jury in the reading room of Boyce's hotel on Somerset street. Lawyer Murphy represented the plaintiff and Walter Hetfield the defendant. The case was adjourned at noon and re-opened at two o'clock.

L. R. Blackford, D. D. Smalley, Frank Jones, J. J. Kliner, J. J. Kline, Chas. Sprigg, J. Giddis, A. G. Perry, J. Vaughn, Jacob Gaub, W. P. VanHorn, and J. W. VanHorn composed the jury. The case is one where the plaintiff claims $200 damages to his property near Cadmus's mill. His ground was planted with corn etc., and since then the land was cut up for building lots, and upon that fact he claims $200.

Visiting Firemen.

J. Hardgrove, Andrew J. Hopper and Thomas Sellic, all members of the Irvington Fire Department were inspecting the fire department headquarters on East Second street when the alarm was sent in at 1:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and got a good insight into the workings of Plainfield's model department. The visitors were exceedingly well pleased with the work and the quick manner in which the members responded to the call. Before leaving the visitors signified their intention to ask the Irvington authorities for a similar service.

Justice Newcorn's Court.

The following cases are being considered in Justice Newcorn's court: Watts et ux., against Miller, adjourned to Sept. 7th; Miller against Watts et ux., adjourned to August 24th; McVey against Johnson, VanWinkle against Johnson, McClintock against Smalley, adjourned for one week; Johnson against Hoffman, discontinued. Summons has been issued in the case of Shafkey against Warman, returnable August 24th.

An Unlucky Step.

Conductor Huxley, of the street railway, and his wife, returned Saturday evening from a week's vacation spent at Albany. While walking down West Front street Mr. Huxley stepped on a round stone which threw him down. As a result he received a slight cut on the head, but the injury is not a serious one.

Arthur E. Crone, of the City National Bank, has returned to his duties after a week's outing in the Catskill Mountains.

DEATH OF A GOOD WOMAN.

Mrs. Sophia L. Wood Passes Away at Belmar After a Long Illness.

Mrs. Sophia L. Wood, formerly of Madison avenue, this city, died at Belmar yesterday after an illness lasting several months. Mrs. Wood went to the shore in the hopes that she would recover her health, but instead she rapidly grew worse.

The decedent was a lifelong member of the First Baptist church and was a faithful attendant. Five children survive her. They are Miss Louise Wood, Miss Alice Wood, Miss Lucia Wood, Garrett Wood and Charles Wood. Mrs. Wood was the widow of the late George W. Wood, of Brooklyn.

The body was brought to Plainfield today and the funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon from 615 Central avenue at 3 o'clock.

Property Transfers.

The following transfers of property have been recorded in the Union County's Clerk's office, from August 6th to 12th: John D. Runyon et ux to Amelia Lare, Plainfield, lots 3 and 4, block E, Clinton avenue, $400; Amelia Lare to A. D. Thompson, lots 3 and 4, block E, Clinton avenue, Plainfield, $425; A. D. Thompson et ux to Emma Weighman, Plainfield, lots 3 and 4 block E, Clinton avenue, Plainfield, $426; Charles H. Hand et ux and John F. McIntyre et ux to John Mair, Plainfield, lot, South avenue, $425. Also the following contracts have been recorded: Board of Education, Plainfield, with John Abbott, entire contract, Lincoln Public School, Plainfield, C. P. Karr, architect, $21,353; George J. Tobin with J. & J. C. Manning, carpenter, mason, plumbing, heat, etc., for new building on the northwest corner of Grant avenue and West Sixth street, Plainfield, Israels & Harder, architects, $7,387.

A Substantial Token.

Rev. James Groves, pastor of the Mount Zion A. M. E. church of this city, delivered his farewell sermon, previous to his departure for a two-week's vacation in Pennsylvania and Atlantic county, New Jersey, last evening. At the close of the service, the pastor was presented with a substantial purse of money as a token of esteem in which he is held by his congregation. Rev. Mr. Groves started on his vacation this morning.

Rev. Mr. Kelly Leaves.

Rev. M. B. Kelly and family returned to Alfred, N. Y., Saturday evening after spending four months in this city. Rev. Mr. Kelly has been preaching in the Seventh Day Baptist church in this city during the absence of Rev. A. H. Lewis, D. D, on his missionary trip to the West and now that the latter has returned to his charge, Mr. Kelly has left Plainfield. He has been boarding on West Fifth street.

A Former Plainfielder Married.

The marriage of Charles P. Gelhaar and Miss Gertrude Marie Sharp, both of Jersey City, is announced. The wedding took place last Wednesday at the home of the bride. Many Plainfield friends will remember Mr. Gelhaar, who formerly resided in this city. The bride and groom are now enjoying their honeymoon at "The Neptune," Asbury Park.

A Dangerous Place.

Complaint is made of a certain piece of sidewalk on West Second street near the engine house, where persons frequently stumble and fall on account of the uneveness of the surface. Saturday night one young woman stumbled and fell head-long on the sidewalk, but very fortunately she escaped with only a few slight bruises.

Want New Helmets.

Some of the North Plainfield police officers are wondering and asking questions why the Borough Council don't equip its officers with white gloves and light helmets. They say the heavy winter helmets, which they are now wearing, are cumbersome for this season of the year.

An Unlucky Slip.

L. S. Dunavan, of East Second street, while trying to jump on No. 2's hose wagon yesterday afternoon, when the latter was going to the fire on Rahway road, slipped and sustained a painful cut on the knee. He pluckily remained on the wagon and did good work at the fire.

Begging on the Streets.

Roundsman Mattox found Mary Luke soliciting money from the store keepers on Park avenue Saturday afternoon and put a sudden stop to it. She promised to stop at once and hurried away so the officer did not lock her up.

If you have ever seen a little child in the agony of summer complaint, you can realize the danger of the trouble and appreciate the value of instantaneons relief always afforded by DeWitt's Colic & Cholera Cure. For dysentery and diarrœa it is a reliable remedy. We could not afford to recommend this as a cure unless it were a cure. For sale by L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front street.

THE CHEMICAL AT WORK

IT COMPLETELY PROVES ITS USEFULNESS AT TWO FIRES.

A Small Fire on North Front Street Saturday Evening—Residence on Rahway Road Just Escapes Destruction Sunday.

After a long period of quiet, Plainfield's fire department was suddenly roused into action by two fires within twenty-four hours.

One alarm came in Saturday evening about 8:30 o'clock from Box 15, which is located at the corner of East Second and Washington streets and the other yesterday afternoon about 12:30 o'clock from Box 29, at the corner of Watchung and Woodland avenues.

There was the regular Saturday night crowd on the streets last Saturday night when the sonorous tones of the fire-alarm whistle sounded an alarm from Box 15. There was a general exodus in the direction of the box from which the fire seekers were directed to North Front street. North Front street is a short narrow street opening at one end into Westervelt avenue and running parallel to East Front street. The fire was in a double house just off of Westervelt avenue and, in less time than it takes to tell it, the latter thoroughfare was crowded with the fire apparatus and the carriages and bicycles of curious spectators. The house is the property of Mr. Marcley, of New street. The side, where the conflagration was, was occupied by Mrs. Bird and family, and the other side was rented by Mr. Frank, whose mysterious disappearance was exclusively told in The Daily Press some time ago.

The blaze was a small one and was quickly extinguished by a stream from the chemical engine, the damage amounting to about $10. The cause of the fire was quite remarkable, however.

Mrs. Bird keeps a dog that is in the habit of sleeping on the table spread. When the spread is not removed, the dog pulls it off himself. Last night the family went out, leaving the lamp on the table and the dog in the room. From the appearance of things at the arrival of the firemen, it was evident that the dog had attempted to secure his bed and upset the lamp on the floor. The carpet and wood work were ignited but were only slightly burned.

The alarm was sent in by a lad named Armstrong, who lives in the Voehl flats on East Front street. He saw the blaze and, after making sure it was a fire, ran to the box.

The fire, Sunday afternoon, promised to be a destructive one and, had not the chemical engine worked so effective the loss would have been considerable. The alarm was sent in from box 29, but the house, where the fire was, was about a half mile beyond on the Rahway road, just at the top of the hill and only a few hundred yards inside the city limits. It was the recently purchased residence of Edward E. Pray. Only on Saturday, Mr. Pray and family had started on their summer outing, leaving the house in the charge of a trusty couple.

Yesterday afternoon, just as the preparations for dinner were being started, the house gradually began to fill with smoke. Finding the back stairs all aflame, the woman hurried to the residence of N. P. T. Finch, on Belvidere avenue, to get a fire alarm key. Her husband remained, doing his best to extinguish the flames with a garden hose. The pipe from the kitchen range passes under the back stairs to connect with a chimney and the fire is supposed to have started there from an overheated chimney.

The flames rapidly spread through the partitions and by the time the firemen arrived after a run of about two miles, the interior of the walls were all ignited while the flames had broken through the walls in several places. The house was filled with smoke which made ingress impossible. After the windows had been broken open and some of the smoke allowed to escape, ready hands were soon at work bearing out the furniture and valuables.

Two streams from the chemical engine were used and the contents of nearly four tanks of the combined gas and water, less than two hundred gallons in all, finally completely extinguished all the fire. It took almost an hour to do it, however, and the small amount of water used in that time is very remarkable. Had the regular streams of water been used it would have been necessary to completely flood the house to put out the fire in the walls and floors besides making it necessary to tear down a great deal of plastering and lathing. It may be remarked that 500 gallons of water are thrown by the ordinary stream every minute. The loss was only about $400 covered by insurance, and almost all of the furniture, including a brand new piano were saved.

The fire department deserve great credit for the very efficient work they did and for their judgment in only using the chemical engine, thereby probably reducing the loss by nearly $1000. The piano was a valuable one and would have been ruined had the water been turned on it.

BRYAN'S JOURNEY

Enroute To Upper Red Hook Today To Seek Seclusion.

PREPARING LETTER OF ACCEPTANCE

The Democratic Presidental Nominee and His Wife Spend a Pleasant Sunday—Attend Church at Irvington and Visit Historical Spots.

Tarrytown, N. Y., Aug. 17.—The bright side of a candidate's life was experienced by Hon. William J. Bryan yesterday. He had, perhaps, the pleasantest Sunday since his nomination. In company with Gen. Samuel Thomas, the New York capitalist and prominent republican, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan attended divine services during the morning at the First Presbyterian church in Irvington. O. J. Smith took the nominee driving in the afternoon. Mrs. Bryan, Mrs. Smith and Mr. Sewall were in the party. They visited the scenes of historic and legendary interest in Tarrytown and vicinity, including the bridge where, according to Washington Irving, the headless horseman threw his skull at Ichabod Crane. They alighted at Sleepy Hollow and visited the grave of Washington Irving. In addition to Mr. and Mrs. Bryan and Mrs. Sewall, John Brisben Walker had as his guests at dinner last evening Albert Shaw, editor of the Review, whose summer residence is at Irvington, and W. R. Hearst. Several friends and neighbors of Mr. Walker called on Mr. Bryan and Mr. Sewall. Part of the journey to-day, to upper Red Hook, the place where Mr. Bryan will write his letter of acceptance, will be made by boat up the Hudson. If it can be so arranged the Poughkeesie boat will stop at Irvington for Mr. Bryan and his party and the trip as far as Poughkeepsie will be made by that means. Otherwise the party will board it at Yonkers.

Man and Wife Killed.

Brooklyn, N. Y., Aug. 15.—About half-past 9 o'clock last night while Mr. and Mrs. Thaddeus K. Martin, aged 50 and 45 years respectively, were walking on the Prospect Park & Coney Island railroad tracks at Kings Highway, they were struck by a south bound train and instantly killed. Mrs. Martin was the only sister of the late alderman D. O'Connell, who died a year ago, leaving an estate of $750,000, which she inherited. The engineer and conductor of the train have been placed under arrest.

Tragic Death of a Southern Editor.

Winston, N. C., Aug. 17.—Capt. J. W. Goslen, editor of the Union Republican, the organ of the republican party in this state, met with a fatal accident last evening. He was returning from the postoffice with his mail in the street car and attempting to step from the car before it stopped was thrown violently on the macadamized street. His head struck a stone which produced concussion of the brain and caused his death. Capt. Goslen was 55 years old.

Arrested for Pocket Picking.

Jamestown, N. Y., Aug 17.—Walter H. Croby and William J. Kelher of Corry, Pa., sons of wealthy parents, were arrested here late Saturday night charged with pocket picking. Crosby's father is president of a Corry bank. William Mace, a shoe dealer of this city made, complaint against them. The young men have always borne a good reputation and it is believed that a mistake has been made. They will be examined before a magistrate today.

Storm in Ontario.

Barrie, Ont., Aug. 17.—A terrible wind and rain storm struck this town and the adjoining village of Allandale yesterday afternoon, tearing down many large trees and unroofing several houses. In Barrie the water rushed down Dunlop street to the depth of a foot, flooding cellars and doing other damage. At Allandale the railway tracks were ripped up, cars thrown on end and some buildings demolished. The damage will exceed $50,000.

The Herbert Fuller Sets Sail.

Halifax, Aug. 17.—The barkentine Herbert Fuller of murder fame has at last succeeded in shipping a crew, and she has been towed to sea, where she at once set sail for her destination, the port of Rosario, Argentine Republic. Besides Capt. McLaughlin the Fuller has a first and second mate, a steward and six men aboard.

McKinley at Hanna's Home.

Cleveland, Aug. 17.—Major McKinley spent the entire day yesterday at National Chairman Hanna's home on the lake shore. Mr. Hanna arrived from Chicago early in the morning and several hours were spent by the major and his manager in close consultation.

Drowned in Lake Erie.

Bowmanville, Ont., Aug. 17.—A. Foste and Miss Darch, in a small skiff, were blown out into the lake during a heavy storm late yesterday afternoon. The rescuing party could find no trace of them, and it is believed they were drowned.

Uniformity of Legislation.

Saratoga, N. Y., Aug. 17.—A conference of the state commissioners on uniformity of legislation will be held at the Grand Union hotel this afternoon. Twenty-nine states and one territory are represented in the movement.

A Whiskey War On.

Cincinnati, Aug. 17.—A whiskey war is on between the trust and outside houses. Johnson & Co. have cut the price from $1.22 to $1.19.

TO BE DEPORTED.

An English Postoffice Embezzler Arrested at Boston.

Boston, Aug. 17.—Henry Barfield, formerly a postoffice employe at Liverpool, England, was arrested on the arrival of the steamship Pavonia at East Boston wharf yesterday on the charge of embezzling £400 from the Liverpool postoffice. The United States marshal had a warrant and extradition from England for the man's arrest. Barfield confessed to the British vice-consul and turned over $1,700 in cash. On the manifest his name appeared as John Bowell and his age was given as 28 years. He will be arraigned before the United States court to-day and will be given a hearing on the extradition papers. It is said that Vice-Consul Keating is not desirous of pushing the complaint as long as he has received the greater part of the money. Barfield will be returned to the commissioner of immigration, who will deport him for being a confessed criminal.

MURDERED BY TRAMPS.

Colored Men Robbed and One of Them Thrown off a Freight Train.

Wilmington, Del., Aug. 17.—At 1 o'clock in the morning James Jones Bell, a colored man, reported to a police officer that he had seen murder committed on a freight train on the Philadelphia, Reading & Baltimore railroad on a bridge over the Gunpowder river. He said he and another colored man on their way to Philadelphia were robbed of their clothes by two tramps on the train. Bell's companion protested against the treatment, and when the train reached the bridge he was thrown off by the men who robbed him. The two men, Bell said, then left the train. The case was investigated, and a dispatch was received by Chief of Police Dolan that the body of a colored man had been found on the bridge, thus corroborating Bell's story. The body had been run over by a train.

PRUSSIA'S WAR MINISTER OUT

The Emperor Accepts the Resignation of Gen. Von Schellendorf.

Berlin, Aug. 17.—The Reichsanzeiger, the official journal, announced that the emperor has accepted the resignation of Gen. Bronsart von Schellendorf and has appointed Gen. von Gossler, commander of the Hessian division, in his place as minister of war. The newspapers here ascribe the resignation of Gen. von Schellendorf, not to the army reform question, but to recent personal changes made in the army in opposition to his proposals. The Reichsanzeiger publishes a letter from Emperor William appointing Gen. von Schellendorf an imperial aide-de.camp, and thanking him for his services in the war ministry. His majesty expresses the hope that he will soon be able to avail himself of Gen. von Schellendorf's valuable knowledge in his capacity of aide-de-camp.

Not Important News.

London, Aug. 17.—Joseph Chamberlain, colonial secretary, was questioned to-day regarding the statement made by the Sunday Sun, to the effect that the Transvaal had entered into a treaty with a foreign power contrary to the Anglo-Boer convention of 1884, and that Great Britain had demanded an explanation from the Boer government. Mr. Chamberlain said that the colonial office did not attach much importance to the news.

Father Sherman's Final Vows.

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 17.—During the 8 o'clock mass at St. Peter and Paul's church yesterday morning in the presence of a large congregation, Rev. Thomas Ewing Sherman, son of the late Gen. Wm. T. Sherman, made his final vows of purity, chastity and obedience and was forever joined to the jesuit order, which he joined in Maryland in 1876.

Mrs. Ellen Wayles Harrison Dead.

Baltimore, Aug. 17.—Mrs. Ellen Wayles Harrison, widow of William Bryd Harrison of Upper Brandon, Va., died yesterday at the home of Alexander Randall in this city. Mrs. Harrison was the daughter of the late Thomas Jefferson Randolph of Edge Hall, Albemarle county, Va., and was the oldest living descendant of Thomas Jefferson.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wheat—Market is steady and quiet. August, 62¼c.; Oct., 63¾c.; Sept., 63¾c.

Corn—Spot trade dull and unsettled. August, 29⅝c.; Sept., 29⅝c.; Oct., 30¼.

Oats—Spot slow and prices inactive. Aug., 21; Sept., 21c.

Pork—Spot steady; fair demand. Extra prime, nominal, short clear, $8.00@9.50, mess, $8.00@9.75; family, $10.00@11.00.

Lard—Market firm, with fair inquiry. $3.60.

Eggs—Trade steady and quiet. State and Pennsylvania, fresh, 13@13½c.; southern, 11@12c.; western, fresh, 11@12c.; duck, 12½@14½c.; goose, 15@16c.; western, case, $1.00@$2.55.

Butter—Small supply. Creamery, western extras, 15½c.; state and Pennsylvania, seconds to best, 15@15½c.; creamery, western seconds, 10@12c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fresh, factory, 11c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, seconds to firsts, 11@14½; western imitation creamery, seconds to firsts, 10@12c.; western factory, firsts to extras, 9@10½c.

Cheese—Market steadier. State full cream, large size, fall made, colored, choice, 7¾c.; late made, choice 7⅛@7c.; large, common to choice part skims, 2@5c.

Potatoes—Trading is very slow. Norfolk and Eastern Shore rose, prime, per barrel, 60c.@65c. Norfolk, red, prime, 75c.@80c.; North Carolina, prime, 90c.@$1.00. Long Island, in bulk, per bbl., 75c.@$1.00

CLEVER SAYINGS OF COL. NORTH

He Wanted Some New Words for His Vocabulary.

The late Col. North, the nitrate king, had a ready, if somewhat rough, style of wit peculiar to himself. The trap in which he was seated being on one occasion blocked in a crowded thoroughfare in immediate juxtaposition to a costermonger's cart laden with vegetables, the coachman, finding that the horse was about to help himself to the cabbages, would have backed the animal out of harm's way.

"Let him graze," said the colonel; "I want to hear the man swear!" The costermonger, turning his head around at this moment, the colonel's wish was promptly gratified by an exceptionally choice and extensive selection of expletives. "Bravo!" said North, as he threw the man a coin that would have more than bought the whole cargo of vegetables. "I thought I was pretty well educated in your line myself, but hang me if you haven't taught me four new adjectives."

North, although fond of pictures, hated what one calls "doing galleries." Once, being pressed to go and see a picture after Rubens, he quickly replied: "After Rubens! Why, surely, Rubens was the brute they were after last year when you dragged me in here. Haven't they caught the old cuss yet?" The colonel loved children, but was not wildly keen on kissing babies miscellaneously. Once, being implored by a handsome lady to kiss an exceptionally unwholesome-looking infant, of which the mother stated herself to be the living image, "Well, here goes for the image," said North, and he forthwith imprinted a sounding kiss on the fair mother's cheek.—London World.

Has London Reached Full Growth?

The result of the recent census shows that during the last five years the population has increased somewhat less rapidly than it did in the previous ten, 1881-1891. The number of people turned out to be some 15,000 below the estimate formed on the basis of 1891. The difference is small, but important, as it shows that the previous fall in the rate of increase is maintained. The population is growing at a less and less rapid pace. At the beginning of the century it used to increase by more than 20 per cent. in the ten years between successive censuses; in 1881-1891 that rate had fallen to 10.4 per cent., the lowest on record; and now it is still less. The movement is not part of a general decline; it is peculiar to London, and seems to indicate that the huge overgrowth of the metropolis has begun to cure itself. No town can go on growing indefinitely, and even London—monstrous as it is—has not fulfilled the expectations of earlier statisticians. For the four years 1871-74 the average birth rate was 35.2; for the four years 1891-94 it was only 30.9. There has been a gradual and almost continuous fall from year to year, which has not been counterbalanced by the simultaneous but slighter fall in the death rate from 22.7 to 19.9. Fewer people die in proportion to the population, but still fewer are born. This is explained by the increasing disinclination to marry. The marriage rates for the two periods contrasted are 19.6 and 17.3 respectively.—St. James Gazette.

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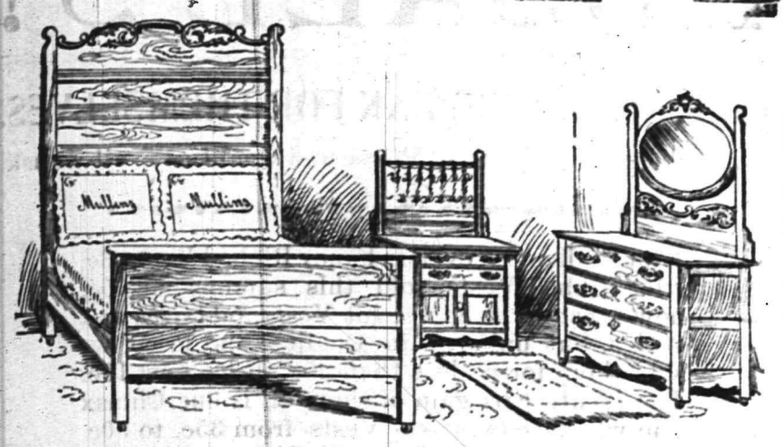

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NATIONAL POPULISTS

Arrival of the Advance Guard at Washington.

THE VICE-PRESIDENTIAL SITUATION

Secretary Edgerton Says the National Committee Has the Power of Confirming or Annulling Mr. Watson's Nomination—Bryan's Notification.

Washington, Aug. 17.—The advance guard of the national populist committee which is called to meet in Washington, has arrived here in the persons of J. A. Edgerton, secretary and member from Nebraska, and Committeeman Reed of Georgia. Mr. Edgerton, who is secretary of both the national and executive committees has located at the Shoreham and expects to remain in this city throughout the campaign. "It has not been determined where national headquarters will be established," said Secretary Edgerton this morning. "The committee will settle that question at their meeting to-morrow. The location will not depend on the action of the democratic committee and the populists may make still a different selection. Senator Butler and myself will be in charge of the headquarter when established and the active work of the campaign will at once be taken up. So far as I know the meeting of the committee will be devoted entirely to the transaction of routine business. It is impossible for me to say what will be done regarding the vice-presidential question. The national committee has plenary power in the matter of confirming or annulling Mr. Watson's nomination, but no discussion will be had as to whether this power should be exercised one way or the other until the meeting, if then. The notification of Mr. Bryan rests entirely with the committee appointed for that purpose, of which Senator Allen is chairman. I presume that he will be notified in some way and in some way signify his acceptance, but as to how or when or where, I have no idea. The special committee on notification will determine that matter for themselves and the national committee will not interfere. I think Mr. Bryan's speech in New York is the strongest presentation of the political situation that has ever been given. It is statesmanlike, strong, logical and of such character that no objection can be urged against it. It contains no unfortunate phases that might be calculated to shock some people. It will make an excellent campaign document, and that is the purpose for which it is intended. It will grow stronger and stronger with rereading."

Codfish in Great Supply.

St. Johns, N. F., Aug. 17.—Enormous quantities of codfish continue to be taken on the southwest coast, especially on that part of it between St. Johns and the peninsula of Burin. The residents of Trespass bay say that they never before saw the fish so plentiful. Stages, stores and houses are filled, while the beach in all directions is piled with fish. Thirteen schooners belonging to the Grand banks brought 20,000 quintals of fish.

Cecil Rhodes to Testify.

London, Aug. 17.—The secretary of state for the colonies will invite Cecil Rhodes to testify before the parliamentary committee appointed to inquire into the administration of the British South Africa company and into the origin of the circumstances of the incursion into the Transvaal by an armed force. Mr. Rhodes will probably be the first witness.

Claims Valuable Lands.

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 17.—A San Francisco woman is in this city who lays claim to a portion of Belle Isle park and also the lane on which the Brush street depot stands. She is the widow of William Jones, weo lived here in 1862 and who amassed a considerable fortune and died in California thirty-three years ago.

Two Drowned from a Cat Boat.

Brooklyn, N. Y., Aug. 17.—John Mauer and a party of seven friends went sailing in a cat boat yesterday afternoon, and when off Robbins reef the boat capsized. Six of the occupants were picked up by a passing boat, but two, named Shey and Linderman, were drowned.

To Protect Cretan Christians.

London, Aug. 17.—The Times to-day publishes a dispatch from Canea, Crete, saying that the French consul and a Russian naval commander at that place have received identical instructions to assume the protection of all Cretan Christians.

Homing Pigeon Contest.

Toronto, Aug. 17.—The homing pigeon contest for the championship of Canada was won by James Gardiner, jr., of Toronto, whose bird, Minnie, jr., flew from Quebec to Toronto, 505 miles, in thirty-four hours, arriving here last night.

Nominated for Congress.

West Chester, Pa., Aug. 17.—At the Chester county republican primaries Saturday night Thomas S. Butler carried the county for congress over John H. Robinson, the present incumbent.

Cholera in Egypt.

Cairo, Aug. 17.—The official cholera statistics show that during the past week there were 1,091 death from the disease throughout Egypt. The total number of deaths since the outbreak of the scourge is 14,755.

FLEEING FROM CUBA

Yellow Jack and Smallpox Frighten the Spaniards.

PANIC IN THE RANKS OF THE ARMY

Unacclimated Officials Seeking Leaves of Absence To Return to Spain—A Number of Officers Have Already Departed for Home.

New York, Aug. 17.—A dispatch to the Herald from Havana, via Jacksonville, says: The rapid spread of yellow fever and small pox is causing a veritable panic in the army ranks and unacclimated officials are all endeavoring to get away to Spain for a brief period in order to avoid the possible fatal consequences of remaining here during during the next six weeks. Lieut.-Gen. Ochando and Barges, two staff officers, two colonels, three lieutenant-colonels, two majors, six captains and two naval commanders have returned to Spain, and Capt.-Gen. Weyler is reported to have petitions from nearly a thousand others in active service, giving various excuses to support their claim for leave of absence from the island. Emigration continues, not Cubans alone being driven from the island. Four hundred and seventy-nine Spanish families left various Cuban ports during the week for the Canary islands and Central and South American republics.

CATHOLIC CHURCH BURNED.

St. Mary's Star of the Sea at Beverly, Mass., Almost Destroyed.

Beverly, Mass., Aug. 17.—St. Mary's Star of the Sea church (catholic) was almost entirely destroyed by fire yesterday. When a portion of the roof dropped in the rush of hot air overpowered three firemen. They were Henry M. Smith, Lewis A. Foss and Charles Taylor, all members of engine No. 1. Taylor escaped without serious injury, but Foss had an arm broken in three places, besides suffering bruises on the body. Smith sustained a broken wrist. The socrce of the fire is somewhat of a mystery, although two candles were left burning in the rear of the church and it is possible that the fire may have caught from these. The altar vestments were saved, but the silver altar furnishings are in the safe in the ruins. The total loss on the building and contents will probably exceed $30,000; insurance, $9,600.

The New Salvation Army.

Washington, Aug. 17.—Staff captain Blanche Cox of the Salvation army has entered upon a new style of work, to be conducted by the "Woman's Cavalry Brigade." The members of the brigade, seven in all, will make a two months' trip through Maryland, the Virginias and Dleaware in a coach, provided with all the necessary accessories to the army's peculiar style of meetings. They will stop first at Washington Grove, where they will meet Mr. and Mrs. Booth-Tucker, the new commander of the army in the United States, who will conduct the meeting to-day and dedicate the coach. A trip of more than a thousand miles has been planned to cover the cities and towns where the army has not been planted.

New York Tailors' Strike.

New York, Aug. 17.—Meyer Schoenfeld, the leader of the striking tailors, stated that the strike would probably be ended by to-morrow. Everything was quiet around the strikers' headquarters this morning. There were no meetings of any kind held, and apparently nothing more remains to be done except to await the action of the contractors who have not signed the agreement.

Senator Teller Endorsed.

Denver, Col., Aug. 17. — County conventions of the democratic party were held throughout the state Saturday, and in nearly every instance Senator Teller was endorsed and the support of the party was pledged to assist in his re-election next winter. Congressmen Shefroth, republican, and Bell, populist, were also endorsed by several counties.

German War Ships in the Baltic Canal.

Berlin, Aug. 17.—The German war ships Scahsen, Blitz and Konig Wilhelm made a successful passage through the Holtenau lock of the Baltic-North Sea canal, on their way through the canal, the object being to test the strategic value of the new waterway.

Our Lady of Martyrs.

Auriesville, N. Y., Aug. 17.—Thousands of people from New York, Philadelphia, Albany, Troy and Mohawk valley towns made a pilgrimage to this place yesterday to the shrine of Our Lady of Martyrs. Services were held at the shrine throughout the day and evening.

Killed at a Church Meeting.

Grayson, Ky., Aug. 17.—At a church meeting on Little Sandy, in Elliott county, twenty miles south of this place, four men were killed and two wounded near the fair grounds. A man was selling whiskey, and a large number of horse traders got into a fight.

Umpire Released.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Aug. 17.—Larry Kittrick of Scranton, recently appointed umpire in the Eastern league, was released Saturday night. Several of the clubs made charges of incompetency against him.

Bulgaria's Cabinet Resigns.

Sofia, Aug. 17.—The Bulgarian cabinet have presented their resignations to Prince Ferdinard.

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PLAINFIELD, N. J., AUG. 17, 1896.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

(Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.)

Fair Tonight and Tuesday: Slightly Cooler.

At 2 o'Clock Leggett's Thermometer Registered 84 Degrees.

In no way can the punishment be made to fit the crime better than by nominating James E. Martine, the Plainfield Farmer-Orator, as the Democratic candidate for Senator in Union County. James is an enthusiastic believer in Free Trade, Free Silver and Free Racetracks. And then defeat doesn't canker his soul as it does some men; he is used to such experiences.—New York Tribune.

Be just—we have heard Mr. Martine repeatedly say that he was opposed to race track and gambling; that he had never made a bet in his life, and had never been on a race track, other than at a county fair, in his life. Mr. Martine's character and morals are known and respected by all people and parties in this city.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Edward Thorn, of East Second street, is recovering from a severe illness.

Geo. Hoffman, of Somerville, was the guest of Plainfield friends on Saturday.

Chas. F. Stephens, of the West End, is sojourning for a few days at Atlantic City.

Clifton Wharton, Jr., of Third place, left town Saturday for Pittsburg, on a business trip.

Wood Titsworth, of West Front street, is enjoying a few weeks vacation at Asbury Park.

Mr. Benton and daughter, Miss Benton, of Randolph road, are stopping at Asbury Park.

David Snediker, of Grove street, left today on an extended business trip through the west.

Miss Mabel Darling, of Prospect avenue, is among the Plainfield guests at Ocean Grove.

Arthur J. Spicer, of West Fifth street, returned last night after an outing at Asbury Park.

Miss Snyder and Mrs. Wm. Sharp, of West Front street, are stopping at Ocean Grove for a few weeks.

—The Congregational church at Warrenville will give an entertainment on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Newman, of West Fifth street, left town Saturday for an outing at Conklin, N. Y.

Miss Malissa Horn, of West Fourth street, has gone to Ocean Grove for two weeks. She left town Saturday.

Miss Emma Force and her cousin, Malcom Davis, of this city, are visiting at Yorktown Heights, Westchester county, N. Y.

John Mahr, of South Plainfield, is very ill with a complication of diseases. Dr. Donohue, of New Brunswick, is attending him.

Councilman Wm. Westphal, of West Fourth street, spent Sunday with his family at Asbury Park, where the latter are stopping.

B. M. Day and family, of Washington Park, left Saturday for Asbury Park, where they will remain during the rest of the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry VanName, of Elmwood place, returned Saturday evening after an extended trip through New York State.

Mrs. Ira Vail, and grandson, Ira Vail, of Elmwood place, returned Saturday evening from New Brunswick, where they visited relatives.

Clifford M. Crane, of West Eighth street, and Benjamin O. Bowers, Jr., of Franklin place, left Saturday to spend their two-weeks vacation at Asbury Park.

E. H. Fields, of West Seventh street, started for Richfield Springs, N. Y., Saturday, where he will join his parents who are summering there. He will be absent two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. LaRue, of New Brunswick, were guests yesterday of Mrs. LaRue's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Thorn, of East Second street. Mrs. LaRue will remain in Plainfield for two weeks. Mr. LaRue returned home this morning.

Mrs. Rhodie Nash, of this place, was taken in the night with cramping pains, and the next day diarrhoea set in. She took half a bottle of blackberry cordial but got no relief. She then sent to me to see if I had anything that would help her. I sent her a bottle of Chamberlin's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy, and the first dose relieved her. Another of our neighbors had been sick for about a week and had tried different remedies for diarrhœa but kept getting worse. I sent him this same remedy. Only four doses of it were required to cure him. He says he owes his recovery to this wonderful remedy.— Mrs. Mary Sibley, Sidney, Mich. For sale by T. S. Armstrong, Druggist.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

Rev. Arthur Crane, of Kensington avenue, has returned from a trip south.

Miss Nellie Motley, of West Third street, is at the Bloom Farm, in Washing Valley.

Garret Powers, of South avenue, has returned from a week's outing at Asbury Park.

Miss May D. Thompson, of Belvidere avenue, has returned from a visit to Finderne.

John Barry, of West Second street, is able to go about again after his recent severe indisposition.

Miss Mattie Smith, of Newark, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Philpot, of West Front street.

Isaac P. Runyon, of East Third street, spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Somerville.

Miss Kittie Barry, of New York City, is spending a few days with her parents on West Third street.

Miss Kate Daly, of New Brunswick, has been spending a week with the Misses Daly on Linden avenue.

Carl D. Pfender, of East Sixth street, returned last week from his vacation, spent at Nyack, N. Y.

Charles E. Faber, of Rockview terrace, spent Sunday with other members of his family in the Catskills.

Miss Adeline B. Parsons, of Watchung avenue, is spending two weeks at the Stanley House, Mt. Desert, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. David Snediker, of Grove street, left today for Chatham, where they will stop at the Fairview House.

Robert Strong, of New Brunswick, spent Sunday at the home of his uncle, Charles E. Pond, of Washington avenue.

Mrs. Jennie Tharp, returned to her home in Brooklyn, last evening, after a few day's visit with friends on West Third street.

Misses Mary and Sophie Elliott, of Grove street, are taking their summer outing in the neighborhood of Binghamton, N. Y.

Irving Clark, son of E. B. Clark, who is summering at Point Pleasant, is spending a few days at his home on Crescent avenue.

The Misses Gertie and Florence Wyatt, of Brooklyn, spent Sunday with the Misses Daly, of Linden avenue, in the borough.

Mrs. A. D. Smith and daughters, of Grandview avenue, leave for North Asbury Park today. They will be found at the Madison.

J. Monroe Pope and wife, who have been living on Martine avenue for the past six months, have returned to Brooklyn, their former home.

A very handsome night-blooming cereus was greatly admired Friday evening at the home of Mrs. J. E. Townsend, on Coddington avenue.

Miss Oberge, a student at Bryn Mawr College, and her brother, Geo. Oberge, of Haverford, are guests at the home of B. J. Shreve, of Grove street.

Mrs. F. Willibald, of West Third street, was suddenly overcome by the heat while ironing clothes on Friday, and her condition has since been critical.

The family of Frank Lock, of West Front street, consisting of his wife and two daughters, who have been in Europe since May last, arrived home yesterday.

One hundred and forty-six bicycle riders passed a given point on East Front street within a space of forty minutes, yesterday morning. They were either going from or coming into town.

B. R. Western, of Washington avenue, accompanied by his son-in-law, Mr. Smith, of Willow avenue, have gone for a summer sojourn on Long Island, to be gone for an indefinite period.

Walter B. Rittenhouse and J. Vincent Rittenhouse, of East Sixth street, who are spending a few days at Alpha Cottage, Ocean Grove, leave there tomorrow for Beach Haven, to remain until the middle of September.

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DUNELLEN.

Chris Huff is in charge of the Union News Company's stand at the station.

The First Baptist Sunday-school will picnic at Chimney Rock in a few weeks.

Mrs. Al Randolph, of Washington avenue, has been entertaining Newark friends.

Isaac Stites has been compelled to close his blacksmith shop on account of the heat.

Miss Anna Campbell, of Fairmount, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Newton Apgar, for the summer.

Mr. Cubberly, of South Plainfield, occupied the pulpit Sunday morning in the First Baptist church.

Miss Myrtle Kelly, of Newark, is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Todd, of Front street.

W. H. Cole has been awarded the contract for supplying the public schools with coal for the coming year.

Miss Emogene Smith has accepted a position as teacher in the Greenbrook public school for the coming year.

Bernhard Sirisky, of Raritan, has bought out Edgar Giddis, the barber, and has taken possession of his establishment.

The A. B. Smith property, on the heights, opposite the Whittier High School, has been sold to parties in Connecticut for $7,000.

Rev. Charles Hunt, of Granville, N. Y., occupied the pulpit Sunday morning in the Methodist church in the absence of Rev. Mr. Custard.

There is talk of a merry-go-round being brought to town and being stationed alongside of Mr. Emery's Wheelmen's Rest, at the end of the trolley line.

The members of William G. Holton Council will celebrate their fifth anniversary tomorrow evening. The State officers and several other guests are expected to be present.

O. H. Gerold, late Sergeant-Major of the United States Army, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Waeterling, at Mrs. E. Milliken's, has returned home to New York.

The Borough Council will call a special meeting in a few days to examine the assessor's books, hear a report from the lockup committee and transact whatever other business that may be necessary.

NEW MARKET.

Frank Nelson has been visiting at Asbury Park.

The Dunellen-Stelton road is completed as far as H. S. Garretson's farm.

Mrs. C. T. Rogers has returned home from her visit with friends in New York State.

A. Smith, formerly of this place, but now of Wisconsin, is renewing old acquaintances in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Wagner and family have returned home to Easton after a visit with Mrs. Runyon and family.

Miss Georgie Nelson and Miss Edna Garvin have returned home to Brooklyn after a sojourn at the Nelson House.

Miss Birdie Gaskill has been engaged as teacher in the primary department of the public school for the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. Hart, of Tampa, Orange county, Fla., are spending the summer with Mrs. Hart's brother, Phillip Jenner.

Mrs. Jesse Thorn, widow of the late Jesse Thorn, was removed last week to her daughter's home in Plainfield. Mrs. Thorn has been ill for some time.

OAK TREE.

Miss Abbie Knight is on a visit to friends in Orange county, N. Y.

Miss Helen Brown is spending a few days with friends in Jersey City.

James Fleury, of Jamaica, L. I., is spending the month of August with Mrs. Schwenck.

The Sunday-school of Marconnier chapel will go on a picnic to Boynton Beach next Wednesday.

—The City Republican Executive Committee meets tomorrow night.

—Sergeant Kiely, of the local police force, returned to duty Saturday night after enjoying his vacation. The Sergeant, as usual, will have charge of the night squad.

—A memorable event in the history of New Jersey is the annual excursion of the J. O. U. A. M. to Asbury Park. It is one of the greatest days at the shore, and this year will be no exception. Franklin Council will run an excursion to the shore on Thursday, which is American day. They do not leave for home until 9 o'clock in the evening, which gives everybody a chance to be at the shore in the evening.

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EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Ed Martin gives his open air concert tonight on the lot opposite the Cycle Academy.

Warren Church, of Craig place, is home from Buzzards Bay with a first-class coat of tan.

—The Fourth Ward Athletic Club will give a dance at T. A. B. hall on Wednesday evening.

—Patrolman Flynn returned to duty Saturday evening after spending his vacation at Bath Beach.

—There will be no services in the Seventh day Baptist church this week on account of the Conference.

—It is quite likely that work will be commenced in the borough next month on the opening of Watchung avenue.

—Linn Calloway was fined $3 in the city court Saturday morning for being drunk and disorderly on Netherwood avenue.

—The Plainfield gas and Electric Light Company is laying new gas mains through West Seventh street as far as Spooner avenue.

—The members of St. Joseph's church and are arranging for a lawn party to be held on the lot adjoining the church, on the afternoon and evening of Thursday, August 27.

—There were several adoptions at the meeting of Miantonomoh Tribe, No. 118, I. O. R. M., Friday evening, and a good time was had after the transaction of business.

—Captain Mimms, of the Volunteer training barracks, Newark, formerly commanding officer of the American Volunteer post in this city, will speak at the Volunteer meeting in Reform Hall tonight.

—Prof. O'Reilly's orchestra will furnish the music for dancing at the entertainment to be given under the auspices of Fourth Ward Social Club, in T. A. B. Hall, on the evening of Thursday August 20.

—Employes at Ponds report that they are busy there just at present. Instead of the Presidential campaign stagnating business, it has doubtless resulted in bringing increased large orders to this particular shop at least.

—The town pump at Scotch Plains is a God-send to horses these hot days. Some of the hack horses at the North Avenue station wouldn't object if a watering trough was erected somewhere near the station for their benefit.

—The Warren chapel, of North Plainfield, will probably be the last church excursion out of Plainfield this season. They go to Ocean Grove and Asbury Park on Thursday, August 27th, leaving Plainfield at 8 o'clock and Asbury Park at 5:50.

—A. D. Findlay, of East Second street, has a fine loft of pigeons, and a big black cat owned by someone in the neighborhood has been helping himself to Mr. Findlay's fine and toothsome game. The owner of the birds has taken out an injunction against such procedure, and shotgun proceedings will next be in order.

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EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

P. M. French, of Somerset street, is spending a few days at the seashore.

C. H. Vermeule, of Elm place, spent Sunday in Bound Brook with his sister.

Miss Julia Belknap, of College place, is spending two weeks at Asbury Park.

Miss Bertha G. Smith, of Fanwood, is stopping at the Addison House, Asbury Park.

Miss Mary E. Martine, of Watchung avenue, left Saturday for Newport to spend a month.

Miss Reinhart, of Belvidere avenue, is among the Plainfield guests at Watch Hill, R. I.

Mrs. William Wyckoff, of Plainfield avenue, is very ill from a complication of diseases.

The Misses Beatrice and Louise Moss, of this city, are guests at the Hotel Brandt, Asbury Park.

Cyrus Moore, of New street, arrived home on Saturday from a two weeks vacation spent at Asbury Park.

Lee Simmonds, of Watchung avenue, who has been in New Orleans for some time, returned home this morning.

Miss Mary Brown, of Hillier & Co's laundry, returned today after an enjoyable week's vacation at Bristol, Conn.

LeRoy Wheeler and Percy V. Wheeler, of LaGrande avenue, have returned from an outing at Asbury Park.

Miss Ditzel, of Newark, who has been in charge of Hillier & Co's store during the past week, returned home today.

Mrs. Wm. E. Cadmus and family, of Brooklyn, who have been visiting relatives here, left today for Whitehouse to visit.

T. A. McAndrews, of White Haven, Pa., was the guest yesterday, of his brother, P. J. McAndrews, of East Fifth street.

The family of W. W. Wilson, of West Third street, arrived home yesterday after a week's visit with relatives at New Brunswick.

The Misses Amelia and Isabelle Sitgreaves, of Easton, Pa., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Kenney, of East Second street.

Elizabeth Powell Bond, Dean of Swarthmore College, Swarthmore, Pa., returned home this morning after visiting Plainfield relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Townsend Rushmore, who have been summering at Owen, Sussex county, returned to their Stelle avenue home on Saturday.

Mrs. E. P. Williams, of West Seventh street, will attend the Friends' conference to be held at Swarthmore, Pa., commencing Wednesday, Aug. 19th, and continuing to Aug. 26th.

August Windham, a New York business man, and a brother of Henry Windham, of North Plainfield, joined his family at the Arlington Hotel, where they are summering, yesterday.

John Powers, the genial clerk at Armstrong's pharmacy, returned to his duties this morning after a pleasant two weeks vacation. He rode his wheel from Asbury Park to Plainfield on Saturday.

Councilman William Westphal, of Fourth and Liberty streets, was sitting on the porch of the Lotus Inn at Asbury Park last evening and could plainly see the reflection from the Greenbrook fire. Mr. Westphal returned home this morning, but his family will remain there until September.

Miss May Anthony, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Anthony, of West Front street, is greatly improved from her serious illness. Drs. Jenkins, Adams and Hallock were in attendance for several hours Friday evening and succeeded in bringing their patient through a series of convulsions that threatened her life.

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SCOTCH PLAINS.

The town pump is a god-send to the horses these hot days.

Mr. and Mrs. John Robinson have been sdending a brief period at Asbury Park.

Thomas Paff, Jr., spent Sunday with his family who are visiting relatives in Brooklyn.

Fred Schmidt, bartender and clerk at Ed. Hand's road house, returned Sunday from a week's outing at Coney Island.

One Scotch Plains blackberry picker has picked forty-five quarts of berries within the past ten days and he has used them for canning and making wine in his own household.

"Bob" Walpole and Edward Varity spent Saturday night and a good part of yesterday at Lambert's Mills in search of bass. Their total catch was not cumbersome to carry home.

Mrs. William McGloin, wife of Special Officer McGloin, of the New York sanitary squad, and her three children, Daisy, Florence and Willie, were guests over Sunday at Blimm's Hotel.

Joseph Clark has contracted to paint and re-letter the sign posts in Fanwood Township for $50, and he is well under way with the work. The contract was awarded by the Township Committee at a recent meeting.

People here are about to petition the Town Committee for a lockup. They claim that the citizens, with a few exceptions, are law abiding, but some of the rougher element from Plainfield oftentimes cause them much annoyance.

Miss Anna Collins, of New York, came out to the Plains on Friday to visit her sister, Mrs. John Blimm and on Saturday she was taken suddenly ill. She is, however, improving rapidly and will remain here for at least a fortnight.

Messrs. Nichols, Miller and Terry, constituting a quorum of the Town Committee, met in the parlors of the engine house Saturday evening, but transacted little, if any, but routine business. The claims were laid over for a future meeting.

Fred Clark, the liveryman, lost a twenty dollar note somewhere on the street Saturday night, when returning from a trip to Martinville with Stonewall Jackson. A lantern was procured from Emory's hotel and a searching party instiuted, but the money was not recovered.

Mrs. Reilly and son and Miss Kittie Geogan, of Albany, Mrs. Nellie Smith and Mrs. Price, of New York city, are the guests of Mrs. Bolton at Glenside Park for a week. Individual members of the party are trying to master the art of riding the bicycle and they are holding daily and nightly rehearsals on the Springfield road.

The baseball team defeated the Somersets of Plainfield on the home grounds Saturday afternoon by the score of 10 to 4. The playing at first was spirited, and the two hundred or more spectators heartily cheered the fine playing on both sides, but the home team out-batted the Plainfield boys and took the lead from the start. Twirler Rogers for the home team struck out the first six men, and Winn, his catcher, made but a few errors, and they were not costly ones. Rogers and Erickson constituted the battery for the Somersets, and they, too, did good work, but they were out-classed and hence the difference in the scores.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Leber, of Cartaret, will regret to hear of the sudden death of their little babe, which occurred on Saturday evening. The funeral will be this afternoon at 4 o'clock at Mrs. Lebers home at Cartaret.

Miss Sadie Easley, of New York who has been visiting her cousin, Miss Kittie Walsh, of the West End, has returned home after having fully recovered her health. Her cousin accompanied her and will remain there two weeks.

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WOOD—At Belmar, N. J., Sunday, August 16th, 1896, Mrs. Sophia L., widow of the late George W. Wood, of Brooklyn. Funeral services from 615 Central avenue, Tuesday, August 18th, at 3 p. m. Interment private.

PEARSON—In this city, Saturday, August 15, 1896, James Francis Pearson, aged 60 years. Funeral services in the church of the Heavenly Rest, Tuesday, August 18th, at 11:45 a. m. Interment at Greenwood.

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TO LET—6 room house on Duer street. Apply at 160 or 148 Duer street. 8 17 tf

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Critics and Connoisseurs Consider It Inartistic and Ridiculous, But the People Seem to Like It.

[Special Washington Letter.]

On the grand plaza extending along the east front of the Capitol building directly opposite the central grand marble staircase is the Greenough statue of Washington. Visitors study it as a work of art, or carelessly pass it by without giving it a thought beyond the fleeting moment occupied in casual survey.

The statue is meritorious, but there is much of demerit in it to the eye of

GREENOUGH'S STATUE OF WASHINGTON.

an experienced art connoisseur. As a matter of fact, there is little artistic merit in the statues thus far erected here, and there is less artistic merit in the paintings which hang upon the walls of the Capitol building. The large paintings in the rotunda, representing the landing of the pilgrims, the discovery of the Mississippi, the signing of the declaration of independence and the surrender of Cornwallis are not works of art, but daubs.

But the Greenough statue has a history. It is sculptured from soft Italian marble, and is mounted on a granite pedestal eight feet high. The statue is ten feet in height, and represents the father of his country as a Jupiter Tonans in sitting posture. The figure is naked to the waist, and thence a Roman toga falls gracefully, covering the legs and knees, exposing the feet bound in sandals of most ancient pattern. The right arm is elevated, the index finger pointing to the meridian, and the right hand holds a sheathed sword. Art critics commend the artist for the likeness of Washington, for the head is modeled after the painting and molding of Houdon, the great French master of the last century. But the conception of Washington in a Roman toga, with sandals on his feet, is regarded generally as a historical anachronism which ought never to have been perpetrated. The work is also subjected to severe criticism for the further development of the Roman idea, in that on the left side of the dais there is a bass relief of Apollo, the sun god, driving his chariot steeds across the heavens, while on the right side there is a representation of Hercules strangling the serpents.

Critics also point to the marble figures of an Indian warrior and Christopher Columbus on the sides of the seat, thus typifying Washington in Roman garb with mythical gods and demigods, with the discoverer of the fifteenth century and the aboriginal American of the seventeenth century. Altogether, the combination of artistic work is deserving of the destructive criticisms which have been passed upon it.

Donn Piatt, when publishing his free-lance paper called the Sunday Capital referred to the statue caustically, saying: "Poor George Washington sits out in front of the capitol without any clothing in all sorts of weather, while a full suit of his clothes is locked up in a glass case in the patent office."

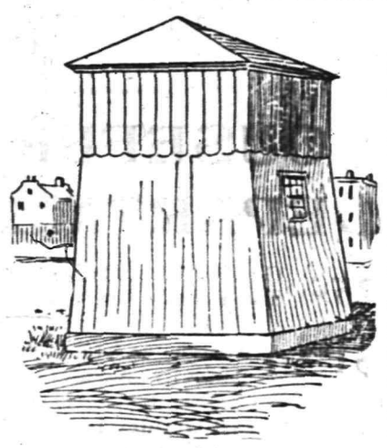
The artist had a hard time of it, and the delays which occurred between the conception of the design, its acceptance by the government, the meager appropriations and its final unveiling, almost drove the sculptor insane. When completed the statue was subjected to violent criticism by the men of that day and at the same time received encomiums from artists of renown, some of them comparing it favorably with the masterpieces of Athens and Rome.

On August 7, 1783, the continental congress, in session at Philadelphia, passed a resolution authorizing the erection of "a bronze equestrian statue of Gen. Washington at the place where the residence of the congress shall be established, to express in durable form the deep gratitude of the nation for his triumphant conduct of the revolution." That was the original inception of the Greenough statue. During the lifetime of Washington nothing further was done. But Washington died December 14, 1799, and nine days thereafter, on December 13, 1799, the American congress passed a resolution ordering "that a marble monument be erected by the United States in the capitol at the city of Washington, that the family of Gen. Washington be requested to permit his body to be deposited under it, and that the monument be so designed as to commemorate the great events of his military and political life."

President John Adams communicated this resolution to the widow, Martha Washington, and she replied: "Taught by that great example which I have always had before me, never to oppose my private wishes to the public will, I must consent to the request made by congress, which you have had the goodness to transmit to me, and in doing this I need not, I cannot, say what a sacrifice of individual feeling I make to a sense of public duty." But it was developed subsequently that Martha Washington understood that her remains were to be interred beside those of her illustrious husband, and, in accordance with that idea, she directed that a leaden coffin precisely similar to that of her husband should inclose her body. When it was ascertained that the intention of congress was that only the remains of Washington should be interred in the national capital, her compliance was withdrawn. Therefore the body of Washington was never brought to this city, but was interred at Mount Vernon, side by side with that of his wife. The Washington heirs were represented by George Washington Parke Custis, who said: "They were lovely and pleasant in their lives, and in their deaths they were not divided."

George Washington was in his grave 33 years and a new generation came upon the scene of life before any further action was taken concerning the erection of a suitable monument to his memory. Those who have wondered that nothing has been done by congress for the erection of a suitable monument to the memory of Gen. Grant at Riverside park, need not marvel when they learn that so many years passed before anything tangible was done in memory of the Father of His Country. In 1832, 49 years after the passage of the first resolution by the continental congress, an appropriation of $5,000 was made for the beginning of a contract with a skillful artist for the construction and erection of a statue to be placed in the rotunda of the capitol. Edward Everett, from the committee on the library, made a report recommending the employment of Horatio Greenough, of Boston, and he was finally given the contract for the work, which he estimated would cost $20,000. President Andrew Jackson signed the contract, and it was specified that the head should be modeled after the Houdin cast.

In 1834 Greenough went to Florence, Italy, and there, after much travel and incessant study, began work upon his model. He worked steadily and carefully, and in 1840, after six years of painstaking effort, the work was completed. In 1841, after numerous vexatious delays, the statue was transported to America in the American ship Sea, of Norfolk, after the vessel had been altered so as to admit the bulky, boxed figure through its hatchway. No ordinary sailing vessel of that period would admit the statue in its hold, and there was not a ship in our navy which could transport it. There was considerable correspondence between Greenough and the secretary of the navy on this subject. Finally the Sea was chartered



IN WINTER QUARTERS.

for $3,500 to bring the statue to Washington, with the privilege of stopping at other ports than Leghorn, for additional cargo. The anxiety of the artist to display this statue in the national capital without delay was such, however, that out of his own private funds he paid the commander of the Sea $1,500 to speed straight to Washington city with his precious burden. Consequently, on July 31, 1841, the Sea anchored at the navy yard in the Potomac river, and preparations were immediately commenced for the erection of the statue in the rotunda of the capitol. The sum of $3,000 was spent for a pedestal and $2,000 more was expended in the removal of the statue from the ship to the rotunda.

Nobody liked the statue after it was placed in position. It filled the center of the rotunda, the light upon it was unsatisfactory, and finally, at an expense of $3,000, it was removed to the position which it now occupies on the east front of the capitol, and was surrounded by an iron railing. Twenty years ago, however, the railing was removed, and there it stands an object of admiration and of criticism. Concerning its merits, each observer must judge for himself.

Ten years ago it was discovered that the frost and rain had caused the back of the statue to crack. The soft Italian marble could not withstand the vicissitudes of outdoor life. In 1889, by request of the senate committee on the library, the architect of the capitol was authorized to erect a temporary shelter, and since that time, in winter months, the statue is covered by a movable frame house, and the disintegration of the marble has ceased. Early in July the house was removed, and the statue is now exposed to public view by day and by night. Greenough, the artist, during his lifetime repeatedly urged congress to erect over and about it a pavilion for its protection; but congress never does anything right, until compelled to by stress of circumstances; and hence the pavilion has never been erected, and is not likely to be for years to come.

Concerning the criticisms made by critics of his own day, the artist wrote a memorial to congress, saying: "The designs of Frederick II., with his huge walking stick and preposterous queue; Louis XVI., with his redundant periwig, cumbrous robes and stilted shoes, were applauded by contemporaneous artists. The effect of those designs to-day is irrepressible laughter. I have been thereby influenced to avoid putting up in high places of this republic a colossal copy of an uncouth costume, which has already passed into disuse."

SMITH D. FRY.

OUR COUNTRY COUSINS.

How the Model Guest Conducts Herself When Visiting Them.

This is the season of the year when the city folk look about for a place in which to spend the summer vacation. We hear the mountains calling to us, and the seashore extending us an invitation, and then others of us write to our country cousins, and in return for the brief visit they paid us last winter we announce ourselves ready to sojourn with them indefinitely. These country cousins are rather impressed with our grandeur, and nothing they have is too good for us. The best room is thrown open for our benefit, and the sunshine is allowed to pour in on the best brussels carpet and haircloth furniture. The neighbors give tea parties for us, and the wealth of the larder is spread out before us. They serve six o'clock supper, and the menu isn't at all like the meal we have been in the habit of having at that hour in the city. They have sauce and biscuit and spice cake and tea, and fill in the odd spaces on the table with plates of cottage cheese and cookies and fresh butter right from the churn that very morning. Those of us who are fortunate enough to have this kind of a summer come back to the city refreshed in body and spirit. The crickets and the katydids do not make the same sort of music that we find at the summer resorts, but they lull us to sleep rather early in the night, so that we are ready to respond to the cock's crow in the early morning. But the farm wife is up about her work long before we know it is day. She has done a day's work before sunrise, maybe, and even lazy old Sol peeps in at the kitchen door at her with a blush of crimson on his guilty face. Simple country living affords a great rest for overweary nerves, and those of us who have country cousins had better rejoice in the fortunate inheritance, and leave our city latchstring on the outside of the door for them during the winter season, when they come to town to see the sights.

The etiquette of visiting would fill a book, if it were set down in black and white. A hospitable New York woman who entertains a good many people during the course of the year tells me that there are but a very few of her list of guests who meet the requirements of the guest.

The model guest is one who comes when she is invited and goes home at the expiration of the time specified in the invitation. She makes her own bed, keeps order in her room and is all ready when the maid announces that the meal is served. I believe, in addition to these excellences, that she brings her own soap and scissors and comb and brush, and that, in case she does not do this, she, at least, on departure, refrains from appropriating any of the articles mentioned. The model guest busies herself with a bit of attractive needlework, which she afterwards presents to the hostess. She makes friends with the dog and cat, and she tells stories to the children, and admires the family baby and praises the cooking, and never forgets a little fee to the servants. She never intrudes herself during the household working hours, but settles herself in a snug corner with a book, and has the best kind of a time. Sometimes she dusts around a little, just for exercise, and she claims only the privilege of being one of the family. She knows how to express appreciation in a way that puts spurs in everyone's good endeavors, and she goes home while everybody is very fond of her and regrets her.

The model guest in the country anticipates a thousand ways in which she can help. Sometimes she churns just for the novelty, and when the country cousin washes dishes she wipes them for her. The model guest is a regular angel in the family, and she is always engaged for visits months in advance. It is all on account of her unselfishness and ready sympathy, and because she has the power of adapting herself to modes of life that belong to others rather than to herself, and finds every situation fraught with human interest.—N. Y. Recorder.

He Knew the Story.

On neutral ground they met, the man from Kentucky and the one from Ohio. It was in the middle of the Newport bridge, and they shook hands and looked through the railing at the river below them.

"I heard a good story to-day," said the Ohioan.

"Something about a Kentuckian's dislike for water, I suppose," said the Blue Grass chap, with a tired look in his face.

"No, about a Texas race. Fellow that saw it said he never saw such running done in his life. It was a foot race between a cowboy and a college graduate. They got together at a saloon down in the southern part of the state and ran to another saloon five miles away. The college boy beat the cowboy hands down, and—"

"And you told the man who told you," interrupted the Kentuckian, "that you could not believe the story because saloons in Texas aren't that far apart, eh? Yes, that was a good story when you and I were young."

Then the Kentuckian meandered Ohioward, while the man from the Buckeye state couldn't seem to get the satisfaction out of his cigar that he did before. — Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

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CLARK HOWELL.

was born in Barnwell district, South Carolina, September 21, 1863. He is of revolutionary stock, the Welsh Howells, who immigrated to North Carolina in 1750, having furnished several brave soldiers in the war of independence. Mr. Howell was taught in the public schools of Atlanta and graduated from the University of Georgia in 1883. As soon as he left the university he served an apprenticeship on the New York Times as a reporter and afterward became the telegraph editor of the Philadelphia Press. From there he went to the Atlanta Constitution, on which paper he has been the guiding star since the death of Henry W. Grady. Mr. Howell first became night editor and then assistant managing editor under the great Grady. After the latter's death he became managing editor, and has occupied that position since then. But outside of his newspaper work he gained a reputation in the south for being a wise and astute legislator. He made rapid strides toward fame. He was nominated for the Georgia legislature before he had attained his majority and was elected a few days after his birthday. He was reelected in 1888 and 1890. He was chosen for speaker of the house for 1890-91, being the youngest man to hold that important place in the history of the commonwealth. He was only 28 years old then, and administered his great newspaper and the legislative body of Georgia with consummate ease and skill. As a newspaper man Mr. Howell is a strong and fluent writer, and has shown his journalistic power in the management of the Atlanta Constitution. As a legislator he has the reputation of possessing a wide grasp of public subjects and superb parliamentary skill.

COL. JOSEPH LEFFEL.

The Famous Midget Wants to Be Mayor of Springfield, O.

The announcement that Col. Joe Leffel, the famous midget, of Springfield, O., will be a candidate for mayor next spring, has caused considerable gossip among the republican politicians. The colonel is very popular, and he says he is going into the race to do his best to win. His chances of success are very bright, as he is a hustler, has always taken an active part in politics, and is well informed on how to conduct his own campaign. Col. Leffel is one of the most noted personages in the United

COL. JOSEPH LEFFEL.

States. He has had numerous offers to travel in former days, but always declined to place himself on exhibition. His ambition has been to live and do as other people do, and, with that idea in view, he has conducted various enterprises, and attended to details in the ordinary business ways. At present he is an active business man, being engaged in the fancy poultry and pet animal business. He has been successful financially.

The little gentleman was born in Clark county, September 21, 1833, his parents being pioneers, James P. and Elizabeth Leffel. His father was six feet one inch in his stockings and his mother weighed close to 200 pounds. The colonel was born tiny and grew but little, attaining the height of 46 inches and a weight of about 60 pounds. He married Miss Sarah B. Meade, who is only slightly taller than himself. They have four children, well formed, pretty and normal size. The father is the smallest member of the family. In 1860 Col. Leffel was chosen a city councilman in the fifth ward by the republicans.

Had Hanged Six of Them.

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5 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 16 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk. Through coach to Williamsport.

12 46 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, At High Bridge for High Bridge Branch.

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6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 2b a. m. Sundays—For Easton, High Bridge Branch

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ARMY AND NAVY ECONOMIES.

Sentences of Prisoners Reduced Because of the Expenses of Keeping Them.

Washington, Aug. 17. — Unusual economies seem to be exercised now by militia and naval officials. Last week Assistant Secretary McAdoo of the navy remitted eleven months of the year's imprisonment which was imposed upon Machinist Dunphy of the ram Katahdin, dismissal to follow, on the ground that it was too expensive to keep him in prison that long. General orders just issued by Gen. Otis in command of the department of the Columbia seem to show that the same policy is to be followed in the army. Two soldiers were sentenced to dismissal following a year's imprisonment, for desertion. Reviewing the report of the court martial, Gen. Otis approves the sentence after reducing the term of imprisonment six months. Similar remission of punishment is also made by Gen. Forsythe, department of California. Orders from the same headquarters relating to the transfer of horses and mules from one post to another require the transfers to be made without cost for transportation. The following orders have been issued by the president: To the present schedule of punishments for enlisted men under act of congress approved September 27, 1890, and announced in executive order of March 20, 1895, as promulgated in general ordered No. 16 of 1865 from the headquarters of the army, is added: "First class privates of engineers and ordnance may be reduced to second-class privates of those corps respectively, in all cases where for like offenses on the part of non-commissioned officers their reduction in grade is now authorized."

Maj.-Gen. Miles has promulgated the following: "By direction of the secretary of war the issue of full-dress uniform to hospital stewards, acting hospital stewards and privates of the hospital corps, will be discontinued and an equivalent allowed in money value of white cotton duck clothing will be made instead." The First infantry has been concentrated in full force at the presidio of San Francisco and is now marching to Santa Cruz, where it will arrive on the 20th inst. for a month's instruction in "evolutions of the regiment."

THE BROOKLYN DOCK DISASTER

Testimony at the Investigation Will Probably Be Ended This Evening.

New York, Aug. 17.—The investigation into the causes of the recent dry dock disaster at the Brooklyn navy yard was continued Saturday in the court martial room. Several mino officers attached to the bureau of yards and docks were examined and their testimony did not differ from the testimony given the day previous by their superior officers. It is expected that the investigation will be ended this evening when the findings will be forwarded to Assistant Secretary McAdoo at Washington, who will decide whether or not a court martial will be necessary, and it is expected that one or two high officials will be placed on trial.

Mrs. Henry W. Beecher's Condition.

New York, Aug. 17.—Mrs. Eunice Beecher, widow of the famous pastor of Plymouth church, Brooklyn, has been seriously ill for a week at her home in that city. She suffered from heat prostration and over exertion, and for a day or two her condition was critical. Mrs. Beecher is nearly 84 years old, but is active in miad and remarkably active in body for a woman of her age. Dr. W. E. Searle, who was Henry Ward Beecher's physician, was sent for and Mrs. Beecher has been under his care ever since. When he called this morning he found his distinguished patient much improved and cheerful over her rapid convalescence.

National Veteran Union Encampment.

Binghamton, N. Y., Aug. 17.—The eleventh national encampment of the National Veterans' union and the Woman's Relief union opens here tomorrow morning and will continue for four days. Elaborate preparations have made been made for the reception and entertainment of the visitors. It is expected that nearly 1,000 men and half as many women from all parts of the country will be in attendance. The delegates are beginning to arrive and by this evening the town will have assumed a gala day.

Increased Tonnage on the Canals.

Albany, Aug. 17.—Superintendent George W. Aldridge of the state department of public works is very much gratified over the increase of the tonnage carried over the canals of the state under his management. For the first time in five years this year's business to date shows a decided increase, 1,701,503 tons having been carried on the canals so far during this season, against 1,511,755 tons last year, an increase of 180,748 tons.

Killed by Lightning.

Napanee, Ont., Aug. 17.—During a heavy thunder storms yesterday three little girls were crossing the river in a row boat, on their way to Sunday school, when lightning struck and killed two of them and rendered the other unconscious. They were all under thirteen years of age. The two killed were named Lindsay and Ellis.

Missionaries Attacked in Siam.

London, Aug. 17.—A dispatch from Bangkok to the Globe says that large bands of brigands have attacked the missions at Petrim, Siam, and plundered the houses. Several persons who resisted the brigands were wounded.

Drowned While Bathing.

Elmira, N. Y., Aug. 17.—Paul Sierauski, aged 28 years, was drowned while bathing in the Chemung river near Waverly last evening. He leaves a wife and three young children.

GOSSIP FROM BERLIN

Discussing the Expected Visit of the Emperor of Russia.

JEALOUS OF PARIS AND VIENNA

Fears That He May Be Slighted in the German Capital—The Subject Discussed by the Press and in Cafes—Communications Between the Cabinets.

Berlin, Aug. 17.—The question which is now agitating the minds of the inhabitants of the German capital is, will the czar come to Berlin. Up to this time it has merely been "officially" announced that the czar and czarina will be the guests of the emperor at Breslau and Goertitz, but as Vienna and Paris will be the scenes of elaborate receptions to the Russian autocrat and his consort the Berliners are jealously anxious lest the czar and czarina should be slighted here. The Berlin and provincial newspapers are variously discussing the question, and the matter is the subject of much argument in the cafes and other public places. Some of the newspapers in the course of their articles point out the advantages of Breslau as the scene of the reception of the czar in Germany, while the others assume a pessimistic tone and declare their belief that it is the intention of the Russian emperor to come here, but to give to his visits an aspect of more importance as compared with his visits to the Austrian and the French capitals. This thing has aroused the leaders of the official circles, as evinced by an article in the Cologne Gazette which not only sharply rebukes the grumblers, but is seemingly intended to give positive intimation to the public that it is not the intention of Nicholas II. to visit the city of Berlin at all and has not been from the first. The paper makes the announcement to this effect, however, and the whole matter probably awaits the definite decision of the czar.

The Arrangements About Concluded.

There has been a prolonged series of communications between the German and Russian cabinets in reference to the sequence of visits proposed by the czar, and it is generally presumed that full and final arrangements have been concluded. Some time ago a tentative communication from a Russian source suggested that the czar should make visits to Vienna, Munich and Darmstadt, prior to his meeting the kaiser, but this programme was in no way acceptable to Emperor William, who set the diplomatic machinery to work to effect the changes which he desired made in the czar's itineracy. The result of the efforts of diplomacy was that the Russian cabinet maintained their contention that Vienna must take precedence over the German capital, inasmuch as Emperor Francis Joseph's was the older imperial court, Berlin coming next. This view of the matter was acquiesced in by the emperor and, according to the existing arrangements, the czar will start from Krasnoe-Sele on August 24, accompanied by Prince Lobanoff-Rostovsky, the Russian minister of foreign affairs; Gen. Count Vorontzoff-Dashkoff, chief of the ministry of the imperial house and imperial domains, and six other attendants of exalted rank. The customary extreme precautions will be taken in the matter of guarding the railroads over which the imperial party will pass and in protecting his majesty at other points along the route.

How the Czar Will Be Received.

Upon the arrival of the czar at Vienna he will be received at the station by Emperor Francis Joseph in person, who will conduct the Russian emperor to the Hofburg palace. The programme for the entertainment of the czar in Vienna includes a grand state performance of "Nanon" at the Imperial Opera house and a concert at the Hofburg palace on the following day. Before finally leaving Austria the czar will pay a visit to the ex-queen of Hanover and Duke and Duchess of Cumberland at Gmunden. The czar and czarina will arrive at Breslau on September 5, and the German emperor and empress with a brilliant assemblage of princes and other notabilities will greet them at the station, where a guard of honor consisting of the Emperor Alexander of Russia's grendiers, of which the Czar Nicholas II. is the chief, will await them. This regiment together with the second regiment of dragoon guards, of which her majesty, the czarina, is the chief, has been ordered to Breslau especially for the occasion. In addition to these troops 14,000 veterans will form a double line through which the czar and czarina and their suites will pass upon leaving the station. The two days of the visit of the Russian emperor and empress to Breslau will be largely taken up by military reviews and parades, in the course of which the czar and czarina will lead their respective regiments past the kaiser. A gala performance will be given in the theatre in honor of the visitors on the evening of September 6.

He Killed Himself.

Egg Harbor City, N. J., Aug. 17.—The coroners' jury in the case of John Miller, who was found dead Friday in his home near this city, rendered a verdict that he killed himself. As there were seemingly suspicious circumstances surrounding the man's death his wife was held pending the inquest, but upon the return of the verdict she was released.

Quiet Day at Gray Gables.

Buzzards Bay, Mass., Aug. 17.—Yesterday was a quiet Sunday at Gray Gables. Steam yacht Oneida with E. C. Benedict and family on board, was here for a few hours. Secretary Carlisle remained at Marion.

SPORTS

MONDAY, August 17. Sun rises 5:9 a. m., sets 7:7 p. m. Lanterns must be lighted between 8:8 p. m. and 4:7 a. m.

Cyclists desiring to join the League o American Wheelmen will be furnished with application blanks and necessary information by addressing the Cycling Department of the Daily Press.

CYCLING COMMENT.

The first annual century run of the Bayonne Rowing Association Wheelmen to this city, will take place on Sunday, August 30th, leaving the Bayonne club house, East 32nd street and Railroad avenue at 5 30 a. m. The route will be via Hudson County Boulevard, Hackensack, Paterson, the Oranges and Springfield, and the riders numbering from 150 to 200, it is expected will reach here in time for an early dinner. A handsome silver bugle is to be presented to the club having the most survivors. The following persons will serve as pacemakers during the run: Thomas Ward, of the Riverside Wheelmen; A. L. Osborne, B. R. A. W.; R. W. Brown, Daniel Fox, J. J. Taylor of the B. R. A. W.; Leonard Kirby, of the Hackensack Wheelmen; Edwin Smith, of the Hudson County Wheelmen; Judson Worrell, of the Staten Island Cyclers and Wallace Maltby of the Ohio Wheelmen of Jersey City. After dining at Stephenson's the cyclers will ride about the city and most of them will return home by rail. Should the weather prove stormy the run will be held on Sunday, September 13.

MONTCLAIR GOLFERS WIN.

They Defeat a Team From the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club.

There was a hard fought game on the links of the Montclair Golf Club, Saturday afternoon, between a team of four men from that club and a similar team from the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club, of this city. The Montclair golfers proved to be the most expert, however, and defeated their Plainfield opponents by ten holes. This was the second game of a series, the first of which was also won by Montclair by seven holes on the Hillside grounds. The score Saturday was:

MONTCLAIR.		PLAINFIELD.	
Reid	4	West	0
Schroeder	7	Tracy	0
Harrison	4	Ryder	0
Freeman	6	Walz	5
	15		5

COMRADE MATTOX FAINTS AWAY.

Old War Troubles Cause Unconsciousness While Working at Yesterday's Fire.

W. R. Mattox, of Webster place, performed valuable work at the fire yesterday afternoon at the home of E. E. Pray, and as a result is nearly prostrated today. The intense heat brought on a trouble which Mr. Mattox experiences every year. When Mr. Mattox was in the army he received one day inside of four hours a bayonet wound in the arm, a gunshot wound in the knee and another severe injury, also a sunstroke. While working at the fire he was overcome and fainted away. Kind friends looked after him and S. A. Cruikshand put his horses and carriage into service and had Mr. Mattox removed to his home. Today he is feeling very weak, though he is able to be out.

G. A. R. National Encampment, St. Paul.

The B. & O. R. R. will sell tickets from all points on its lines east of the Ohio River to St. Paul at one single fare for the round trip, good for all trains, August 29th, 30th and 31st, valid for return passage until September 10th, with the privilege of an additional extension until September 30th by depositing ticket with joint Agent.

The Rate from	Philadelphia,	will be	$25 00
" "	Baltimore	"	25 00
" "	Washington	"	25 00
" "	Lexington	"	24 75
" "	Cumberland	"	23 00
" "	Grafton	"	21 00

And correspondingly low rates from other stations. Tickets will also be placed on sale at the offices of all connecting lines.

The B. & O. maintains a double daily service of through vestibule trains between the East and Chicago, with Pullman sleeping and dining cars attached.

G. A. R. Veterans will remember that all B. & O. trains run via Washington, Harper's Ferry and the Potomac Valley. 8 17 3-17 24-31

A Former Plainfielder Honored.

William E Cadmus, of Brooklyn, who is well known in this city, is a delegate from the Ninth Assembly district, King's county, to the New York State Republican Convention, to be held at Saratoga, Tuesday, August 25th. Mr. Cadmus will be accompanied by his friend, W. L. Smalley, Jr., of Somerset street.

Settled in Full.

The case of Bernard Tracy against Wm. Ross, the restaurant keeper of Park avenue, for wages due the plaintiff, set down for trial on Wednesday of this week, was today settled out of court by Mr. Ross paying Counselor A. P. Miller, Tracy's lawyer, the full amount of the claim, together with costs.

FUNERAL OF MRS. SANDFORD.

An Impressive Service Held at the Home of Her Son.

The funeral services of the late Mrs. Sarah M. Sandford were held this morning at 11 o'clock from the home of her son, Wm. H. Sandford, 343 Sandford avenue.

Rev. G. Kennedy Newell officiated and spoke in the highest terms of the departed. He recited many things regarding her helpful life and actions.

The attendance at the service was very large. The floral offerings were many and beautiful.

Interment was made in Greenwood cemetery, Brooklyn this afternoon.

An Increase of $250.

The North Plainfield Township Committee met in regular session on Friday evening and transacted chiefly routine business. The committee considered the case of William Nestor and decided to care for him until he recovers from the injury to his arm. It was stated that the increase in the budget this year would be $250, which amount will be used to light Somerset street from Mountain avenue to Washingtonville.

The Cow's Owner in Court.

Charles Barry, of the borough, whose cow has been causing a great deal of trouble, was arrested this morning by Marshal Hansen on the complaint of John Taylor, also of the borough. Barry was taken before Justice Crosley and was fine $5, which he paid.

An Able Sermon.

The "Existence and Influence of the Holy Ghost" was the subject chosen by Dr. Riggs in his sermon in Trinity Reformed church yesterday morning. It was listened to by a large congregation, who were spiritually fed by the Doctor's very able exposition of the subject.

—Trinity Commandery, No. 17, Knights Templar, meet tonight. Five applications will be considered.

—The Somerset County Board of Freeholders will visit Mountain avenue tomorrow for a final inspection before receiving bids.

—The Plainfield Cornet Band will furnish the music for the Cranford River Carnival at Cranford, Saturday evening of this week.

Miss Emma Thorn, of Brooklyn, spent Sunday in Plainfield visiting friends.

John King, of West Second street left today for a week's outing at Ocean Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hubbard, of West Seventh street, are registered at The Bristol, Asbury Park.

Harry H. Coward, of East Front street, left today for a week's vacation at Cleverack Catskill Mountains.

B. R. Western and family, of Rockview avenue, are at the James Ackerly House, Northport, L. I.

Mrs. Harry A. Connet, of East Fifth street, left today for a two weeks outing at East Moriches, L. I.

Every British soldier costs his country $400 every year.

The height of the rock of Gibraltar is estimated to be 1,437 English feet.

Nearly ten per cent. of the recipients of the Victoria cross are military doctors.

The French have done a thing the like of which has not been done since 1870. They have allowed the German naval attache in Paris, Capt. Siegel, to inspect the dockyard at Brest.

An idea of the possibilities of the latest guns may be had from the fact that a six-inch hooped gun made at Newcastle, England, has been fired with a charge of cordite with a muzzle velocity of 4,928 feet per second.

High explosive shells have proved so successful with quick-firing breech loaders in the French experiments that the British admiralty has already supplied the Channel fleet with them and will soon provide shells for the whole navy.

A woman signing herself "A Colonel's Wife" recently wrote a letter to one of the large London dailies in which she seriously proposes that, should the prophecies of war against England be realized, the duties of the army in the rear might be successfully performed by women cyclists. She declares that she "is ready to assist in the organization of a women's cycling corps to help resist her country's enemies."

Poison Ivy, insect bites, bruises, scalds, burns, are quickly cured by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, the great pile cure. For sale by L.W. Randolph, 143 West Front street.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy cures colds, croup and whooping cough It is pleasant, safe and reliable. For sale by T. S. Armstrong, Druggist.

It doesn't matter much whether sick headache, billiousness, indigestion and constipation are caused by neglect or by unavoidable circumstances; DeWitt's Little Early Risers will speedily cure them all. For sale by L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front street.

SUMMER COMPLAINT.

A Paper of Interest to Mothers Watching the Health of Their Babies.

Rather more than 15 per cent. of all who are born into this world leave it within a year, and more than 25 per cent. before they have reached their third anniversary. These deaths occurring with such relative frequency in the warmer months have given rise to a germ summer complaint, which, in its most typical form, is a cholera; in other words, an inflammation of the small intestines, whose conspicuous symptom is colliquative diarrhea. Except from the frequency and severity of this disease—or, rather, group of diseases—in the case of young children there is nothing to justify the special use of the term "cholera infantum," since it is nothing but cholera nostrum occurring in infants.

The wise physician suspects the stomach in every case of intestinal catarrh or indigestion. Not that there is necessarily or even frequent or antecedent organic lesion of the stomach, but because the most common and most tangible source of intestinal disorders is the entrance of a fermenting mass of improperly prepared chyme.

Cholera infantum is due to bacteria, but not to any specific bacterium. Fenton B. Turck, of Chicago believes that he has demonstrated at least half a dozen kinds that will produce lactic acid fermentation alone. A dozen or more germs are found in the mouth at all times, while the intestine teems with the bacillus coli communi and a number of other varieties. Except that the antiseptic action of hydrochloric acid renders the stomach reasonably sterile during the height of digestion, the entire alimentary canal is a long culture tube from the time when the new-born baby inspires, screams and swallows till the organic matter of the body has been destroyed by decay or fire. Hence, the rapid development of saprophytes and other germs, the consequent irritation of the mucous membrane of the small intestines—and very likely of that of the stomach and colon as well—and the poisoning of the entire system through the absorption of ptomaines and leucomaines indicate not a total change from the normal condition, but merely a heightened degree of bacterial activity.

Bad sanitation, and especially crowded and imperfectly ventilated and poorly drained apartments, have long been recognized as prolific sources of cholera infantum. The disease, therefore, is essentially one of cities, and preeminently of the slums. There must be considered not so much the absolute population of a city as the density of its population, the absence of breathing space in the shape of yards and parks, the existence of a contaminated water supply, and the lack of sufficient control of tenement architecture, of food and milk supplies, and of garbage collections. It is impossible to select any one factor of slum life as a sole or principal predisposing cause of cholera infantum. It may be that the parents, debilitated by poverty, hard work, poor food or disease, or by all combined, have brought forth children predestined to a physical damnation. It may be that the child is weakened, not so much by heredity as by confinement in the stifling atmosphere of a room that is at once kitchen, parlor and chamber, or by recent contact with contagious disease, or that has directly irritated its stomach by delving in the swill tub or by drinking the dregs from a beer glass. Whether breast-fed or bottle-fed, it must be remembered that the baby's draughts of milk are meals, and that they must be taken regularly. Ordinary cleanliness must be observed with regard to the child's mouth and the source of nourishment. In the case of bottle-fed children partial sterilization should be insisted upon. Milk fully sterilized by boiling, however, loses much of its nutritive power. The long tube of the nursing bottle has slain its thousands, and must give way to the simple nipple fitting over the top of the bottle.

Much can be done to diminish infant mortality if the obstetrician will bear in mind that he has not completed his duty until he has instituted a regimen for the child which shall include cleanliness, proper clothing—neither too warm, too cold nor too tight—proper exercise and outdoor life, and, most important of all, regular feeding. After some experience with babies who have been subjected to such a regimen, whether at the breast or on the bottle, we feel justified in declaring that cholera infantum is largely a preventable disease.—Medical and Surgical Reporter.

The Newest Gowns.

The craze for blue and white has extended to muslin gowns. The latest and most chic show blue figures in white grounds and are profusely trimmed with lace.

The deep corselet waist band and the short bolero are features of many chic gowns and have the merit of being almost universally becoming.

A novelty in sleeves shows diaphanous material unlined from the elbow to the wrist. Above it is made bouffant and is caught together in the center of the arm at the top.

Daring combinations of color seem to multiply as the season advances. A light transparent gray linen is made up over apple-green and finished with pink belt and collar.

Pique appears to be the one formidable rival to grass linen. Not only is it employed for the making of whole gowns, but it makes also revers, capes and collars for silk gowns and is encircled by trimmings of real Irish crochet.—Chicago News.

A Face Refresher.

To refresh the face when tired and weary after a day's outing or traveling, it is a mistake to plunge the face into cold water, which really acts as an irritant, whereas tepid water produces quite a contrary effect. After washing off the dust on face and ears, a little buttermilk, or, failing that, rose-water, dabbed on will heal and whiten the skin and take away all feeling of irritation.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

NOTICE.

Estate Samuel P. Dunn, deceased.

Pursuant to the order of George T. Parrot, Surrogate of the county of Union, made on the application of the undersigned executors of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscribers under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased, within nine months from the fifteenth day of June, 1896, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscribers.

CORNELLA G DUNN,
WILLIAM H. CLARK,
Executors.

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Assignee's Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given to the creditors of John P. Laire, of the city of Plainfield, in the county of Union, and state of New Jersey, lately doing a general retail hardware business at No. 146 West Front street, corner Park avenue, Plainfield, Union county, N. J., that all claims against his estate must be exhibited to the subscriber, his assignee, at his office, room 207 Babcock building, Plainfield, N. J., under oath or affirmation, on or before the twenty-fifth day of August next, being three months from the date of the assignment, or be forever barred from coming in for a dividend of the estate; and the said creditors are further notified that a list of the claims against the said John P. Laire, will be filed with the Surrogate of the county of Union at the expiration of said three months, when exceptions thereto may be filed by any person interested.

WILLIAM A. CODDINGTON, Assignee.
Dated, July 13, 1896. 7 13 20 27-8 3 10 17 24

MASTER'S SALE.

In Chancery of New Jersey, on Bill for Partition, between Oscar N. Ulrick, complainant and Mabel Cannallon and Sarah M. Ulrick, defendants.

By virtue of a decree of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey made in the above stated case, bearing date the seventh day of July, 1896. I Charles A. Reed, one of the special masters of said Court will expose for sale at public vendue on Tuesday, the first day of September, eighteen hundred and ninety-six between the hours of twelve o'clock noon and five o'clock in the afternoon of said day, that is to say, at two o'clock P. M. on the premises hereinafter described situate on the Northwesterly side of Sixth street between Liberty street and Plainfield avenue, in the City of Plainfield, Union County, New Jersey, all those certain lots, tracts or parcels of land and premises situate, lying and being in the City of Plainfield, in the County of Union and State of New Jersey, described as follows--

First tract--Beginning at a stone and corner in the middle of Sixth street and corner of other lands conveyed to Henry Ulrick on the twelfth day of October, eighteen hundred and seventy-two, and corner of lot No. 10; thence running along the line of that lot a Northwesterly course two chains sixty-five and a half links to a stake and corner of lot sold to Kiernan; thence running along the rear line of Fifth street, lots southwesterly sixty-two feet to line of lot sold to E. C. Mulford: thence running along his line Southeasterly course two chains sixty five and a half links to a point in the middle of Sixth street: thence along the middle of said street a Northeasterly course sixty-two feet more or less to a corner of his other land and place of beginning. Being the Northeasterly corner of lot No. 11 as laid down on a map of Parkhurst's lands

Second tract:--Beginning at a point in the middle of Sixth street and corner of lot sold to William J. Tobin by deed dated the twelfth day of October, eighteen hundred and seventy-two, thence running along his line a Northwesterly course two chains, sixty-five and a half links to a stake and corner in his other lands; thence running along that line in a Southwesterly course twenty-two feet more or less to the line of lot No. 11; thence running along the line of that lot a Southeasterly course two chains, sixty-five and a half links to a stake in the middle of Sixth street; thence running along the middle of said street a Northeasterly course twenty-two feet to the place of beginning. Being out of the Southerly corner of lot No. 10 on a map of Parkhurst's land.

CHAS. A. REED.
Special Master in Chancery.
W. B. Codington, Solictor.
Dated July 16, 1896. 8 3 10 17 24 31

Arrival and Departure of Mails.

New York Mails.

Arrive—7:30, 8:40, 11:15 a.m., 2:45, 5, 8:30 p. m
Close—7 15 and 9:20 a. m., 1:30, 4 30 and 7:30 p. m.

Somerville and Easton Mails.

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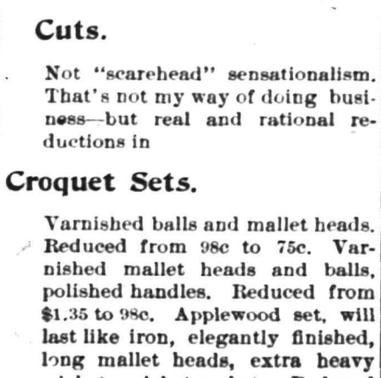

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MANY PEOPLE YOU KNOW

SOME ARE COMING AND SOME ARE GOING FOR THE SUMMER.

The Warm Summer Weather Drive People to Country, Seashore and Mountain With the Hope of Recuperating.

J. C. VanName, of Elmwood place, is visiting relatives at Staten Island.

Miss Garner, of New York, was the guest of Plainfield friends on Sunday last.

Miss Meaney, of Edsall's Commercial Palace, has returned from her vacation.

George Wills, of LaGrande avenue, is spending a week's vacation at Quisett, Mass.

Miss Stella Apgar, of Edsall's dry goods store, is spending her vacation at Ocean Grove.

W. Beninger, has resigned his position at Edsall's, and has secured a position in New York.

Patrolman Vanderweg began his vacation last Saturday, which he is spending at Sunlight Lake.

Miss Carney, of Edsall's Commercial palace, is summering at Oscawana Lake, N. Y., for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Hart, of West Front street, returned last evening from a vacation spent at Asbury Park.

Miss Katheryn Krymer, of Brooklyn, is the guest of her friend, Miss Mary E. Robinson, of East Fifth street.

John F. French, of East Front street, was overcome by the heat a few days ago, from the effects of which he has not fully recovered.

The Misses Nettie and Susie Goff, of Third and Liberty streets, have gone to Brooklyn for a two-weeks stay with relatives and friends.

M. Meaney, of Elm place, has been transferred from the Elizabethport railroad tower to the one at Bound Brook. He is telegraph operator.

Lester Baldwin, of Rockview avenue, left for Atlantic City yesterday. He started for there last Saturday but was obliged to return as he missed his train.

Mrs. Edward Mosher and her two sons, Edward Jr., and Raymond Mosher, of Elmwood place, are visiting relatives at Junction, Hunterdon county.

Mrs. Wm. K. McClure and Miss M. E. McClure, of Crescent avenue, leave tomorrow to spend a month near Montreal, Canada, and up the St. Lawrence river.

Miss Ida Hulsizer, and Miss Julia Hulsizer, of Millstone; Miss Munn, of New York, and Miss Harkness of Brooklyn, were guests of Plainfield friends yesterday.

Peter B. Hodge and family of Plainfield avenue, have returned from a visit at Finderne, and yesterday Mr Hodge returned to his duties at Randolph's Pharmacy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. MacClymont, accompanied by Professor and Mrs. W. E. MacClymont, have returned to their home on Washington avenue, after spending a month at Windham, Greene county, N. Y.

Mrs. J. J. Coard, the Misses Coard and George F. Coard, of East Ninth street, sail tomorrow on the Red Star liner Westernland. They will first go through Belgium and Germany, and spend the winter in Paris.

Mrs. Harry M. Smith, of Grove street, has been visiting her father, Richard M. Bowne, at Glen Cove, L.I. While there she was the special guest at an enjoyable lawn party, which a large number of society people attended.

Rev. and Mrs. Hobart Clark, of East Sixth street, left Plainfield yesterday to take up their residence in New England. Rev. Mr. Clark resigned his pastorate at the All Souls church some time ago as was told in the Daily Press at the time.

Miss Ethel Smith, daughter of the late ex-City Clerk William B. Smith, and granddaughter of the late City Councilman S. Alpheus Smith, of Brooklyn, has returned home after a three-weeks visit with her uncle, John J. Angleman, of East Front street.

Miss Mary, daughter of Rev. Dr. and Mrs. A. H. Lewis, of this city, who was taken suddenly ill while camping at Washington Rock a few days ago, is slowly recovering, and will spend the coming few weeks at the seashore in the hope of regaining her health.

Miss Emma L. Adams, of Duer street, librarian at the Public Library, began her vacation today. After visiting friends in and about New York, she will go to Buffalo and there meet Miss E. E. Davie, formerly of this city, but now librarian at the Buffalo Public Library. Then they will go to Cleveland together to attend the annual conference of the Library Association.

JOINT DEBATE ON FINANCE.

Congressman Fowler and J. E. Martine to Talk at Packer's Island.

There promises to be lots of fun at Packer's Island, near Flemington, Wednesday and Thursday. The Hunterdon county farmers will hold their annual picnic and the principal event is a debate between Congressman Fowler, of Elizabeth, and James E. Martine, the farmer orator of Plainfield, Union county.

Congressman Fowler will champion the cause of sound money, while Farmer Martine, a silverite, will try to demolish the Elizabeth man's arguments.

Mr. Martine wants to be the Democratic Congressional nominee in the Eighth District against Congressman Fowler and relies upon the showing he will make in this combat on finance to distance all rivals for the honor.

A special car on the Lehigh Valley Railroad will probably be chartered by the Union county supporters of the debaters.—New York World.

Congressman Fowler will not meet James E. Martine on the platform. He leaves on Wednesday to accept the invitation extended to him to stump the west for McKinley and Hobart. He will spend two weeks in Wisconsin and two more in Indiana, speaking in various parts of these two States. Mr Martine will be there, however, to meet whoever is pitted against him.

OFF FOR ALFRED.

A Large Party Goes to the Seventh-Day Baptist Conference.

The general conference of the Seventh-Day Baptist churches will be held at Alfred, N. Y., this week, beginning tomorrow and continuing until Monday of next week. Plainfield, as usual, will be largely represented. There are already quite a number from this city visiting at or near Alfred, while yesterday Miss Ernestine Smith, of Madison avenue, and Miss Lulu Clawson, of West Sixth street, left for that place. This morning, however, a large delegation started. It consisted of Rev. A. H Lewis, of Central avenue. J. D. Spicer, Miss Ida Spicer and Arthur J. Spicer, of West Fifth street; Robert Randolph, of Park avenue; Rev. and Mrs. L. E. Livermore, of the Babcock building; R. A. Ross and Miss Mary Ross, of Bound Brook; Dr. Frank Wells, of West Fourth street; Mrs. Amanda Maxson, of West Fourth street; Mrs. J. D. Titsworth, of Madson avenue; Mrs. James T. Clawson, of West Sixth street; John Mosher and Stanley Mosher, of Division street.

DEATH OF CHARLES T. GUNAGAN.

He Had Been Ill For Sometime and Has Been Growing Weaker.

Charles T. Gunagan died at his home, No 189 North avenue, between one and two o'clock this morning, in the 48th year of his age. He had been ailing for a long time from cerosus of the liver, and for sometime past his life was despaired of. He leaves a widow but no children.

Decedent came here from Doylestown, Pa., about a year ago, and took up his residence on North avenue, where the family have since lived. Mr. Gunagan held a lucrative position with Wunderlick Bros. of Philadelphia. In April last he was admitted to the Philadelphia Hospital suffering from what was at first supposed to be a slight ailment. Two weeks ago he came home and was imediately taken to his bed, which he never left and died as above stated.

Funeral services will be held at Doylestown on Thursday, where the body will be taken for burial in the family plot.

Up In The Catskills.

A letter to Geo. L. VanEmburgh, from Rev. Cornelius Schenck, who is in the Catskill mountains, at Spruceton, N. Y., tells of the terrible heat last week, it being the hottest weather on record in that locality. The letter reports Mr. and Mrs. Schenck and children well, and also says that at the present time they are sleeping under blankets and enjoying the cool bracing mountain air.

At Jed Smalley's Trial.

At the trial of Jedediah Smalley for reckless driving that came up in the city court yesterday, as was told in the Daily Press, ex-Councilman Walter L. Hetfield acted as counsel for Smalley, while in the absence of Corporation Counsel Craig A. Marsh, Nelson Runyon represented the city.

—Surveyors staked out the grade on Mercer avenue, between Duer and Grove streets, this morning, preparatory to its being macadamized by Borough Street Commissioner Emmons.

The whole system is drained and undermined by indolent ulcers and open sores. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve speedily heals them. It is the best pile cure known. For sale by L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front street.

IN THE LOCAL COURTS.

LOTS OF JUSTICE IN THE CITY AND THE BOROUGH.

Several Men Were Disorderly, One Was Charged With Threatening to Kill—Judgement in Geoghahan-Cadmus Case.

There was only one case in the city court this morning. A young man named Harle was charged by Isaac Runyon with calling him unpleasant names in McVey's restaurant yesterday. Harle acknowledged that he had been applying impolite epithets to Runyon but said that the latter had been circulatating wrong reports about him. Judge DeMeza suspended sentence.

E. K. Allen, proprietor of the "Look-out-on-the-mountains," was arrested by Marshal Hansen yesterday afternoon. He was charged with being drunk and disorderly on Saturday last, also with using indecent language to Marshal Whitely. When arrainged before Justice Crosley this morning the latter fined the prisoner $20, but afterward reduced it to $5. The fine was paid.

In the case of Geoghahan against Cadmus, which was tried yesterday before Justice Mattison and a twelvemen jury, a verdict was reached about 7 o'clock last evening. The case was given to the jury at 5 o'clock and when they returned they gave the plaintiff $100, which was one half the amount claimed. Lawyer Murray handled the case very ably for the plaintiff and Lawyer Hetfield made a close fight for the defendant. Following is the jury:

L. R. Blackford, D. D. Smalley, Frank Jones, J. J. Kliner, J. J. Kline, Chas. Sprigg, J. Giddis, A. G. Perry, J. Vaughn, Jacob Gaub, W. P. VanHorn and J. W. Van Horn.

George Shay, of Fanwood, was arraigned before Justice Newcorn last evening for examination on the complaint of Mary McDermitt, who charged that the former threatened to kill her. Justice Newcorn dismissed the case and placed Shay under $100 to keep the peace. The evidence was not sufficient to hold him. On another complaint of Mary McDermitt, the Justice examined John and Bridget Brick on a similar charge. The evidence was also lacking in this case, but the defendants were held in $100 bonds to keep the peace. Judge DeMeza represented the defendants.

The following summons have been issued by Justice Newcorn: Hand against Daume; Sherman against Kennedy; Sherman against Parson; Sherman et ux against Laster; returnable Aaugust 25th. Sherman against J. R. Hartpence; White against Coddinton; returnable August 24th. The case of Griffen against Reed has been adjourned to September 5th.

Patrick Deskin was arrested Saturday night and fined $1 by Judge DeMeza for riding his bicycle without a light.

Sub-divided Classes.

The regular meeting of the Primary Teachers' Union, was held yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Frank Jones conducted the devotional exercises, and Miss Runyon taught the lesson, the subject of which was "Sub divided Classes." An interesting discussion of the topic followed.

A Successful Dance.

The German Beneficial Society gave a dance in the Gesang Turn Verein Hall last evening, which was largely attended and a great success. An orchestra in charge of Frank Conde furnished the music. This evening the society will give an entertainment to be followed by dancing.

Martine Invited to Speak.

A Bryan and Sewall Democratic club will be organized at Neshanic, N. J., next Saturday evening. Farmer Orator J. E. Martine has been invited to speak.

Illegal Train Riders.

Paul Bannon, James Pauli and Robert McCane were arrested Saturday for riding on freight trains. Sentence was suspended yesterday morning.

License Transferred.

In the Somerset county court at Somerville yesterday the license of Jacob Hipp, of North Plainfield, was transferred to John H. Graceley.

—Don't forget American Day at Asbury Park. Franklin Council has arranged to take you to Asbury Park on Thursday and give you a big day at the shore. The train leaves at 7:45 Thursday morning.

If you have ever seen a little child in the agony of summer complaint, you can realize the danger of the trouble and appreciate the value of instantaneons relief always afforded by DeWitt's Colic & Cholera Cure. For dysentery and diarrocea it is a reliable remedy. We could not afford to recommend this as a cure unless it were a cure. For sale by L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front street.

THROWN FROM A VEHICLE

MISS ARNOLD AND MRS. MARSH MEET WITH A SERIOUS ACCIDENT.

They Were Out Riding in Miss Arnold's Dog Cart When the Pony Became Frightened at an Object in the Road.

A narrow escape from fatal injury occurred yesterday afternoon on Manning avenue just east of Westervelt avenue. Miss Nellie Arnold, accompanied by her grandmother, Mrs. Marsh, who is well advanced in years, were enjoying a ride in the former's dog cart, to which was attached her pony. The pony has always been very gentle and easy to drive. Some one had left a box in the gutter on Westervelt avenue which frightened the pony. Before Miss Arnold could get control of the animal he made a quick circular turn in the road.

Both Mrs. Marsh and Miss Arnold were thrown out and the horse started off with the cart. Mr. Bailey, of West Fifth street, was nearby and attempted to catch the animal but failed and the latter ran up an embankment. The shafts were detached from the cart, and the horse ran down Manning avenue to Somerset street and through the latter street to the barn on Chatham street. The broken shafts had cut the animal's leg severely.

The accident happened nearly opposite the home of Mrs. Andrew Kenney, and she appeared at once and assisted Mrs. Marsh to her home, where the best aid was given. Mrs. Marsh was unconscious for sometime and did not come to until after she was taken home. Her body is considerably bruised and she received several deep scratches and cuts on the face.

Dr. J. T. Fritts was sent for and gave proper treatment. He learned that no bones were broken, which is very fortunate. Miss Arnold escaped with a few bruises. This morning Mrs. Marsh is improved, though she is unable to move about much. Mr. and Mrs. Arnold feel very grateful to Mrs. Kenney for the kind assistance rendered.

AN OPEN AIR CONCERT.

Edward Martin's Quartette and Orchestra Give a Successful One.

The first of a series of open air concerts which bid fair to attract considerable attention was held in the vacant lot opposite the Cycle Academy on Watchung avenue, last evening, and fully five hundred people gathered on the green, the sidewalk, in the street and on nearby piazzas to listen to the sweet strains of Prof. Edward Martin's crack colored quartette and orchestra. And for an hour or more the crowd stayed right there, for they were well pleased with the sweet music which was both vocal and instrumental. The Martin Bros. quartette was simply 'out of sight," so to speak, and the other members of the company acquitted themselves admirably.

The opening part consisted of a minstrel show, with songs, witty sayings etc., interspersed with orchestral music. On the whole the entertainment was a pronounced success, and it is to be hoped that the quartette will again favor the puplic with one of their open air concerts.

Resolutions of Condolence.

At a meeting of the Exempt Firemen's Association of Plainfield, held August 15th, 1896, the following resolutions of condolence were unanimously adopted on the death of Elias P. Pope.

Whereas, It has pleased our Heavenly Father in His all-wise providence to remove by death one of our beloved members, brother and friend, Elias R. Pope, one who always took a deep interest in the welfare and prosperity of our association; one who was always ready with wise counsel and valuable aid, and who did all this most willingly and cheerfully. Therefore, we desire here to place on record a full expression of our great loss, and for our lasting regard for him and his memory; and be it

Resolved, That we hereby tender to his bereaved widow and stricken family the assurance of our warmest regard and tender sympathy in their bereavement, under a blow so sudden that our faith in the divine love can say "Thy will be done."

Resolved, That this preamble and resolution be placed in full upon the minutes of our association, and that a copy be forwarded to the family, and to the city papers for publication.

Alex. Titsworth,
E. M. Laing,
G. Thorn,
Committee.

A Valuable Find.

Charles Conover, of the Hook and Ladder Truck, found a valuable and gold watch and chain at the Pray fire on Netherwood hill Sunday afternoon. He turned the same over to First Assistant-Chief James Martin and he gave them to the owner who was delighted to get the lost articles.

A Change in Roberts' Stable.

A portion of the front of Roberts' livery stable is undergoing a change. Chas. Doane, the contractor, is arranging the driveway into a store, which will be occupied by Eli Odam, who is now across the street. The entrance and exit will now be from West Second street.

A Real One.

William Jones, a real old-fashioned tramp, was sent down to Elizabeth in the city court yesterday morning. He had been begging on South avenue.

LOOKING FOR HIS BROTHER.

Otto Went West and His Brother Never Heard From Him.

Ewald Otto, of Netherwood, is in a quandary to know what has become of his brother, Hermann, who came to this country from Zuriskav, Germany, ten years ago and went to the far west to build up a fortune and fame.

So far as the brother can learn, Hermann, after arriving in New York, took a train to the west and located at LosAngeles, in Southern California, but not a direct word has been received from him since his arrival there. Three letters were, however, written back to Germany, and in due course of time were forwarded to this country. In one of the letters it was stated that Hermann had married and was doing nicely, but no mention was made of his brother here.

Ewald is employed about the H. O. Hermance mansion at Netherwood, and he is very anxious to hear from his long lost brother, whom he fears may be dead ere this.

On the Mountain.

Among the recent arrivals at the Mountain Park Inn are: Dr. and Mrs. Ray, Dr. Ethel Brown, J. Southard, J. McKane, H. B. Dorrance, Stuart Hart, H. D. Brown, New York; Mrs. and Mrs. Veitch, Howard Spelmon, Brooklyn; Dr. Joseph Young, Miss Grace Durand, H. B. Durand, Mr. and Mrs. Snyder, Newark; Mr. and Mrs. Shotwell, Hempstead, L. I.; C R. Strong, R. U. Strong, Major Kenney, John P. Street, William F. Myer, W. T. Parker, J. W. Parker, New Brunswick; George P. Van Vliet, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.; George W. Tuttle, Bernardsville; Frank W. Bergen, Elizabeth; Mr. and Mrs. Walter McGee, J. M. Titsworth, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Miller, A. B. Beers, Plainfield.

That's Right.

September 5 promises to be a great day for Plainfield. On that day a bicycle carnival will be held, and the preparations are intending to make it a truly great and historic event. The general committee in charge of the carnival, which is composed of a number of the representative wheelmen and business men of this city, was organized over a week ago. It is performing its work effectively and an elaborote programme is being laid out. Plainfield will probably have more people within its borders on the day of the carnival than ever before in its history.—New York World.

The Report Unfounded.

A report was sent from Elizabeth, says the Elizabeth Leader, and published in one of the New York papers, that Messrs. John D. Crimmins and B. M. Shanley were here looking for a trolley route to Plainfield. John W. Whelan, who was reported to be with the gentlemen, informs a Leader reporter that the report is untrue. Messrs. Crimmins and Shanley were here several weeks ago, and at that time gave up all idea of a connection with Plainfield. The road will never be built on the south side of the track.

Almost Too Late.

A sister-in-law of the late Maurice Fitzgerald, whose funeral took place from St. Mary's church yesterday morning, was delayed in reaching here from Asbury Park in time to attend the obsequies. She reached St Mary's cemetery just before the body was lowered into the grave, and at her request the coffin lid was lifted and she was given a last look at her brother-in-law as he lay shrouded in death.

Cruising on the Shrewsbury.

Carroll L. Runyon, of East Ninth street, A. Willis West, of Crescent avenue, and Clarence L. Lines, of Dunellen, returned last Saturday night from a week's cruise on the Shrewsbury river in the cat boat "Smole." They met with sundry exciting adventures, including several duckings. They encountered some rough weather near Seabright but passed through it successfully.

Drilling the Knights Templar.

A regular communication of Trinity Commandary, No. 17, K. T., was held in the Babcock building, last evening, and there was a good attendance of the members. Thirty of the members turned out for the drill, under command of Sir Knight N. Y. Dungan, of Somerville. Mr. Dungan is Prosecutor of the Court of Common Pleas in Somerset county.

A Good Thing.

A petition is being circulated by W. W. Coriell for the purpose of having the town clock repaired and kept in good running order. The petition was cordially received and a very large number of people have signed it. The paper will be presented to the City Council at its next meeting and it is sincerely hoped that the clock, which is now a disgrace to the town, may be so fixed that it will be a benefit.

GOLD DEMOCRATS MEET.

CALL A STATE CONVENTION IN TRENTON FOR AUGUST 26TH.

A Provisional State Committee Named—Delegates to be Sent to the Gold Democratic Convention at Indianapolis

The gold Democrats of New Jersey held a meeting yesterday in Taylor's Hotel, Jersey City. Ex-Senator Henry D. Winton of Bergen county presided and Francis D. Pollock of Summit acted as Secretary. Ex-Judge John B. Green of Union county, Chairman of the Executive Committee, reported that a Provisional State Committee had been selected. Some of the counties were not represented, as the Executive Committee had been careful not to appoint anybody without first obtaining his consent to serve and his assurance that he was in sympathy with the movement. The Provisional Committeemen, so far as they have been selected, are: Bergen county, A. DeRound, H. D. Winton; Burlington county, J. S. Adams, W. D. Alloway; Essex county, Col. James E. Fleming, Hamilton Wallis; Hudson County, Dr. L. J. Gordon, Otto Crouse; Hunterdon county, W. H. Apgar; Mercer county, Gen. G. D. W. Vroom, John F. Blackwell; Middlesex county, George Neilson, James Parker; Monmouth county, John Hone, Henry S. Little; Morris county, Henry H. Yeamans, Paul Revere; Passaic county, William B. Gourley; Somerset county, James J. Bergen; Sussex county, John Morford, Samuel E. Smith; Union county, A. B. Carleton, S. M. Williams; Warren county, Charles F. Rittenhouse. At large—E. P. Meaney, Essex; W. B. Willis, Burlington; Dr. John A. McGill, Hudson; J. Howard Carrow, Camden.

The committee was empowered to fill vacancies, and to increase its number if deemed expedient. The report suggested that the Provisional Committee be empowered to call a convention, to be held in Newark on Thursday, August 27, to elect delegates to the National Convention to be held in Indianapolis on September 2. Alderman Righter of Newark thought there would be some danger of the silver men capturing the State Convention if it was held in Newark, and he suggested that the Provisional Committee be empowered to name the delegates to the National Convention. He made a motion to that effect, but it was voted down.

The Provisional Committee organized by electing ex-Senator Winton Chairman, and A. B. Carleton Secretary. The committee named August 26 and Trenton as the time and place for holding the State Convention to elect delegates to the National Convention. The Committee will meet again in Taylor's Hotel on Saturday next.

That Very Remarkable Club.

After doing all the attractions in Asbury Park in a week, the "Private Club of Three" returned to this city last Sunday evening to settle down to business once more. This remarkable club is composed of Meredith Dryden, Fred H. Freeman and Albert Woltmann. A week ago last Sunday they left here on their wheels, rode down to Asbury Park and there stopped at the Hotel Albemarle. There was a progressive euchre party at the hotel on the second night, Monday, that they were there and they considerably astonished the would be euchre players by carrying off all the honors, Woltmann winning first prize and Freeman second. Had there been another, Dryden would have undoubtedly won it. After a week of gayety that quite astonished the staid Asbury Parkites the club brought it to an end, Saturday night by getting up a subscription dance that was the event of the season. The young men returned each about ten pounds lighter in weight.

The Craig Brothers Doing Well.

Many young people in this city will doubtless be glad to know that George and Will Craig, formerly of North Plainfield, are doing remarkably well in the Southwest. George is on a ranch near Graham, Texas, raising cattle for the Chicago and St. Louis markets, and Will has gone to the Pacific Slope. A letter just received by Alexander Shotwell, for many years a druggist and practicing pharmacist here, so announces.

Valuable Real Estate at Auction.

William N. Pangborn, the auctioneer will sell at public auction at Blimm's Hotel parlors, on Somerset street, tomorrow, the very desirable French roof house with barn at 123 Duer street near Linden avenue. The lot has a frontage of fifty feet by one hundred and twenty-five feet in depth, and the house contains nine rooms and a basement, with water on all floors. The place is a desirable one, and will positively be sold to the highest bidder without reserve.

BRYAN AT RED HOOK

He Tells of Some of His Plans for the Future.

LETTER OF ACCEPTANCE FIRST

On His Way to New England He Will Speak at Brooklyn, and on His Return He Will Deliver Another Address in New York.

Upper Red Hook, N. Y., Aug. 18.—Here in this little Dutchess county village, six miles from the nearest station on the New York Central railroad, nearly two miles from a branch road of the Philadelphia & Reading, and away from the busy whirl of politics, William J. Bryan has established himself for a week or ten days of quiet to enable him to compose his letter of acceptance. Mr. and Mrs. Bryan are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Perrine. Mrs. Perrine was Mrs. Bryan's teacher at the Female academy in Jacksonville, Ill., the town where the democratic candidate also received the principal part of his education. The candidate and his wife reached Barrytown last evening by train from Poughkeepsie with Mr. and Mrs. Perrine and T. Cutright, Mr. Bryan's secretary, drove six miles through a beautiful farming country to the home of Mr. Perrine. The Perrine residence is a pretty frame structure, right in the village and adjacent to the general store kept by the nominee's host. Hugh J. Brady, chairman of the St. Louis central committee and a member of the Bryan and Sewall committee on ratification, met Mr. Bryan by accident on the steamer Albany and had dinner with him. Mr. Brady says that Mr. Bryan told him that he will speak in St. Louis between the 10th and 15th of September. In answer to repeated inquiries as to whether he would make reply to the speech to be delivered tonight by Hon. Bourke Cockran, Mr. Bryan said: "Mr. Cockran and I discussed both the silver question and the income tax while in congress. If he advances any new arguments they can go to the country along with my speech of last week. I shall not return to New York until the latter part of September, when I expect to speak briefly in Brooklyn on my way to New England, and in New York on my way from New England." Mr. Bryan's attention was called to several errors that appeared in the printed copy of his Madison Square garden speech. He gave out the following corrections: Near the beginning of the speech the word "property" should be changed to "poverty" so that the quotation from Lincoln will read: "No men living are more worthy to be trusted than those who toil up from poverty.". Near the end of the paragraph beginning "It cannot be successfully claimed," the word "not" should be inserted after "must" so as to read: "The influence of this great nation must not be thrown upon the side of gold," etc. Concerning Senator Thurston's statement in his letter to Senator Stewart, published yesterday, that Mr. Bryan had been charged with being in the pay of silver mine owners, Mr. Bryan said that he had denied this statement on several occasions, and that a denial would be made at an early day.

SPAIN AND THE UNITED STATES.

The Liability of this Country for Filibustering Expeditions.

London, Aug. 18.—The newspapers refer at length to Spain's bill for damages against the United States, as the result of the fitting out of filibustering expeditions, destined for Cuba, in American ports, and citing the decision arrived at in the case of the Alabama, one paper says: "The United States' acceptance of the Geneva award makes it absolutely impossible for them to repudiate their liability under the present circumstances with any show or reason or justice."

Big Ice-Bergs Sighted.

St. Johns, N. F., Aug. 18.—The Allen line steamer Assyrian from Liverpool reports four immense icebergs 150 miles off the coast in the track of ocean shipping. Six American fishermen were landed here during the past two days. They lost their vessels on the Great Banks, and were adrift from four to seven days without food or water. The brigantine Galatea has brought in a boat from the banks which is believed to belong to a French vessel which foundered, as the Galatea passed a lot of wreckage.

Gold Reserve Continues Downward.

Washington, Aug. 18.—The treasury gold reserve at the opening of business to-day stood at $105,113,702. Yesterday's withdrawals were $50,800. The decline of over $1,000,000 since Saturday is due to the fact that $1,000,000 was withdrawn in San Francisco last week and only taken out yesterday. Daily "withdrawals" as given out at the treasury, means withdrawals of gold at New York only.

National League Games.

At New York—New York, 15; Washington, 9. At Boston—Boston, 5; Brooklyn, 4. At Philadelphia—Baltimore, 3; Philadelphia, 2; second game, Baltimore, 16; Philadelphia, 15. At Pittsburg—Cleveland, 6; Pittsburg, 2; second game, Pittsburg, 6; Cleveland, 3

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Pittsb'g.	55	42	.567	St. Louis	29	66	.305
Boston.	53	43	.552	Lv'ille.	24	69	.258

Minor League Games.

Syracuse, 11; Springfield, 8. Toronto, 3; Wilkesbarre 4. Buffalo, 7; Scranton, 3. Newark, 12; Athletic, 3

LI HUNG CHANG'S VISIT.

Ex-Secretary Fosters Knows But Little of the Plans for His Entertainment.

New York, Aug. 18.—Ex-secretary of state John W. Foster of Indiana was at the Fifth Avenue hotel in this city last evening enroute to Saratoga to attend the meeting of the American Bar association. In regard to the proposed reception to be tendered to Li Hung Chang, the Chinese viceroy, upon the occasion of that distinguished gentleman's visit to this country, Mr. Foster said: The viceroy comes to this country as the nation's guest, and, of course, the government authorities will have full charge of the details of his reception. I can give you but little information on this subject. I know that the president has appointed Gen. Ruger to make the necessary arrangements for a suitable reception and he will probably be able to make public the programme in a few days. I also understand that Assistant Secretary of State Rockhill will represent the state department at the reception. President Cleveland will be on hand to receive the nation's guest, but just what will constitute the ceremonies I am not in a position to state. The subject of a private banquet to be tendered to Li Hung Chang by a number of the residents of this city is now being discussed, I believe, and the matter will probably assume definite shape in a day or two Three former ministers to China are now living in or around New York. They are John Russell Young, George F. Seward and John E. Ward. These and other gentlemen who have resided at times in China are anxious to honor the viceroy and contribute towards his reception and entertainment."

ONLY SOCIAL CALLS.

Three Members of the Cabinet Visit the President at Gray Gables.

Buzzards Bay, Mass., Aug. 18.—Attorney General Harmon, it seems, was at Gray Gables Sunday for a few hours, returning Sunday night, accompanied by Secretary Lamont. Mr. Harmon generally calls every year during the season on the president and family, and it happened he was here at the same time as Secretary Lamont. There was no official business that called him here, it is stated. Possibly the president touched upon some matters of public interest, but what they were it is impossible to ascertain. It was not a prearranged meeting, notwithstanding previous reports. It is also stated that Secretary Carlisle was there Sunday, but only remained a short time. Secretary Olney, however, was not of the party.

DR. NANSEN'S RETURN.

The Explorer Now on the Way to Christiania.

Vardoe, Norway, Aug. 18.—Dr. Nansen left here yesterday on his way to Christiania. He says that the meeting between himself and Jackson, the English explorer, was the result of the barking of the dogs. The Norwegian and his companion were exploring one day when they heard barking, and, following the sounds, to their amazement, discovered Jackson's camp. Vardoe has been decorated in honor of the return to Dr. Nansen.

Exhibition Baseball Game.

Geneva, N. Y., Aug. 18.—The Cincinnati National league baseball team played the Geneva team here yesterday afternoon. In the first four innings the former gave a fine exhibition of league work. Then they let up and in the eighth inning allowed the Genevas to make two runs, the score at the finish standing 2 to 9, in favor of the Cincinnatis. Dwyer, a Geneva boy, on taking his place in the box for the visitors was accorded an ovation and was presented with a beautiful vase boquet.

Placed in Irons at Sea.

Philadelphia, Aug. 18.—Capt. Purdy of the British bark Artisan, from Manilla, was compelled to put seaman Frank Jones in irons on the passage for mutinous conduct, he having threatened to burn the ship and attempted to take the lives of officers and crew.

Barred from the Mails.

Washington, Aug. 18.—The postoffice department has issued fraud orders against the German Mead company of Bay City, Mich., prohibiting it from further use of the mails.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wheat—Spot slow; prices uncertain. August, 62c.; Oct., 62⅛c.; Sept., 63⅛c.

Corn—Spot trade dull and weaker. August, 28¼c.; Sept., 28¼c.; Oct., 29¼.

Oats—Spot slow and prices weak. Aug., 21; Sept., 21c.

Pork—Spot firm; moderate demand. Extra prime, nominal, short clear, $8.00@9.50, mess, $8.00@9.75; family, $10.00@11.00.

Eggs—Trade steady and quiet. State and Pennsylvania, fresh, 13@13½c.; southern, 11@12c.; western, fresh, 11@12c.; duck, 12½@14½c.; goose, 15@16c.; western, case, $1.00@$2.55.

Butter—Small supply. Creamery, western extras, 15½c.; state and Pennsylvania, seconds to best, 15@15½c.; creamery, western seconds, 10@12c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fresh, factory, 11c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, seconds to firsts, 11@14½; western imitation creamery, seconds to firsts, 10@12c.; western factory, firsts to extras, 9@10½c.

Cheese—Market steadier. State full cream, large size, fall made, colored, choice, 7¾c.; late made, choice 6½@7c.; large, common to choice, part skims, 2@5c.

Potatoes—Trading is very slow. Norfolk and Eastern Shore rose, prime, per barrel, 60c.@65c. Norfolk, red, prime, 75c.@80c.; North Carolina, prime, 90c.@$1.00. Long Island, in bulk, per bbl., 75c.@$1.00

THE SEASON'S GLOVES.

Dressy Accessories to the Toilets of Fashionable Ladies.

A woman should always be well gloved and well shod. She cannot be too careful in her selection of either gloves or shoes. For walking, traveling and general outing wear, four hook or button gloves are correct in glace or pique kid, the latter being heavier than the usual dressed kid. These are in tan, brown and gray shades. Chamois gloves in white are very stylish for wear with cotton or pique costumes, and as they wash and clean easily and are not expensive. These chamois gloves come in four hook or button length and in the longer mousquetaire style with three hooks. Such is the popularity of these gloves that several retail merchants displayed them as early as March for the summer season. The bicycle gloves are legion; some have extra heavy palms, others large buttons that are closed by pressing over a knob, but the most practical are of chevrette, a heavy skin, stitched with saddlers' silk and having four large hooks. These are preferred in tan, brown and the reddish or English tan. Black gloves are well favored in Paris with light toilettes trimmed in black, but here they are chiefly noticed with mourning gowns, or with evening gowns of black and some brilliant contrast. White and ficelle, very pale straw and suede are the fashionable evening colors for full dress, with pearl-gray, lavender and pale tan following. White glace and suede gloves in four hooks or buttons, plain or stitched on the back with black, are worn for visiting, concerts, driving, etc. There is much favor shown to such gloves in white glace or dressed kid with hook fastenings. A buttoned glove should always be fastened with a glove-buttoner. Dressed kid is more worn than suede, though the latter is never out of style. After white the tan and brown shades are favored. Cheap gloves will not wear, fit nor look as well as the better grades, though purchasers often expect wonders from a glove costing but a dollar. Put gloves on carefully, to keep them in shape, and remove by turning the wrist over the fingers. Always air them before putting away, and keep a little sachet powder in your glove-box.—Ladies' Home Journal.

THE LIVING-ROOM.

Into It the Sunshine Should Always Have Free Access.

It is a matter of satisfaction that the old-fashioned parlor—shut up the greater portion of the year and protected from the sunshine and fresh air and every cheerful element that makes life worth living—is fast disappearing. There is not one family, where once there were ten, who maintains this gloomy state apartment. The cheerful living room, where the sunshine is allowed to come in at the window, and where a low fire usually burns on the hearth to ventilate as well as heat the room, has taken its place. There is no fear of the sunshine fading the carpet, for the stiff, gaudy-patterned Brussels, where impossible cupids were represented as strewing the ground with roses of every shade of the rainbow, is not used, but a sensible hardwood floor, finished in wax or shellac, takes its place, and the pretty rug on the floor and the hangings at the windows are dyed in indigo or with madder red dyes, which are sunproof. The old-time brass firedogs are polished so bright that they reflect the glow of the open fire, and the blooming plants in the sunny southern window fill the room with fragrance and cheerfulness. There is an ample center table, covered with books and newspapers, to hold the evening lamp, and around this table the family gathers in the evening for reading or other recreation. The family piano stands in a convenient corner, instead of being shut up in a cold, formal parlor, and is ready to discourse excellent music under the skilled hand. The books are in low cases around the room, where one can reach them. There are plenty of cushioned chairs and an ample lounge, with many pillows, for weary people.

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Pope Leo Goes to Pray at the Tomb of the Chief Apostle.

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But on the eve of St. Peter's day, and perhaps at some other seasons, the pope has been known to come down to the church by the secret staircase leading into the Chapel of the Sacrament, to pray at the apostle's tomb. On such occasions a few great candlesticks with wax torches are placed on the floor of the church, two and two, between the chapel and the confession. The pope, attended only by a few chamberlains and noble guards, and dressed in the customary white cassock, passes swiftly along in the dim light and descends the steps of the gilded gate beneath the high altar. A marble pope kneels there too, Pius VI., of the Braschi family, his stone draperies less white than Pope Leo's cassock, his marble face scarcely whiter than the living pontiff's alabaster features.

Those are sights which few are privileged to see. There is a sort of centralization of mystery, if one may couple such words, in the private pilgrimage of the head of the church to the tomb of the chief apostle, by night, on the eve of the day which tradition has kept as the anniversary of St. Peter's martyrdom from the earliest times. The whole Catholic world, if it might, would follow Leo XIII. down those marble steps, and 200,000,000 voices would repeat the prayer he says alone.

Many and solemn scenes have been acted out by night in the vast gloom of the enormous church, and if events do not actually leave an essence of themselves in places, as some have believed, yet the knowledge that they have happened where we stand and recall them has a mysterious power to thrill the heart.—Martin Crawford, in Century.

INFLUENCE OF GLASS ON WINE.

A Singular and Almost Incredible Story About Bottles.

Probably 99 persons out of every 100, taken at random, would ridicule the idea that the quality of the glass of which a bottle may be made can have any influence on the taste or keeping qualities of its contents. And yet that it does do so we have the best of evidence. We are not alluding to the influence of light shining through flasks and its action on the substance contained, but the direct chemical reaction occurring within the glass and the material within the flask.

Very recently the following case occurred in France: A wealthy retired merchant bought a lot of very costly and rare wine in casks, samples of the wine from each cask being given him by the wine merchant. The wine was delivered, and the new owner proceeded to have it racked off and bottled. Some time afterwards some of the wine was brought to the table, and on tasting it the host detected a strange, unpleasant taste, which was also noticed by the guests. A fresh bottle was found to be similarly affected, and bottle after bottle was opened with the same result. An examination of the stock in the cellar developed the fact that every bottle of the recent purchase was spoiled. A suit was brought against the wine merchant, who declared that he had delivered the article exactly according to the samples furnished. On examining these latter they were found in excellent condition.

It is unnecessary to go into details, but during the course of the action of the law some of the bottles were produced in court, when it was found that the glass had become opaque. The bottles were handed over to a chemist, along with one of the lot purchased for bottling the wine, which had never been used. This is what the chemist found in the glass of the unused bottle: Silicic acid 52.4, potash and soda 4.4, lime 32.1, argillaceous matter, iron, etc., 11.1. In the examination of the bottles that had been used, while the silicic acid and argillaceous material remained constant, or nearly so, the lime, potash and soda were very much diminished, and it was made evident that they had passed into the solution, forming compounds with the acid ingredients of the wine, decomposing the latter and rendering it unfit to drink.—National Druggist.

PLANTS AT NIAGARA.

Studies of a Botanist Around the Great Cataract.

Many Varieties of Flowers Are Found in the Scant Soil of the Rocky Region—The Hand of Man Not Necessary.

Nature never fails to give us her overtones when she plays her great symphonies, any more than do the great composers. We cannot fail to catch the softening and mellowing thus lent to the musical strain, for hearing is involuntary, but we must so often be taught to see what is right before us, and our teachers are so few, that we not infrequently miss all but the most dazzling part of the outdoor picture. The devotee of field science is never more aware of this than on visiting Niagara Falls. Standing a fortnight ago on Prospect Point, perhaps the most striking scenic spot in the world I leaned over the edge of the sheer and partly overhanging wall and looked down, not at the great sheet of water, but at the rocks that continue the gorge northward.

There is often scarcely a handful of soil to the square foot, and sometimes apparently none at all on the face of the great precipice, yet it is clothed with wild plants almost from top to bottom. So hidden are they by the perpendicular wall and the artificial coping above it that many of them are hard to make out, but new discoveries are made at every change of position. The columbine, Aquilegia Canadensis, loves the spot so well that its bright red blossoms appear sometimes after they have disappeared from gardens. The plant is the most venturesome and hardy of any there, and appears in a rock crevice where nothing else but the bare wall is seen. It is difficult to understand how it subsists or even clings to the wall, but it is content and holds out no hands for sustenance except to the humid air. One or two wild roses are there, and the wild gooseberry sends up sturdy stems near the top of the wall. A Spiraea, probably tomentosa, is at home, and golden rods, Rhus toxicodendron and probably Rhus ralicans, as it is everywhere about the falls, and Ampelopsis quinquefolia. Creepers are rampant, hardly less so than in the woods on Goat island, where the wild grape attains great size and runs freely over the tops of quite tall trees. The wild grape on the edge of the gorge was just setting its crop and showed a luxuriance of bunches that would charm a vineyardist. Bittersweet and Solanum Dulcamara are also there. These vines do not venture far down the wall, as they need soil, but they are in the spirit of the place, and are seen rising from its base and sometimes making their way far up the moist surface, while the Aquilegia and some smaller greenery that it is hard to make out in the distance crop out of every seam and ridge and terrace from base to summit.

It is this acceptance of the wild spirit of Niagara that makes its flora so acceptable. The soil is naturally thin and sterile, so that the effort to turn the river bank on the mainland into a cultivated park is so far indifferently successful, and the ambitious evergreens that were planted on Bath island are all gone. But this makes no difference with the wild plants; they flourish everywhere and are as indifferent to the soil as any but actual air plants can be.

The wildest of our native plants do not yield naturally to cultivation, because they demand atmospheric conditions that cannot be transplanted with them. The result is that they linger awhile out of their native element and then disappear. Let Niagara pretty generally alone and it will never want for flora that is appropriate to it. There is very doubtful need of the forest tree nursery that is made to disfigure a part of Goat island, or the thicket of snowberry, Symphoricarpus racemosus, that begins to shut in the drive from Bath island.—Garden and Forest.

KANT'S WINDLASSES.

The Singular Demonstration of the German Philosopher.

Kant, the German metaphysician, was a singular being. The English writer Thomas de Quincy made close observation of Kant's personal peculiarities and frequently dwelt upon one of them with intense amusement.

Kant, amongst other studies in the art of taking care of himself, avoided ordinary gaiters. He permitted no ligature to be placed on any part of his body, fearing to hinder in the slightest degree the circulation of the blood.

He found it necessary at the same time to keep up his stockings. Accordingly he had loops attached to them, and outside each hip he wore a contrivance which may be called a box windlass. These affairs somewhat resembled an angler's reel with a spring, which secured the line at any given point.

Behold Kant then expounding his philosophy to a select circle of disciples. Like the famous counsel who could not state his arguments without twisting a bit of twine, Kant worked the windlasses as he talked.

The idea of this grotesque fancy so tickled de Quincy that he often lingered on the odd sight it must have been to observe the master "paying out the cable" or hauling in "the slack" by aid of this curious machinery!—Youth's Companion.

The Passing Honeymoon.

He—Why, we've got a cricket in the house! Isn't it cheerful?

She—Yes. And so intelligent. Hear him talking about the furniture. How distinctly he says: "Cheap! cheap!"

However, as she had been that day on a visit to her sister, whose husband was getting $18 a week, while her own dear new hubby got but $14, perhaps her discontent was excusable.—Indianapolis Journal.

ABIGAIL DODGE DEAD

Passed Away From the Stroke of Paralysis of Sunday Morning.

WAS UNCONSCIOUS TO THE END

Few Women Better Known in the Literary World Than "Gail Hamilton"—Some of Her Most Popular Works.

Wenham, Mass., Aug. 18.—"Gail Hamilton," Mary Abigail Dodge, died at 8:55 o'clock last night, without regaining consciousness since she was stricken Sunday morning with paralysis while seated at breakfast.

Few women were as well known in the literary world as Mary Abigail Dodge. Besides her writings, she was kept in the public eye by her championship of the interests of women. The fact that she was a cousin of James G. Blaine's wife and spent so much of her life at Washington added to her celebrity. "Gail" is simply an abbreviation of Abigail, and the name Hamilton she took from the Massachusetts town in which she was born in 1830. Her first experience was as a school teacher. She was an instructor in the Institute for Physical Science in Hartford for several years, beginning in 1851. From Hartford she went to Washington as instructor of the children of Dr. Gamaliel Bailey, the anti-slavery agitator. He was the editor of the National Era and she contributed a great many articles to it. Among her best known works are "Twelve Miles for a Lemon," "Skirmishes and Sketches," "Gala Days" and "Sermons to the Clergy." She had been ailing on and off for a number of years. Until the last illness her most serious attack was in May, 1895, when while stopping with Mrs. Blaine she was stricken with paralysis. After her recovery from sickness last September Miss Dodge wrote a paper on how it feels to be dead. The paper was entitled, "In the Valley of the Shadow of Death," and was read in church in Hamilton by Miss Dodge herself. When she felt her consciousness departing in a room in the Blaine mansion in Washington, Miss Dodge says she strove with all her might to reach a sofa as she felt that her friends would be doubly horrified upon opening the door to find her lying dead on the floor. She fell before reaching the sofa, but although she was unable to move or speak, she imagined that she was still awake and listening to the voice of one of her brothers who had died a year before, but whom she imagined to be present at the time. She had an unconquerable desire to ask him whether she was really in the world of the dead, but her tongue refused her bidding. She could not utter a word. Miss Dodge concluded her paper by advising her friends to have no fear of death as her experience at that time taught her that it must be a blessing.

Brooklyn Navy Yard Accident.

Brooklyn, N. Y., Aug. 18.—The court of inquiry to determine the causes of the accident at dry dock No. 2, Brooklyn navy yard on August 8, is now being conducted. The first witness examined was A. G. Manocal, who was in charge of the department of docks and yards. He testified that he had taken the ballast out of the caisson, but in so doing had been carrying out the orders of his superiors. When asked if his superiors had ordered him to take out all the ballast, he said that directly they had not, but implied that they had, as they told him to scrape the interior of the hulls.

In Opposition to the A. A. U.

New York, Aug. 18.—The management of the newly organized Knickerbocker Athletic club, which was formed on the ruins of the New Manhattan Athletic club, have sent out a circular to several prominent athletic clubs in New York and to the Boston Athletic association, asking those clubs to send delegates to a meeting to be held shortly for the purpose of forming a new governing body in opposition to the Amateur Athletic union.

Indian Territory Intruders.

Wagoner, I. T., Aug. 18.—Col. J. W. Watts, president of the Citizens' association, has commenced the work of perfecting the roll of the intruders preparatory to presenting the same to the Dawes' commission. There are about 6,000 intruders whose right to property in the Cherokee Nation will be determined by the Dawes' commission.

Heat Killed 1,258 Horses in New York.

New York, Aug. 18.—During the nine days preceding last Saturday White & Sons, contractors for the removal of dead animals, removed from the city's streets the bodies of 1,258 dead horses. The highest death rate was among the street-car horses.

Massachusetts' Democratic Club Secretary

Boston, Aug. 18.—At a meeting of the executive committee of the Young Men's Democratic club of Massachusetts yesterday afternoon, Francis L. Coolidge of Boston was elected secretary of the club, vice R. T. Paine, jr., resigned.

Mrs. Beecher's Illness.

Brooklyn, N. Y., Aug. 18.—There was no change reported in the condition of Mrs. Henry Ward Beecher at her home in Orange street this morning. Mrs. Beecher was affected by the excessive heat of last week, and is quite ill.

Renominated for Assembly.

Oneonta, N. Y., Aug. 18.—The republicans of the eastern district, Cattaraugus county, in convention at Franklinville, renominated Hon. C. H. Miller for assembly.

COCKRAN'S SPEECH

Arrangements for the Sound Money Meeting in New York To-night.

A LARGE GATHERING IS PROMISED

A Reply to Wm. J. Bryan's Address Accepting the Nomination—Many States Will Be Represented—Mr. Cockran To Speak Elsewhere.

New York, Aug. 18.—Preparations for the Madison Square garden meeting to-night at which Bourke Cockran will reply to William J. Bryan's address accepting the nomination in the same place last Wednesday were practically completed this morning. The meeting was arranged by the democratic gold league, whose headquarters are at No. 15 Twenty-fourth street. Applications for tickets continue to pour in, and indications point to a big meeting. The large floor space in the center of the garden has been filled with temporary seats. In this enclosure there will be 8,000 chairs They will not be numbered or reserved and will be open to those holding general admission tickets. It will be a case of first come first served. The Madison avenue doors will be open at 6 o'clock to persons holding the white admission tickets and those who come first will get the best seats on the floor. Those in charge say that every possible precaution will be taken to prevent crowding and confusion and that there will be no clubbing and blundering by the police this time. At the headquarters of the democratic honest money league it was said this morning that the list of vice-presidents for the meeting was growing every hour. It is expected that every state in the union will be represented in the list. It was also announced today that after his speech in Madison Square garden Mr. Cockran would make an extended tour speaking for the cause of sound money in Maryland, Virginia, Ohio, Michigan, Illinois and Indiana. There has been no change in the programme already published. Perry Belmont will preside, and, it is said, will take good care to consume little time in making the remarks which convention requires of a chairman upon assuming his position.

HANNA'S MOVEMENTS.

He Will Leave Cleveland To-night for the Eastern Headquarters.

New York, Aug. 18.—Chairman Hanna of the republican national committee will not reach headquarters until to-morrow morning. Secretary Osborne received a dispatch from him this morning in which he said that he would remain in Cleveland to-day and leave for New York to-night. In a letter Chairman Hanna reports an enormous demand from the people of the west for literature on the financial question This demand will be supplied by the Chicago headquarters. It is announced that a ninth member of the executive committee will not be appointed in order to avoid friction in New York and Missouri, where there are factional fights.

Allison To Stump Iowa.

Chicago, Aug. 18.—Senator Allison came to national republican headquarters yesterday afternoon from the seashore, prepared to take an active part in the campaign in his home state and elsewhere. He said he would not do much campaign work outside of Iowa, and added: "I shall be very much surprised if we fail to carry Iowa. The general situation is favorable, but there is hard work ahead to make sure of victory. I don't anticipate much difficulty on account of fusion in Iowa. Fusion between democrats and populists is no novelty with us, but their united strength has not been enough to wrest the state from the republiaana." The national committee has established a bureau of information and education for the colored race at headquarters with F. L. Barnett, a Chicago attorney, in charge. Special literature and speakers of the race will form part of the campaign work.

National Republican Clubs.

Chicago, Aug. 18.—An elaborate political banquet is to be one of the features of the convention of National Republican league clubs at Milwaukee next week. It will be held at the Hotel Pfister, the second day, Wednesday, and seats will be arranged for 400 persons. The chief speaker will be Senator Sherman. A new candidate for president of the league has come to the front, "Father" Gleason of New York, called so because he was one of the founders of the organization. He is popular and very widely known.

To Promote Uniformity in Legislation.

Saratoga, N. Y., Aug. 18.—The state board of commissioners for promoting uniformity of legislation in the United States concluded its sixth annual conference last night. The chief work this year was the reviewing of a draft of a general act on negotiable instruments compiled by J. J. Crawford of New York city. This new draft if enacted in the several state legislatures will, it is contended, be a very valuable work to the entire commercial world.

British Ambassador to France.

London, Aug. 18.—The Right Hon. Sir Edmund Monson, British ambassador to Austria, has been appointed to succeed Lord Dufferin as ambassador to France, Sir Horace Rumbold, at present British minister to Holland, will succeed Sir Edmund Monson.

Another Veteran Appointed.

Albany, Aug. 18.—State Excise Commissioner Lyman has appointed Cains A. Weaver of Syracuse, a veteran, as a special agent under the Raines liquor tax law.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

(Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.)

Fair Tonight and Wednesday; Cooler Wednesday Morning.

At 2 o'Clock Leggett's Thermometer Registered 79 Degrees.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Lockwood, of New York, is the guest of Miss Grace Langdon, of East Ninth street.

David J. Krymer, of West Second street, is at 102 Mt. Tabor way, Ocean Grove, for two weeks.

Mrs. Eli C. Cook, of Duer street, left yesterday for Mexico, N. Y., where she will remain until October 1st.

Miss Carrie V. Drake has returned to her home on Duer street, after a pleasant visit with friends at Cranford.

Edward F. Randolph, of West Eighth street, has returned home after a few days outing at Nyack, N. Y.

Miss Florence G. Hawkins, of La Grande avenue, returned last evening after an outing at Chappaqua, N. Y.

Miss Mattox, of Newark, who has been visiting her uncle, W. R. Mattox, of Webster place, returned home yesterday.

Mrs. C. E. Hepburn and children, of Duer street, are at Ocean Grove, where they will remain until September 1st.

Miss Clara Fleming returned to her home on Willow avenue yesterday, after a two-weeks visit with relatives in Jersey City.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Pond have returned to their home on Washington avenue, after spending three weeks at the Mountain Park Inn.

Morgan R. Smalley, of Shiloh, this State, formerly of this city, is spending a few days with Plainfield and Dunellen relatives and friends.

Wm. N. Runyon, of East Ninth street, and Elston M. French, of Somerset street, left yesterday for Montreal and the Thousand Islands.

Letter-carriers Edward T. Dunn and Edward E. Hann have returned to their duties in the postoffice, after enjoying their annual vacation of two weeks.

Lieutenant and Mrs. H. B. Ely, of Governor's Island, New York Harbor, are entertaining Mrs. Ely's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Brooks, of Rockview avenue.

Bert Fletcher, of Dunellen, and Howard Martin, of Sandford avenue, rode down to Asbury Park on a tandem Sunday morning and returned by boat.

Miss Florence R. Beale, of South avenue, has gone to Marblehead Neck, Mass., after a three weeks illness. She will remain there until the opening of the High School.

Elmer E. Garretson, of West Front street, has leased the house belonging to John T. Case, on Vine street. Mr. Garretson and family will take possession about September 1st.

E. D. Sperry, of Brooklyn, has leased the house on Willow avenue formerly occupied by the ex-Councilman J. H. Howell. Mr. Sperry will take possession September 1st.

Eminent Sir Knight Wm. Carman, of Metuchen; Conrad Stein, of Somerville, and Nate Robbins, of Metuchen, were present at the drill of Trinity Commandery, No. 17, K. T., in the Babcock building last evening.

Miss Emily Wagoner, sister of Alderman Wagoner, of Newark, who has been visiting J. H. Jones and P. C. Johnson, of South Plainfield, returned home today on her wheel. She was accompanied by A. R. Johnson, of this city.

Mrs. Henry Bennett, of Metuchen, a sister of J. W. VanSyckle, of this city, is lying dangerously ill with brain fever. Yesterday was the ninth day since she was stricken down, and although her brother went over to see her Sunday the doctor in charge refused admittance to any one.

Mrs. Rhodie Nash, of this place, was taken in the night with cramping pains, and the next day diarrhoea set in. She took half a bottle of blackberry cordial but got no relief. She then sent to me to see if I had anything that would help her. I sent her a bottle of Chamberlin's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy, and the first dose relieved her. Another of our neighbors had been sick for about a week and had tried different remedies for diarrhœa but kept getting worse. I sent him this same remedy. Only four doses of it were required to cure him. He says he owes his recovery to this wonderful remedy.— Mrs. Mary Sibley, Sidney, Mich. For sale by T. S. Armstrong, Druggist.

Many a day's work is lost by sick headache, caused by indigestion and stomach troubles. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the most effectual pill for overcoming such difficulties. For sale by L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front street.

YOUR TIRED STOMACH.

"I have, no appetite," you say, "and the little I do eat does me no good. At first it feels cold and dead in my stomach and by and by I have aches and pains that sometimes go to my chest and back. I feel weak, low spirited and out of sorts all over. I fancy the demon of dyspepsia has got me." That's the way you talk and no wonder But wait a moment. Let us reason together. Perhaps thus far your stomach is merely tired. You have been eating too much, eating the wrong things, and irregularly. You have given it too much to do, and like all living things, when over worked, it stops at length from sheer exhaustion. There may not be an actually diseased condition as yet. Still it is nature's warning, and you must heed it or worse will follow. "But I must eat or starve," you say. True enough, but safety usually lies in middle courses. Here is one for you. You don't need drastic purges or exciting stimuiants. Your condition is one easily relieved if we go about it gently and sensibly. The tired stomach won't work under whip and spur. It has probaly had too much of that already. What you require is something that is at once a food and a digester of food. Such an article is the Shaker Digestive Cordial discovered and prepared by the Shaker Community of Mt. Lebanon, N. Y. Taken right after eating, so as to mix with the food, it does the stomach's work for it, gives it the advantage of further rest, strengthens you in a natural way, and soon enables the stomach to do full duty. There is nothing else like this simple, safe, certain and palatable remedy. Yet the Shakers respect your doubts, and authorize druggists to sell a trial bottle for ten cents.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Charlotte DeMeza, of West Second street, is visiting friends in Paterson.

Fred Bonney, of Mercer avenue, is spending his vacation with friends at Southold, L. I.

Fred Beekman, of Johnston avenue, has been laid up at home for a few days by illness.

Dr. B. VanD. Hedges, of Watchung avenue, is spending a few days at Quinsett, Mass.

Charles Hazeltine, of Westervelt avenue, returned yesterday from an outing at Asbury Park.

Miss Charlotte Ashbrooke, of Philadelphia, is the guest of Miss Elsie Horne, of Willow avenue.

Miss Madeline Day, of Mercer avenue, is stopping at Asbury Park with her aunt, Mrs. Benjamin M. Day.

Miss Lizzie Long, of Somerville, has returned home after a visit with her cousin, Miss Clara Long, of Park avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Leonard, of Madison avenue, have started on a vacation tour, going to Boston last Saturday.

Miss Amelia Day, of Rockview avenue, is spending a couple of weeks with her sister, Mrs. William Mitchell, at Orange.

Joseph O'Neill, of East Second street, has gone to Jamestown, N. Y., to set up a printing press for the Scott Press Works.

Ex-Mayor and Mrs. Chas. E. Place of Grove street, have gone on their summer outing, leaving town today for Rochester.

Wm. M. Sandford, wife and daughter, Miss Pauline May, of East Front street, left this morning for White Sulphur Springs, W. Va.

Foreman James Patterson, of the Potter Press Works, is quite ill at his home on Plainfield avenue, though fortunately not dangerously so.

May Lose His Sight.

Carman Terry, who lives near the Jackson schoolhouse, had a nail fly into one of his eyes while at work cutting wood on Friday last, rendering him temporarily sightless in one eye. The wound was dressed by a local physician, but it was deemed expedient to take him to the New York Hospital for treatment, whither he went on Saturday.

Running On Time.

As illuttrating the degree of efficiency to which the present management of the B. & O. R. R. has brougat its motive power equipment and esprit de corps of the operation staff, we call attention to the fact that during the months of April, May and June the passenger trains and fast freight trains have almost invariably arrived at their respective destinations on schedule time. The very few exceptions to the general rule were due to causes inseparable from railway operation, and against which no forethought can wholly guard. It may be safely said that during the period named no road in America, comparable in magnitude to the B. & O., can surpass its record for punctuality in train movement.

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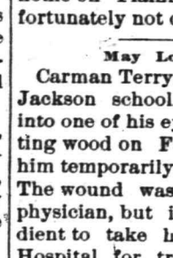
Ever Have Your Back Ache?



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DUNELLEN.

A layer of crushed stone is being spread on Jackson avenue.

Joel Giddis has finished scraping Church street, and it looks somewhat improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Benner, of Elizabeth, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. E.E. Brown, of North avenue.

Miss Mabel Thompson, of New Haven, Conn., is visiting Miss Slape, of North avenue.

Miss Poole, of High Bridge, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. Waters, of Washington avenue.

The Building and Loan Association will meet Thursday evening for the payment of dues.

H. Swackhamer has returned home from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. George Clickner, at Manasquan.

Miss Sarah Ace, of East Strouds burg, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Geo. Craig, of Jackson avenue.

Jesse Dalrymple has returned home from a vsiit with his daughter, Mrs. J. B. Sprowl, of Jersey City.

A meeting of the Board of Education was held Monday evening at the residence of the District Clerk.

Master Allie Pusser, of New York, is visiting his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Nelson, of North avenue.

Miss Jennie Apgar, of Easton, Pa., is spending the summer months with her aunt, Mrs. W. Walters, of High street.

Miss Mabel VanHorn, of Duer street, left this morning for Ocean Grove, where she will remain for a few weeks.

The Dunellens were defeated Saturday afternoon on the home grounds by the Somersets of Somerville, by the score of 15 to 14.

Mrs. H. Swackhamer, of Greenbrook, has returned home from a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Fenner, of Pluckamin.

Mrs. Clarence Oakley, of New Brunswick, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Swackhamer, of Church street.

J. W. VanSickle, the North avenue butcher, has received a postal from Metuchen announcing that the condition of his sister is little, if any, improved.

Mrs. Carpenter, who has been visiting her son, Charles Carpenter, of Washington avenue, will leave in a few days for a visit with friends in Williamsport, Pa.

Miss Stella Sofield, of New Market, presided at the organ Sunday morning and evening in the M. E. church in the absence of Miss Irene Day who is spending her vacation at Asbury Park.

The funeral services of the late Mrs. George Messler, who has been ill with consumption for a number of years, were held Sunday afternoon from her late home on North avenue. Only the immediate friends and relatives of the family attended as the services were private. Mrs. Messler was forty-nine years old. The pallbearers were L. Snyder, Wesley Blaine, George and Peter Huff. Rev. A. I. Martine, of the Presbyterian church, officiated.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

Mrs. Harlowe and child are home from a brief visit at the seashore.

Mrs. M. McDonough has returned from the New Jersey coast, where she has been spending a few weeks.

Edward Campbell has taken possession of his new house near Avon Park.

Mrs. Tracy entertained a party of friends from Florida Grove Saturday evening.

CRANFORD'S CARNIVAL.

It Is to Be Held on the Cranford River Next Saturday Evening.

Plainfielders who attended the grand Venetian carnival at Cranford last year have very pleasant memories of the event and will be glad to learn that on Saturday evening another of those delightful events will take place on the Cranford river. Yesterday the committees began work in stretching the miles of wire along the river banks in order to decorate with Chinese lanterns. About 20,000 lanterns, of different sizes and colors, will be strung between the dam and Beadle's bridge. Two bands of music have been engaged, and one music stand will be erected near the Casino and the other near the Eastman street bridge. Between 100 and 200 pleasure boats and canoes will take part in the river procession, and it is expected that the carnival will be a great success.

Several parties are already planning to go to Cranford that evening, but they should remember to invite everyone they see to attend Plainfield's grand Daylight Carnival and Bicycle Parade on Saturday, September 5th.

NEW MARKET.

William Kitchen is kept at home by illness.

Rev. Frank Fletcher, who has been visiting at Asbury Park, has returned home.

Thomas Alberti has exchanged his property for lots on Prospect avenue, in the borough, owned by Johnson & Cowenhoven.

Rev. Mr. Peterson, H. V. Dunham and wife and Miss Maud Titsworth will attend the Seventh Day Baptist conference at Alfred, N. Y., tomorrow.

Miss Lauretta Clawson is confined to her home with typhoid fever. Miss Clawson contracted the disease while attending a patient in Somerville. Dr. Whitford is attending her.

The funeral services of Robert Irving, infant son of Charles T. and the late Cora A. Dayton, were held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the First Baptist church. The little one had been ill with cholera infantum for quite some time. Rev. Mr. Fletcher presided at the funeral services. Interment was made in the Samptown cemetery.

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Underwear, Collars and Cuffs, Neckwear, Outing Shirts, Umbrellas, etc.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Rev. Arthur Crane, of Carleton avenue, will preach at the Scotch Plains Baptist church on next Sunday morning.

—The case of A. S. Wolfe against Silas Winans, in tort, will be tried on Friday before Justice Speer at Washingtonville.

—Ensign Brewer conducted the meeting in the City Park, Sunday afternoon, under the auspices of the Salvation Army.

—Justice Thomas has secured an office in the J. E. Townsend building on Somerset street, and took possession on Saturday.

—The Franklin Council excursion to Asbury Park on Thursday will leave Plainfield at 7:45, and returning leave the Park at 9 o'clock.

—Philip Sheridan and George Ruggles will pilot a stageload of fishermen from this city to Boynton Beach on Labor Day.

—Dr. Keeney's valuable pet cat "Juno" died Saturday after a short illness. The funeral was held Sunday and was very impressive.

—Ex-Prosecutor Robert Adrain, of Middlesex county was overcome by the heat at New Brunswick Sunday and is not expected to live.

—Summons have been issued in the contract case of Dunham against Staats, returnable in Justice Mosher's court on Monday, the 24th inst.

—Mizpah Lodge, No. 1, U. O. of I. O. L., will give a peach and ice cream social Monday evening, Aug. 24th, in Red Men's hall on West Front street.

—Two operations were performed at the hospital Saturday afternoon. Mrs. John Hall, of Manson place, and J. Kuhn were the patients and both are doing well.

—The damage done by the burning of George Tippin's barn at Cranford Thursday night has been set at $2,000. There was an insurance of $1,000 on the building.

—Car No. 3 of the street railway burned out an armature yesterday morning and was off duty for a time. Car No. 8 has been repaired and is again on on the road.

—William Linden, of South Plainfield, has some forty or fifty fine game roosters which he is getting in shape to pit the coming winter. William Lee, of Scotch Plains, also has a loft of fine young birds which he is trying to match.

—The Commissioners on the widening of Madison avenue will meet on the evening of Thursday, September 3rd, at 109 Park avenue. The Commissioners are J. Fred MacDonald, Edward C. Mulford and William M. Sandford.

—Out of the party of six who went from this city to Roton Point on Sunday, some took a trip to South Norwalk by trolley cars and the balance came home direct, arriving here on the 1:17 a. m. train. The party included Martin Kane, James Day, William McCarty, Daniel Galbraith, James Kielly and John Goff.

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EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—A meeting of John Hand Camp, No. 28, Sons of Veterans, will be held this evening. A full attendance is desired.

—Cypress Commandery, No. 6, Colored Knight Templars, held a meeting last night and transacted routine business.

—A private clambake is being held this afternoon in the woods adjoining Samuel B. Wheeler's residence on Mountain avenue.

—A good many American girls are anxious to secure a Peer, but that does not prevent their taking these peerless goods at Peck's.

—A regular communication of Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. and A. M., will be held in Masonic Hall in the Babcock building this evening.

—The regular meeting of Martha Washington Council, No. 23, D. of A., will be held this evening in the S. of T. rooms on West Second street.

—Through Mulford's agency, Mrs. E. Miller, of New York, has leased and taken possession of the late Alexander Ross' residence on Grant avenue.

—The Church of the Holy Cross, in North Plainfield, has been closed for repairs, and will not reopen for public service again until the first Sunday in September.

—Edward Hoover, alias "Smokestack," the traveling steeple and chimney painter, is going to Port Oram, this State, tomorrow, to decorate a blast furnace stand pipe 165 feet high.

—The will of the late Hon. Elias R. Pope interests a great many people hereabouts who are anxious to know the provisions of the will. But up to noon today it had not been opened and read.

—The Junior excursion to Asbury Park on Thursday will be one of the largest and most enjoyable of the season. Everybody is going and why not you. Remember that the train starts at 7:45.

—Complaint is made of the high weeds on East Fifth street, near Franklin place. They are very unsightly, and soil the white gowns of passing young ladies, as they rub against them.

—White, of Plainfield, has just received a very handsome line of new fall ingrain carpets. The designs and colorings are entirely new and well worth seeing. The prices are as usual very low.

—Joseph Navatto, of Liberty street, secured employment in the Raritan Woollen Mills on Saturday and yesterday morning he went to work. Then he was told that the hands were only working four days a week, so he was laid off indefinitely.

Peddling Without a License.

William Wendel, who has charge of the fish car at the old freight house, was arrested last Saturday night for peddling on Paridise Alley without a license. He acknowledges that his assistant had been doing so and was held in $20 bail to appear for trial Thursday morning.

Somerset County to Pay Half.

Civil Engineer Asher Atkinson, who has been acting as county engineer in Middlesex county in the absence of Engineer Buckelew, has discovered that the bridge which the Board of Freeholders of Middlesex county intended to build over Green Brook at Bound Brook is a line bridge and that Somerset county is equally responsible with Middlesex county for its maintenance. At the last meeting of the Middlesex Board it was decided to build the bridge at a cost not to exceed $1,400. Now Middlesex county to pay but one-half of the contract price whatever it may be as Somerset county will pay the other half. All papers concerntng the matter have been sent by Freeholder Powelson to Chairman Gise who has charge of the matter.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

Frank Emmons, of Prospect avenue, is ill at his home.

Mrs. A. D. Smith, of Grandview avenue, is sojourning at Asbury Park.

Guernsey Nevius, of East Fifth street returned yesterday from Asbury Park.

Miss Bessie Randolph, of Park avenue, is visiting among friends in Elizabeth.

Miss Grace Barlow, of Prospect place, has returned from her summer vacation.

Mrs. W. Schomp and son, Albert, of West Front street, have gone to Asbury Park.

Mrs. J. W. Reinhart and family, of Belvidere avenue, are summering at Spring Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cook and Miss Cook, of Rockview avenue, are guests at Asbury Park.

George A. Horne, of Willow avenue, has returned after a week's outing at Moriches, L. I.

Daniel Vail, of Long Island, was the guest yesterday of his brother, J. T. Vail, of this city.

Mrs. Russell is visiting at the home of her father, Rev. A. H. Lewis, D. D., of Central avenue.

Mrs. James Tilby, of Stone street, left this morning for a short visit with friends in Brooklyn.

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley S. Miller and son, of Orchard place, start today on a two weeks' vacation.

C. S. Guion, of LaGrande avenue, who has been ill, is improving under the care of Dr. Davis.

Miss Stella Shotwell, of College place, returns today after a visit with relatives in New York.

The Misses French, of West Front street, are among the many Plainfield guests at Asbury Park.

Frank W. Morse, of West Fourth street and Madison avenue, is confined to the house with illness.

The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company is building new tracks between Cranford and Roselle.

Ella and Cora Hand and brother Walter, of Elmwood place, are spending a few weeks at Millington.

Manager George Moulton, of Mountain Park Inn, spent yesterday afternoon and evening at Atlantic City.

David Slayback, of Verona, Essex county, spent Sunday with his old friend, C. V. D. Corle, of New street.

Wyatt Barnes, of Norwood avenue, returned awheel Saturday evening after a few days' stay at Asbury Park.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. French, of Somerset street, returned yesterday afternoon after an outing at the seashore.

Miss Priscilla B. Emmons, of Prospect place, returned last evening after a two weeks' outing at Avon-by-the-Sea.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Worth, of Park place, returned from Asbury Park yesterday after a pleasant vacation at the shore.

Clarence S. Johnson, of New York, is at the home of his parents, South Plainfield, suffering from an attack of tonsilitis.

Chief Fairchild, of Grandview avenue, returned from Asbury Park in time to attend the fire Sunday at Dunellen.

Walter Lynch, of the City Club Hotel, Manhattan Beach, took dinner with Harry Milligan, of West Fourth street, yesterday.

Mrs. Wm. Buckman and son Adrian left town yesterday for Hartford, Ct., to join Mr. Buckman, who has a position in that city.

Samuel Ayres, superintendent of the public schools in New York city, spent yesterday with his father, Wm. C. Ayres, of West Second street.

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A very strong line of attractions have been secured for the coming season, including the opera "Rob Roy," Prof. Herrmann, "Vanity Fair," Nellie McHenry, Wm. Barry in "The Rising Generation," Morrison in "Faust," Hoyt's "Texas Steer," "Sowing the Wind," Denman Thompson's "Old Homestead" and many others. The theatre will be thoroughly renovated for the opening and the management will strive to give full value in return for their patronage.

—A regular meeting of the Young Men's Association of the Monroe Avenue chapel, will be held on Friday evening.

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And last and best, but some of them worth as high as $25, now less than $18, will go at

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Right where the glaciers of the ice age scraped and heaped up one of their big lateral moraines, and where to this day what is left of it, a tongue of land jutting out to meet a similar tongue from the Long Island shore, shows the mighty force of the plow which left such furrows, grim old Fort Schuyler stands on guard at the eastern gate of the metropolis.

Fort Schuyler, naturally, is full of soldiers, some veterans who have tried fighting, and others strapping young fellows who would as soon try it as eat any day. Their business is to be ready to fight and so they fuss around all day and much of the night with drills and sentry-go and other duties. When they're not busy in such soldierly ways, they play ball, not pretend to play it, but really play it, as certain other soldiers from other forts have found out to their sorrow.

The Fort Schuyler nine is famous among military men between Eastport and the Golden Gate. Every man on it with one exception is a soldier and the team has never been beaten by any soldier nine from the near-by forts.

Most of the members come from down east, where baseball has entirely superseded the study of Plato and Emerson, and have pitched and batted from their earliest years. Some of them have seen service as Indian fighters in the west and some are quite recent additions to Uncle Sam's army, but the veterans who brought their knapsacks safe home from the Indian country and the untried "recruits" yet get together in great shape on the diamond. At last accounts they had played 14 games, of which 12 resulted in victories. The other two—well, they were played with civilians

SOLDIERS' BASEBALL TEAM AT FORT SCHUYLER.

who don't have to do sentry-go and play ball all the time if they feel like it. Some of the 12 victories were over amateur teams, too. One of the games of which the teams is proudest, although a defeat, is that played with the Fordham college crack nine, when the collegians won by a score of only eight to seven.

The Fort Schuyler team is uniformed and has an umpire, John Welsh, a ten-year veteran who's brave enough for even an umpire's trying duties. It has a mascot, too, in the person of Ordnance Sergt. Laffler's son, a youngster whose soulful rooting has won many a hard-fought field. The Fort Schuyler boys have been beaten, but only on those occasions which, owing to circumstances over which we had no control, Master Tracy Laffler failed to grace with his presence.

The captain and catcher of the team is J. McMahon, who is of course called "Mac." Mac joined the army four years ago and took a memorable trip to Chicago when President Cleveland and Gov. Altgeld had their historic differences of opinion regarding the proper course of treatment of the Pullman strike. He is a young man yet, and hails from Meriden, Conn., where he learned to play ball with the famous Resolutes, of the Plated city. He is perfect behind the bat, a sure thrower and a heavy sticker, and he is popular with the players because of his mild and equable temper.

The pitcher, William Mekin, made his mark with the Orioles, of Baltimore, six years ago, before a patriotic impulse impelled him to serve with the colors we all love better than even the league pennant. Mekin saw service in the "ghost dance" campaign in the Sioux country and can throw a ball as straight and swift as a Sioux arrow, though he usually prefers to throw them crooked and swift. He is 26 years old.

Joe Kirk, who stamps around first base, is a Boston lad, 27 years old but only a yearling in the army.

Thomas Thomas, the second baseman, has been ten months in the nine and the service, but he has played ball ever since he was knee high to a gun. He was born in Scranton, Pa., 22 years ago and played in professional teams, including the Rivals, of Scranton, and the Resolutes, of Meriden.

A third ex-Meriden boy is William Welsh, a short stop who'd do credit to a professional nine. He served only at Fort Schulyer; before his enlistment he played with the Resolutes.

Meriden boy No. 4 is William Bower. Bower has a good eye. He cannot only impel the twistedest curved ball with a dynamic swat of the hickory, but he is one of the crack riflemen of the post.

John W. Lynch, center fielder, hails from a fighting family in Providence, R. I. His greatgrandfather was in the revolution, his father in the civil war and himself, though only 23, has been several years a soldier.

James Duffy, late of Pawtucket, R. I., is stationed in right field. Duffey made a civilian baseball record with the Banner Boys, the crack team of New England.

The only civilian on the team is E. Z. Parker, who plays third base. He is also secretary of the club and is the only one on the nine who is paid for his services. Parker is every inch a ball player. His associates have dubbed him "Easy" because of his good nature. He made his first record as a ball tosser while a member of the Kingston (N. Y.) club of the old Eastern league. He led all other players at that time both in the field and at the bat. He is 27 years old and is a born New Yorker. Parker's latest move has been to issue a sweeping challenge open to all army or non-army clubs, barring professional, to play a series for the championship and a trophy.

Manager Ed. J. Meagher has been a soldier for many years, and a good one, too. While stationed in western posts he took part in some of the fiercest coke and coal mining strikes in the Coeur d'Alene region and always acquitted himself nobly. Meagher is an old-time ball player and knows a thing or two about handling players. He was born in Worcester, Mass., where they know a thing or two about baseball, but has been in the army so long that he is a veteran among the boys and knows just where to look for good material.

It may be whispered that several other government posts near New York possess fine baseball nines, and that they are growing better all the time under the spur of competition, and the natural desire of wresting from the Fort Schuyler boys their boasted supremacy. But it is going to be a hard matter for the rivals of the Westchester braves to oust them from the military championship, as so many of them had the best kind of professional and semi-professional training before they ever became soldiers at all.

For that matter, it's no new thing for baseball men to become soldiers. It's a matter of grave historical record that when the civil war broke out a big proportion of the baseball clubs in the north became the rallying point for recruits and suddenly swelled into military companies bound for the front.

OWEN LANGDON.

IN EARLY DAYS.

Pioneer Difficulties in Fitting a House with Windows.

In the early days of America window glass, being expensive, was often carried a long distance with great care. The story is told of a settler who built a log house, and, after moving his family in, went to Gorhamtown to purchase 12 lights of 7x9 glass for the two small windows. This was well tied in a large handkerchief, and he started on his return.

He selected even places for his feet at every step, and avoided all possible obstacles; thus he moved slowly homeward. All went well until he reached his own dooryard. As he approached the house he saw his wife standing in the doorway, and shouted:

"Well, Sally, I've got my glass home!"

Alas! his attention had been diverted; he caught his foot in a small bush by the path and fell headlong. Quick as thought he raised his hand high to shield the glass, but it came down with full swing upon a flat stone and was broken into fragments. Then and there he registered a vow that he would never look through glass in that house, and he kept his word.

"If I'd fell half-way to Gorhamtown," he said, "I wouldn't ha' keered; but it seemed too everlasting bad to go down and smash it right off agin my own door!"—Youth's Companion.

An Atmospheric Phenomenon.

An atmospheric phenomenon, reminding one somewhat of the story of Gideon's fleece, is vouched for by the newspapers of Montreal, Can. It is often dry under trees when the rest of the ground is wet, but the Canadian scribes aver that on a recent morning the ground was dry everywhere except under the trees. Rain seemed to fall through the branches of the latter. An explanation is given to the effect that during the previous night a cold wind had chilled the trees, that afterward a hot wave of moist air had passed over them without touching the ground and had deposited its heavy moisture upon them and the morning sun had caused the drops to fall from the branches. Where a tree was sheltered by houses hardly a drop of rain was found beneath it.

EDISON'S NEW LIGHT.

Something About the Developments of Recent Weeks.

By the Use of Fluorescent Substances the Wizard Has Produced a Lamp That Gives Out Little Heat But Brilliant Light.

Edison's new white light, which he has called the fluorescent lamp, is about ready for the market. In form it is similar to the incandescent lamp now in use, but in principle it is vastly different. There is a glass globe from which a part of the air inside has been extracted, but there is no absolute vacuum. Unlike the electric lamp, the whole globe glows with a pure white light of marvelous illuminating power.

This powerful light comes from a metallic crystal known as "tungstate," which is a metal as heavy as gold. In Germany it is known under the name of "tungstein." The illuminating property, says the St. Louis Republic, is due to a peculiar attribute of the tungstate crystal itself.

The fact that these crystals glow when slightly rubbed was known to the wizard of Menlo Park, and he set to work to use that property in the interest of science. The crystals are fused into a glass globe by heating the glass until it is soft. It then absorbs the tungstate crystals and holds them firmly when it cools.

Mr. Edison says that he could get the best results when using the crystals on the sides of the globe. Two wires enter the globe at one end, but do not meet. By means of an induction current generated in a faradic battery the molecules of the wires are thrown into motion and the impulse thus given travels along the wires until it reaches the ends inserted into the globe. This molecular impulse is communicated to the molecules of air in the globe. In turn the air molecules are driven with almost inconceivable rapidity against the crystals of tungstate welded into the inner walls of the glass. The impact causes the crystals to glow. The glow caused by a single blow of these air molecules is, of course, very slight, but multiplied thousands of times and the blows repeated continuously at an

EDISON'S NEW LIGHT.

enormously rapid rate, they produce the new white light.

Every wire contains a latent electrical force. This line of force is distributed in every direction, but when an electrical impulse is imparted to the wire, although it may not develop into a current of electricity, the lines of force are all turned in one direction. They no longer run in all directions, but are parallel to the long axis of the wire. The wire is then ready to receive a current.

One molecule communicates its movements to another until the initial impulse given by the induced current travels along the entire length of the wire, and is caught up by the air molecules in the globe. It is the same as if a row of billiard balls are placed in a row. A blow is struck at one end of the row and all the balls will remain unmoved except the ball at the extreme other end. The ball will be driven away at a considerable rate of speed. The force of the blow was received by the first ball, communicated to the next, and so on, until it shot the last ball away from the rest. This is the process that takes place in the globe and produces the light.

In explaining this process Edison declared that he was himself surprised when he found that the intense white light given off by the tungstate was not accompanied by a corresponding degree of heat. The incandescent lamp transforms 95 per cent. of the electrical force into heat, and only five per cent. is turned into light. This is a tremendous loss from a commercial point of view. The new lamp is absolutely free from heat. That was ascertained beyond peradventure with the most delicate instruments. This establishes the fact that nearly the whole force used in the new lamp is employed in producing light. Edison does not explain the why and wherefore; he simply accepts it as a fact.

The high amount of electricity required in the incandescent lamp to overcome the tremendous loss of electrical energy, and which is turned into heat, is not needed here. This means an astounding cheapness in lighting and a consequent commercial gain. The new lamp will last as long as the globe lasts. It does not have to be refilled with expensive films, and it furnishes the best light that has yet been produced.

A two-candle new lamp gives out to the eye almost twice the illuminating effect that a two-candle incandescent lamp does. This is explained on the ground that the light is more pleasing to the eye than the incandescent lamp. It is a pure white light, the whitest light known. The globe looks like ground glass and is all aglow. The curvature of the globe serves to intensify the light by deflecting the flying molecules of air from one crystal to another until the initial force is exhausted.

There are fluorescent substances even better than tungstate, but Edison is not yet prepared to make them known. If his experiments are as successful with those as they have been with tungstate there is no limit to the intensity and beauty of the light.

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A NARROW MARGIN.

Story of a Man Who Stood on a Slippery Place and Was Saved.

"Were you ever suspected of murder?" inquired a government official of a reporter.

"Never," responded the reporter, as calmly as if questions of that character were his daily food.

"Well, I was once, and if you have any feelings at all you need never want to be."

The reporter nodded for the official to proceed and the official proceeded.

"When I was about 20 or thereabouts," he said, "I was a hard case. I don't know why, because my family were decent people and had some money; but somehow I flew the track and before I had attained my majority I was a gambler, a drunkard, and generally a tough character, though up to the time of which I am about to tell I had never been in the hands of the law. Living in my neighborhood was a man whom I hadn't much use for, and it was known we were not friends, though we were on speaking terms and had some business relations. Our town was about three miles from the railroad station, and one November evening just about sunset, as I was coming to town afoot, I met him walking to the station.

"He stopped me, much to my surprise, and asked me if I had any money, because if I had he would sell me his watch for almost nothing, as he was going to the city unexpectedly and needed cash. As it happened I had two ten-dollar bills and three fives, which I received from the station agent not an hour before, and as the man's watch was a good gold one I thought I had a chance to turn an honest penny—something I didn't do very often. So I opened negotiations. Several persons we knew passed us as we were dickering, and at last I went on home with the watch and he went to the station with $25, including a $10 bill with the station agent's name on it, in red ink, which had caused a part of our delay in the trade, as he didn't want it and I insisted that he take it.

"As it turned out he had a reason for not wanting it and I can't say why I was so anxious for him to take it. Well, next day the man's dead body was found in the woods quite near the station, and a mile from where we had met and made our trade, and it was evident that he had been robbed, for his pockets were turned inside out and everything taken. My connection with the matter did not strike me until the day after, and I was arrested on suspicion. I was so badly rattled by the shock of an arrest on such a charge that I made my case worse by talking, and when the man's watch was found on me and it was known that I had been treating the crowd the night of the murder, I hadn't any show at all.

"Of course I protested my innocence and told my story, but people took it with little grace, for my character was known, and after an examining trial I was jailed without bail. What I suffered nobody except myself can know, and before a week had passed I had made up my mind to commit suicide and end the whole thing. I am sure I would have done so, but providence had something else in store for me, and sent it by a stranger. This man was arrested as drunk and disorderly ten days after my arrest, and when he was searched in the station house a $10 bill was found on him bearing the station agent's name.

"The officer who searched him was a friend of mine, and as soon as he got his hands on the bill he thought he had found a way out of my difficulties, and went after my lawyer. Then they saw the station agent, and he identified the bill as the only one he had ever put his name on, and remembered that I had jokingly asked him what to do to make it good. The next move was to make a few inquiries of the stranger as to how he came into possession of the money. This was done by waiting until next morning when he was sober, and charging him directly with the murder. It was so sudden that he weakened on the spot, as most murderers will, and the result was that I was saved. Saved in more senses than one, too," concluded the official, "for from that day I lived a new life, and thank God I have never fallen into evil ways since, and that was 30 years ago."

"How do you explain the notion to have the station agent's signature on the bill and your insisting on the man taking it?" inquired the writer.

"God moves in a mysterious way His wonders to perform," was the reverent reply.

"And the man who did not want to take the marked bill?"

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Leave New York, Foot Liberty St., at 4 20, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00, 11 45, a m; 1 10, 1 30, 2 20, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, (5 15, not Sat) 5 30, 5 45, (6 00 not Sat), 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 00 10 30, 11 45, p m; 12 15, 1 00, night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 15, 9 00, 9 15, a m; 12 00 m; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 9 00, 10 00, p m; 12 15 night, 1 00 a m

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

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Leave Newark at 6 1b, 7 18, 7 55, 8 3o, 9 03, 10 05, 11 35, a m; 1 15, 1 35, 2 25 3 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 25, 5 42, 6 20, 7 15, 7 35, 8 10, 8 50, 10 05, 11 25, p. m. Sunday 7 30, 9 05, 9 30 11 25 a m; 1 10, 1 35, 2 50, 4 05, 5 40, 7 20, 9 25, 10 20

Passengers for Newark please change car at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 16, 9 54, 11 00 a m; 12 46, 2 11, 2 32, 3 35, 4 36, 5 03, 5 15 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 39, p m; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 28, 9 55, a m; 2 03, 3 43 5 14, 6 35, 10 15, 7 14 p m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 30, 7 35, 7 45, 8 19 9 05, 9 48, 11 45 a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05, 3 28, 4 25, 5 28, 6 08 6 35, 8 07, 8 50, 11 05 p. m Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a m; 12 06, 1 30, 5 10, 6 35, 8 05, 8 05, 9 40 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a m., 12 46 2 11, 4 56, 5 15, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at, 5 45 8 28, a m; 2 03, 6 35 p m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 54, a m; 12 32, 4 04 7 00, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 10 52 a m; 6 40 7 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield at 7 10, 9 54 a. m; 2 11, 5 03, 5 15 Sundays 8 28 a. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 16 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk. Through coach to Williamsport.

12 46 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W R. R.

2 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, At High Bridge for High Bridge Branch.

5 03 p. m., way for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

4 56 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor Allentown Mauch Chunk Scranton, Wilkesbarre Tamaqua, Shamokin, (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg

8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 2b a. m. Sundays—For Easton, High Bridge Branch

3 03 p. m. Sundays—For High Bridge for Easton, Allentown Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua Reading, and Harrisburg.

5.14 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c., and at Junction for D. L. & W R. R.

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Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 13, 10 27, 11, 10, a. m. 1 15, 2 07, 3 51, 5 32, 5 54, p. m. Sunday, (except Ocean Grove) 8 52 a. m.; 12 33, 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 32, 8 13, 10 27, 11. 10 a m 1 15, 2 07, 3 51, 5 32, 5 54, 7 03, p. m., Sundays a. m.; 12 33, 3 30 p. m.

For Boynton Beach 8 13, 10 27 11. 10 a. m., 1 15, 3 51, 5 54 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m., 2 33 p m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 15 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 27, 11 10 a. m.; 1 15 3 51, 5 32 p. m.

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For Trenton, 5 17, 5 45, 8 44, 9 46, a. m. 12 46, 2 17, 5 34*, 6 38*, 8 21, 9 37* 10 53, p. m., 1 17 night. Sundays 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m., 2 25, 4 55, 5 14*, 6 48 p. m., 1 17 night.

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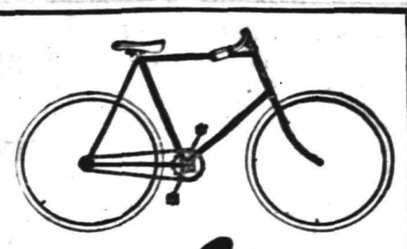

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GOLD DEMOCRATS.

An Address Issued by the National Executive Committee at Chicago.

Chicago, Aug. 18.—A meeting of the national executive committee of the gold democratic party was held at the Palmer house last evening. Chairman Bynum of Indiana presided and all the members were present except Charles F. Tracey of New York, who was detained by party work in the metropolis. The principal business which called the committee together was the preparation and adoption of an address to the democratic voters of the country. A sub-committee was chosen to draft the address. Assurances have been received by the committee that the organizations in the following states, which were not represented at Indianapolis, are sufficiently advanced to make it certain they will have full delegations at the convention: Louisiana, North Dakota, Georgia, Mississippi, Colorado, Wyoming and South Carolina. Nothing has been done in Idaho, Utah or Nevada towards organizing and Mr. Bynum said he did not expect to see those states represented at Indianapolis. The expectation is there will be forty-two states to answer to the roll call on September 2. The committee appointed Walter Kessler of Indianapolis sergeant-at-arms for the convention. He is a young man who graduated from Yale and read law and is now in the stone quarry business. Hugh Wallace, who recently resigned his membership in the national democratic committee from Washington because of the silver plank, called when the committee was in session and was invited inside. Chairman Bynum said to a reporter for the United-Associated Presses: New York is the best city for national campaign headquarters, and I shall work and vote for it. Ours will be a campaign of education, and New York is the producing point for most of the literature. The committee could command more assistance in New York than in Chicago. There are to be so many headquarters here that we will get mixed up.

FURNITURE TRADE IN IRELAND.

Efforts of Foreign Manufacturers To Extend Their Business There.

Washington, Aug. 18.—Consul James B. Taney writes the department of state from Belfast, Ireland, that the Canadians are making great efforts to introduce household and office furniture in all parts of the kingdom. One agent of an Ontario firm within a week took orders for about $9,000 worth of furniture in Belfast, and in Dublin for about $10,000 worth. "If American manufacturers," says Mr. Taney, "desire either to retain or increase their trade they should understand that it will be necessary to give it the most careful attention in directions that are comparatively new to them. Their representatives must be prepared to meet representative manufacturers of other countries who are taking great pains to extend their trade."

DELAWARE SINGLE-TAXERS.

Refusal of the Judge of the Federal Court To Interfere.

Wilmington, Del., Aug. 18.—Judge Wales of the federal court has handed down a decision in the habeas corpus cases of single-taxers James Haggerty and Arthur H. Stephenson, who have been in Dover jail for failing to pay a fine and the costs for the violation of a Dover ordinance. He decided that the committing magistrate had the authority to try Haggerty and remanded him to the custody of the sheriff. Stephenson's term having expired, no decision was rendered in the case.

BRITISH COLUMBIA MINES.

Rapid Increase in the Production of Precious Metal.

Toronto, Aug. 18.—Official returns from British Columbia to the Dominion government show that in 1894 the aggregate value of precious metals mined in the province was $1,000,000; last year the value was $5,038,375, and this year the output will be greater, judging from the three months ended July 15 The estimated value of gold smelted and shipped to July 15 is $1,750.000.

Major McKinley's Colored Callers.

Canton, O., Aug. 18.—Major McKinley's callers to-day included a delegation of several hundred colored citizens of Cleveland. They came from the Forest City by a special train with a band and marched to Major McKinley's residence. They were introduced to Mr. McKinley, who, after their spokesman had concluded his address, made them quite a lengthy speech. Mrs. McKinley has as her guest Mrs. Myron T. Herrick of Cleveland, who will spend a few days at the McKinley residence.

An Irish Prisoner Released.

London, Aug. 18.—Thomas Devany, one of the Irish dynamiters who, in Edinburgh in 1883, was sentenced to penal servitude for life, was released from Portland prison yesterday. Great precautions were taken to prevent his being recognized as it was believed that the Irish and Irish sympathizers might attempt to make a demonstration. Immediately after his release Devany took a train for Glasgow.

Mills on Full Time.

Lawrence, Mass., Aug. 18.—The Washington mills are running on full time this week, practically in all departments. The plant has been running about eight hours per day for about six weeks, previous to which it was shut down for three weeks. The Washington employs about 1,500 hands. The Pacific mills print works has resumed operations after a week's shutdown.

Chicago Exchange Still Closed.

Chicago, Aug. 18.—No quotations on stocks or settlement prices, the local stock exchange remaining closed.

REBEL SUCCESSES

Another Filibustering Expedition Landed in Cuba.

THE CITY OF HOLGUIN CAPTURED

Spanish Convoy Attacked by Insurgents and Only Escape Annihilation by Fleeing—Another Political Prisoner Shot at Matanzas.

Havana, Aug. 18.—The news that Ben Roloff landed an expedition at Las Piedras, coast of Moron, and that Garcia had captured the city of Holguin is true. A hundred Spanish soldiers, who were escorting a convoy from Oanto to Cayamas, Manzanillo, were surrounded by a force of insurgents, who attacked the Spaniards from all sides. The troops sustained heavy losses, much larger than the official figures, which are given as two officers and twenty-one privates killed. The bodies of the dead were left on the field, the troops being compelled to hurriedly retreat to escape annihilation. Rebels attacked the town of Guira de Melena, in the southern part of the province of Havana, and captured it despite a desperate resistance on the part of the Spanish garrison. A number of stores and dwellings were looted and then burned, after which the rebels retired. No mention is made of losses on either side in the official report, which credits the Spaniards with repulsing the rebels, though no explanation is given of the acknowledged fact that the rebels looted and burned stores and dwellings in the heart of the town. Jose Miquel Carrillo was shot at Matanzas yesterday for the crime of rebellion and incendiarism.

Filibusters Landed.

Philadelphia, Aug. 18.—Information has just been received here by the Cuban revolutionary party that an expedition, consisting of seventy-five men and a large quantity of war munitions, was landed in Cuba last Thursday. The expedition originally set out from this country and went to a South American port from whence the landing was made. A number of Americans, including several Philadelphians, are said to have been in the party.

STRICKEN CUBA.

New York Health Officer's Investigation of the Plague Ridden Island.

New York, Aug. 18.—Health officer Alvah H. Doty has returned from Havana, Cuba. He said he had only spent two days in Havana, because he found on arrival that it would be impossible for him to reach either Santiago or Cienfuegos, where there are alarming outbreaks of smallpox. He therefore confined his observations to a close inspection of the conditions prevailing at Havana. He found that there was a great deal of yellow fever and smallpox in the city and surrounding country. The sanitary conditions were terrible. The whole city's sewage was emptied into the bay and the tide was not sufficient to carry it to sea. Consequently the bay was a constant breeder of yellow fever. Two points in particular were noticeably offensive, opposite the Regna docks and in the vicinity of the military hospitals. Dr. Doty states that any vessels arriving here which were loaded at the docks in these places will be subjected to the most rigorous quarantine. There were 300 cases of yellow fever and 100 deaths reported from the military hospital during the two weeks previous to Dr. Doty's visit. He is confident that the condition of the city of Havana is much worse than in ordinary summers, as the presence of such a number of unacclimated soldiers has a very bad effect and also the frequent moving of large bodies of military men from one part of the island to another tends to spread disease.

New York's Quarantine Facilities.

It was Dr. Doty's intention to appoint a resident physician to represent him in each of the three cities of Havana, Cienfuegos and Santiago, and he succeeded in securing an eminent medical man in each one of these cities who will regularly report to him the sanitary condition of the towns they represent and also the progress and effectiveness of such measures as the local authorities may take to prevent the spread of disease. Dr. Doty refused to give the names of his representatives for publication, saying that their usefulness to his department might be impaired thereby. There will be no change made in the manner of inspection of Havana vessels at this port. The health officer is satisfied that the present system of detaining all foreign born passengers from Cuba, who have not become acclimated by a ten years' residence in the island, is the best way to insure against the introduction of yellow fever, while in the case of vessels arriving from those ports which are infected with smallpox, a most rigid examination of all on board will be made and where there is the slightest suspicion of infection the vessel will be detained until the full incubative period of fourteen days shall have elapsed from the time the vessel cleared from the port. With the aid of his newly completed fumigating steamer Dr. Doty feels confident that there will be no introduction of the dread disease into this city. He expresses himself as much gratified with the result of his trip.

Penn Yan Bank To Resume.

Washington, Aug. 18.—Josiah Van Vranken, national bank examiner, who has been in charge of the Yates County National bank, Penn Yan, N. Y., since its failure two months ago, has been appointed receiver of the institution in order to facilitate certain legal transactions, preliminary to its resuming business.

SPORTS

TUESDAY, Aug. 18. Sun rises 5:13 a. m., sets 6:54 p. m. Lanterns must be lighted between 7:54 p. m. and 4:13 a. m.

Cyclists desiring to join the League of American Wheelmen will be furnished with application blanks and necessary information by addressing the Cycling Department of the Daily Press.

CYCLING COMMENT.

John Angleman is one of the latest purchasers of a Hartford wheel from the Eldridge Bicycle Company.

The Victor Wheelmen have changed the date for their twenty-five-mile road race on the Fanwood-Scotch Plains course from Thursday, August 20th to Thursday, September 3d.

"Never too old to learn," so thinks Stiles Parse, of Scotch Plains. Mr. Parse is seventy-nine years of age, and even at his advanced age he is learning to ride a bicycle. Mr. Parse treads the pedals of his new wheel with the agility of a ten-year-old, but he is not yet proficient in the art, and is always accompanied by an instructor.

The highest framed safety in this city has just been received by Otto Arens, of Park avenue. It is a Spalding, built especially for Mr. Arens, with a thirty inch frame and two inch Mexican tires. It has the name of its owner on the top of the frame in gilt letters. Mr. Arens received his new wheel this morning from W. H. Rogers, the agent for the Spalding in this city, and took a trial spin on it, accompanied by his wife on her wheel.

AT THE TRAPS.

The team of the Endeavor Gun Club of Jersey City Heights triumphed over the best shots of the Dunellen Gun Club of Dunellen, in the third and deciding match of a series for a silver trophy that took place on the grounds of the former at Marion Saturday. Each team had previously scored a victory, and much interest was manifested in this match. The shooting on both sides was even until H. Giles faced the traps. He met with hard luck and his poor score of five points lost all chances of winning for the Dunellen aggregation, and they were beaten by a score of 226 to 202 points. The conditions of the match were twelve men to a team, each to fire at twenty-five clay targets, with a thirty-yard rise and fifty-yard boundary, five trap rapid firing system, under the rules of the American Shooting Association. The scores: Endeavor Gun Club of Jersey City Heights—Welles, 18; Edwards, 20; Money, 25; Strader, 15; Ingraham, 20; Fessenden, 15; Carl Von Lengerke, 18; Louis Piercy, 21; Dr. Fletcher, 17; George Piercy, 15; Collins, 20; La Ponnama, 22. Total, 226. Dunellen Gun Club—Barron, 21; Osborne, 17; Runyon, 18; Sisty, 20; C. Giles, 15; Zust, 17; Cramer, 14; H. Giles, 5; Fletcher, 18; Lindsley, 20; Smith, 17; Neaf Apgar, 21. Total, 202.

AROUND THE BASES.

The Bound Brooks crossed bats with the Central Athletic Club of New Brunswick on Saturday, and after an exciting game won by a score of 9 to 8. At the ending of the first part of the ninth inning the score stood 8 to 6 in favor of the Centrals, but the Bound Brooks in their half succeeded in scoring three runs, two after two men were out. Manning and Truax were the battery for the New Brunswicks, while Brampton and Newhouse did the same service for the Bound Brooks.

Nearly Broke His Leg.

William J. Tobin, of West Fourth street, met with a painful accident while at work at Garwood on Saturday afternoon. He was handling heavy timber when one of the solid beams fell, striking him on the right limb near the knee. At first Mr. Tobin thought the limb was fractured, but it was found to be only severely strained and bruised. He is yet quite lame, though able to walk about, and expects to return to his work within a few days.

A President Not Yet Elected.

At a meeting of the First National Bank directors this morning, J. Wesley Johnson, W. R. Codington and Frank S. Runyon were appointed a committee to draft suitable resolutions regarding the death of the late president, E. R. Pope. The question of electing a president was deferred until the full board of directors arrive home.

—The prayer meeting at the Congregational church will take place tomorrow evening as usual.

—The Germania Beneficial Society will give an entertainment and ball in the Saengerbund hall, Somerset street, this evening.

—A regular meeting of the Home Building and Loan Association was held in the Coward building on East Front street last evening, but about the only business transacted was the payment of a small amount of dues, and a small amount of money also sold.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Minnie Zeisz, of Chatham street, has returned from Point Pleasant.

W. E. Day, one of the First National Bank staff, goes to East Mansfield, Mass., tomorrow for a rest from business cares.

Hon. Jacob W. Elseffer, who presided at the demonstration given Wm. Jennings Bryan at Red Hook, N. Y., yesterday, is a cousin of J. E. Martine, of this city.

Sydney R. Titsworth, of West Fifth street, leaves tomorrow for a week's outing at Beach Haven, where he will join Walter B. and J. Vincent Rittenhouse, of East Sixth street, who are sojourning there.

Death of Gail Hamilton.

[Special to The Daily Press.]

Wenham, Mass., August 18—Mary Abigail Dodge, whose pen name was "Gail Hamilton," died last night from paralysis. She was attacked while staying with the Blaines in Washington in May 1895, and she never fully recovered from the shock.

Miss Dodge was a self-made woman. At the age of 21 she was teaching in the Hartford High School. Going to Washington as governess in the family of Dr. Gamaliel Bailey, she began writing for The National Era, of which Dr. Bailey was editor. In 1862 she published her first boook, "Country Living and Country Thinking," and for many years afterward she wrote industriously.

Going to Astonish the Natives.

Charles Hall, one of the genial clerks at Armstrong's pharmacy, started on his vacation today. He temporarily exchanged wheels with Olaf Saugstad, taking the latter's Punnett Companion. He has taken that wheel to Perth Amboy, where he expects to take his young lady friends out riding and astonish the natives of that district. Thursday he will meet Mr. Saugstad at Metuchen and the wheels will be exchanged again. On Saturday Mr. Hall leaves for his home at Fishkill-on-the-Hudson, where he will spend the remainder of his vacation.

In Close Conflict.

Car No. 6, of the street railway, had an exciting experience Sunday night when the lightning struck one of the lightning arresters on a pole near the Dunellen terminus, just as the car passed. The car was in charge of Motorman D. Kane and Conductor William Cockley.

A Baby Christened.

Edward Eskison, of South Second street had a son christened at St. Mary's church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The child was christened John Clement Eskison by Rev. Father Murphy.

A Painful Accident.

John Littell, a machinist at Potter's Press Work's Works, accidentally let a heavy casting fall on his left foot, while at work last Friday, badly crushing the foot.

They Were Insured.

The buildings on the Ephream Vail estate that were burned Sunday night were insured through the agency of J. T. Vail for $600.

A Dark Legacy.

Jim Webster—Hain't seed yer in a coon's age. Heard bofe yer fodder and yer mudder died. Am dat so?

Sam Johnsing (on the wagon)—Dat's de fac'. Dey's bofe dead.

"What did yer git from 'em? Lobe yer much legacies?"

"Lemme see. From my fodder I got a misery in de chest, an' from my mudder his heah lubly shaped mouf what's talkin' ter yer."—Texas Sifter.

In Danger.

Jasper—I wonder why Jones whistles so much.

Jumpuppe—Probably to keep up his courage. A man who whistles as badly as he does is in constant danger of death.

Poison Ivy, insect bites, bruises, scalds, burns, are quickly cured by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, the great pile cure. For sale by L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front street.

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When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

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It doesn't matter much whether sick headache, billiousness, indigestion and constipation are caused by neglect or by unavoidable circumstances; DeWitt's Little Early Risers will speedily cure them all. For sale by L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front street.

Advertised Letters.

Plainfield August 17th, 1896.

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Coster John	Perry Jos H
Camp Mrs Eliza	Randolph Miss Lu'u
Day L H	Randolph Miss Sadie
Downs Mrs Anna L	Read Miss May
Ford Miss Mary A	Rogers Miss L A
Hall Mrs	Stetson Isaac
Hall John R H	Stewart Chas
Hellrung Miss Anna	Sutton Geo
Lynch J R	Thompson Mrs F A
McCabe A'ex J	Thompson Isaiah
Moore W T	VanZandt Mrs Mary
Ma on M M	Wetmore Miss

Wa'son Miss Nela

WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS.

A Prosperous Auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic.

In July, 1883, the Woman's Relief corps was organized by the mothers, wives, daughters and sisters of union soldiers of the civil war as an auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic. Like the last named, it is divided into departments, of which there are 35, and into smaller divisions, called corps, of which there are 3,141. Its membership was reported, last July, as consisting of 140,305 women "of good moral character and correct deportment, who had not given aid and comfort to the enemies of the union, and believed in the perpetuation of the principles to which the association stands pledged,

MRS. LIZABETH A. TURNER.

and who had attained the age of 16 years."

Besides aiding and assisting the grand army, the Woman's Relief corps states its objects as being "to perpetuate the memory of their heroic dead, to extend needful aid to the widows and orphans, to cherish and emulate the deeds of our army nurses, and to inculcate lessons of patriotism and love of country among our children and in the communities in which we live." In the fulfillment of these purposes, says Munsey's Magazine, it has endowed and supported, entirely or in part, homes for destitute mothers and widows of soldiers, and for army nurses; has established industrial training schools for girls; has helped to build memorial halls and monuments, and to secure patriotic teaching in the schools, and the raising of a flag over every school house. In such good causes it has spent, since its organization, more than $1,230,000. It has indeed proved its faith by its works.

The Woman's Relief corps holds its meetings at the same time and place as the grand army. In Louisville, where it assembled last September, Mrs. Lizabeth A. Turner, of Boston, was chosen to the office of national president. Each delegate to these annual conventions receives a bronze medal bearing a portrait of the retiring president. That issued at Louisville, Ky., in 1895, was made from metal of both northern and southern cannon, and showed the face of Mrs. Emma R. Wallace, of Chicago Mrs. Turner's predecessor.

WAGTAIL'S QUEER NEST.

Built Entirely of Watch Springs by the Enterprising Bird.

An enterprising bird over in Soleure, Switzerland, has recently built a nest for itself entirely of steel. This little Swiss town is famous for its watch-making industries, and it is common there to see big piles of broken watch springs in the watch factory yards. These birds knew a good thing when they saw it. They gathered together all the little bits of steel they needed, and then wove them together in a nest in the branch of a nearby tree. The curious, prickly-looking nest attracted attention recently. It was picked up and presented to the village museum.

The metal nest measures four inches in diameter. Inspection shows that it must have taken a long time to put it together. It is evident that the little pieces of steel had to be tied in a great

A NEST OF WATCH SPRINGS.

many different positions before they could be made to hold firmly.

The birds have shown wonderful ingenuity in fitting the parts together. The largest piece of metal used was the mainspring of an ordinary watch. A few pieces of grass were used to bind all the pieces together. It would be a tedious undertaking for a man to do it as well.

The curious little metallic nest is very serviceable. The pieces of steel are so firmly fitted together that there was very little danger that they would be loosened by wind or rainstorms. It presents a very uneven appearance on the outside, for it is covered with curious corners and sharp little projections. But all the crevices on the inside have been filled so that the nest's interior is snug, smooth and comfortable.

Convicts Build a Prison.

The state of Montana is about to begin the erection of an additional prison on the grounds of Deer Lodge, on which the penitentiary now stands. The new structure will accommodate 500 convicts. A peculiar fact in connection with the undertaking, says a Helena special to the Chicago Record, is that the prison will be built by convict labor, and that many of the men who will help build it will subsequently become occupants of it. Were it not able to employ convict labor the state would have to go without this additional prison for some time at least, as funds are scarce in the treasury.

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ENDEAVOR PROGRAMME

CHRISTAIN ENDEAVOR '96 COMMITTEE ISSUES ANOTHER PROGRAMME.

The Programme Have Been sent to all The Societies in the Stat and Promises to Attract Many:—The Programme.

Some definite idea of the coming State Christian Endeavor Convention, which is to be held in this city on October 7-9, may now be formed from the second provisional programme that has just been sent out by the '96 committee. A mere glance at it shows the names of many proment speakers while the varied programme promises a wonderful time for Plainfield during that week. The programmes have been sent to all the societies in the state and the leading speakers and other attractions promises an immense crowd will be drawn here.

Don't bother the '96 committee to obtain a programme for they need all they have to supply each society with a few, but clip the following which contains the same matter as the provisional programme.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7th, 1896.

Opening Session at Plainfield Cycle Academy.
7:30 p. m—Service of Song.
7:40 p. m—Prayer.
Scripture Reading.
7:45 p. m—Welcomes and Responses. (Five-minute speeches.)
Hon. Alexander Gilbert, Mayor of Plainfield.
Hon. B. A. Hegeman, Jr., Mayor of North Plainfield.
Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph. D., on behalf of the Pastors.
Mr. Edw. E. Anthony, President of Local Union.
Song of Welcome. "Composed by Rev. Robert Lowry, D. D., composer of "Shall we gather at the River.")
Song of Response. (Composed by Rev. Cornelius Brett, D. D.)
8:10 p. m—Response and Annual Address, by Rev. J. Clement French, D. D., President of the State Union.
8:45 p. m—Music, The Park Sisters (4)
8:50 p. m—Sermon, Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage, D. D., of Washington, D. C.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8th, 1896.

Sunrise Prayer Meeting, Trinity Reformed Church, led by Mr. William T. Hunter, President Hudson County Local Union.
Evangelistic Sessions.
9:15 a. m—Praise and Song.
9:20 a. m—Business and Appointment of Committees.
10:00 a. m—Report of Evangelistic Department, Rev. F. B. Everett, of Trenton, N. J., Superintendent.
Reports from Counties of Work Actually Accomplished.
11:00 a. m—Address, D. L. Moody.
12:00 m—Adjournment.
Mission Session.
2:15 p. m—Praise and Song.
2:30 p. m—Report of Missionary Department, Miss Alice B. Spangenberg, of Netherwood, Superintendent.
2:50 p. m—Music, The Park Sisters.
2:55 p. m—Address, Rev. Cortlandt Myers, D. D., of Brooklyn, N. Y.
3:40 p. m—Field Workers.
Miss Cornelia Bradford, of the Whittier House, Jersey City.
Rev. Egerton R. Young, of Toronto, Canada.
And two workers from Foreign Fields.
Good Citizenship Session.
7:30 p. m—Praise and Song.
7:45 p. m—Report of Good Citizenship Committee.
8:00 p. m—Rutgers College Glee Club.
8:10 p. m—Addresses.
His Excellency John W. Griggs, Governor of New Jersey (probably.)
Rev. A. C. Dixon, D. D., Brooklyn, L. I.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9th, 1896.

Sunrise Prayer Meeting, Seventh-Day Baptist Church, led by Dr. A. W. Bailey, of Atlantic City, N. J.
General Session.
9:00 a. m—Prayer and Praise.
9:15 a. m—Business.
9:30 a. m—Endeavorers for the Ministry.
Brief addresses by students from Princeton Theological Seminary (to be named.)
Drew Theological Seminary (to be named.)
Rutgers Theological Seminary, Mr. Otto F. Mohn.
10:15 a. m—Music, The Park Sisters.
10:20 a. m—Address, Rev. Isaac L. Lansing, D. D., of Boston.
11:00 a. m—Address, Representative of the United Society of Christian Endeavor.
11:45 a. m—Adjournment.
Junior Workers' Session.
2:00 p. m—Song Service.
2:15 p. m—Report of Department of Junior Work, Rev. A. W. Spooner, D.D., of Camden, Superintendent.
2:30 p. m—Address, Rev. J. W. Brougher, of Paterson, N. J.
3:00 p. m—Adjournment. Hall cleared.
Juniors' Service—Rev. A. W. Spooner, State Superintendent, presiding.
3:00 p. m—Junior Parade to Hall.
3:20 p. m—Processional, "Our Junior Band"
3:25 p. m—Silent Prayer. Prayer closing with the Lord's Prayer.
3:40 p. m—Hymn, "Sunshine in the Soul"
3:45 p. m—Responsive Reading, Psalm 24
3:50 p. m—Music, The Park Sisters
3:55 p. m—Address of Welcome, Miss Rita Pond, Plainfield Junior.
4:00 p. m—Response, Rev. A. W. Spooner
4:05 p. m—Hymn, "Do Good to Others"
4:10 p. m—Illustrated Sermon, Rev. C. H. Tyndall.
4:35 p. m—Hymn, "This is Our Endeavor"
4:40 p. m—Consecration Service, led by Rev. W. R. Ackert, of Hoboken.
Response by Each Society.
Hymn, "Onward Christian Endeavor."
Mizpah Benediction.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9th.

Committee Conferences 3:30 p. m.
Lookout—Mr. Charles F. Bingham, of Cranford, Leader; Crescent Avenue Presbyterian Church.
Prayer Meeting—Rev. Judson Conklin, of Trenton, Leader; First Presbyterian Church.
Social—Miss Mabel Winton of Hackensack, Leader; Trinity Reformed church.
Music—(To be secured) Leader; Methodist (Vincent) chapel.
Temperance and Good Citizenship—Rev. I. W. Hathaway of Jersey City, Leader; First Presbyterian chapel.
Sunday-school—Rev. L. D. Stultz of Westville, Leader; Seventh-Day Baptist church.
Missionary—Mr. Franklin Cooper of Jersey City, Leader; Park Avenue Baptist church.
Good Literature—(To be secured) Leader; Congregational church.
Flower and Sick Visitation—(To be secured) Leader; First Baptist church.
Presidents of Societies—Rev. Titus E. Davis of Bound Brook, Leader; Y. M. C. A. building.
Local Union Officers—Mr. John R. Bennett of Hackettstown, Leader; Y. M. C. A. building.
Bible study—Mr. Wm. D. Murray, President Plainfield Y. M. C. A., Leader; Crescent Avenue chapel.
District Secretaries—Miss Ida Stephens, State Secretary, Leader; Revere House parlors.
Denominational Rallies 4:45 p. m.
Presbyterian—(To be announced), Leader;

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MUST LEAVE IT ALONE.

M'VEY OBJECTS TO THE CHANGES IN ROBERTS' STABLE.

He Paid For the Privilege of Using the Entrance and Now Mr. Roberts Would Like to Have It Closed Up.

An unexpected difficulty has arisen between ex Councilman Dan S. Roberts, the veteran North avenue liveryman, and J. H. McVey, whose restaurant on North avenue is well known throughout the State, which has many interesting features.

Mr. Roberts a few years ago sold to Mr. McVey the building on North avenue now occupied by the latter for his restaurant and hotel. The sale also included the right of way through the driveway from North avenue.

During the past few days Mr. Roberts commenced the work of closing up the driveway by putting in a store front. His intention was to arrange the driveway for a store, which he expected to lease to Eli Odam, and have the entrance to his stable from Second street.

Mr. McVey, learning the facts, consulted his lawyer, Assemblyman W. R. Codington, and the result was that an injunction was served on Mr. Roberts, but the work was only stopped temporarily.

In the meantime, Mr. Roberts had papers drawn which gave him the right to close the driveway, and gave Mr. McVey the right to a passage way through the stable office, also through the regular stable entrance from Second street. Mr. Roberts signed the paper, but Mr. McVey was not satisfied and would not sign it today. The latter says that its a question of right, and he purchased the right of way. The outcome of the trouble will be watched with interest. In the meantime the work on the store front is going on.

PRIZES FOR POPULARITY.

They Form a Pleasing Feature of a Successful Entertainment.

The festival of the German Beneficial Society was continued in Saengerbund Hall last evening and the attendance was much larger than on the previous evening. The singing section of the Gesang and Turn Verein was present and opened the programme with a well-rendered selection. This was followed with a most laughable farce in one act entitled "How the Three Musicians Paid Their Bill." Those taking part were Mrs. H. Goelbert, August Wolf, Paul Postler and Otto Kellar. The parts were exceedingly well taken and Mrs. Goelbert was presented with a large and handsome bouquet. Another song by the singing section brought the enterment to a close.

An additional feature was the several contests among the members of the society and their lady friends. The contest for the most popular member of the society was won by Fred Conde and in recognition of the fact he received a valuable gold-headed cane, also a bouquet. Frank Conde was awarded second prize, which was a silver-headed cane. Miss Julia Ruppert was decided upon as the most popular lady, and she received a beautiful gold watch, and Miss Alice Kennedy secured the second prize, a silver watch. The third prize, a toilet set, was presented to Miss Pauline Sutterlein. Miss Ida Falker received a gold pin as fourth prize.

The floor was then cleared and dancing was enjoyed until 3 o'clock this morning. A delegation from New Brunswick was expected but owing to the death of one of their members they failed to put in an appearance. The affair throughout was very successful and the society will reap a good sum as profit.

NOT ENCOURAGING.

The Volunteer Firemen of New York Not Likely to Visit Plainfield.

The executive committee of the Exempt Firemen's Association, together with the board of officers of the fire department, met last evening to consider the advisability of inviting the Volunteer Firemen's Association to this city, Saturday, Sept. 5th. There was only one company represented that would guarantee to help out in the affair. The encouragement was very slight, and it now looks as though the affair will not be a success. The Exempt Association does not feel like assuming the responsibility and no substantial aid has thus far been promised toward helping them out. At present the matter will rest where it is.

A Good Chance.

If the person who stole the three wheels from George Leland's wagon and three more from Wm. J. Nelson's wagon, on West Second street a few nights ago, as told in The Press next day, will only return and leave their name or card they can have the other wheel in each case.

A NORTH CAROLINIAN

HONORED BY JERSEYMEN IN A RIGHT ROYAL MANNER.

J. C. Stanley, a North Carolinian, a Guest at The Netherwood Farm, Entertained by Jerseymen—A Clambake in the Woods

Samuel B. Wheeler, Albert Irving Smalley and August Trust, guests of a warm-hearted Southerner at Wilmington, North Carolina, during a visit at that place with J. C. Stanley, yesterday honored that gentleman with a clambake in the woods at the Netherwood Farm. In the midst of the feast the shower drove the party to the gigantic barn on the farm where Caleb G. Thatcher, he of minstrel fame, made laughter for all. The bake was first-class and the spot was chosen by nature. All the party were nicely feasting when the rain fell in bucketfuls and the scattering was hasty to the nearby barn where under the shelter of mown hay and clover the knot was re-tied between the blue and the gray. Assemblyman "Deacon" Reed, Judge DeMeza, Ex-Judge Coddington, J. C. Stanley, George O. Stevens and Caleb G. Thatcher entertained and made a happy ending of a jolly party with speechmaking and song. The rich Southern dialect of Mr. Stanley, who is a noble, warm-hearted Carolinian, was indeed very pleasing to the ear. He invited the whole party to his seven room home saying it was built of india rubber and would stretch. There was among the party:

A. M. Griffen, Tax Collector Spencer, Street Commissioner Meeker, Councilman Tolles, David Smalley, Conductor William Clark, of Somerville; E. B. Mills, Harry Werner, William Emery, C. George Thatcher, August Trust, A. I. and N. B. Smalley, "Barney" Williams, Bert Livezy, Freeholders Barkalew and Lutkins, of North Plainfield; Zergibel, of Warren; Vreeland, of Franklin; Ballantine, of Bernards; County Engineer Doughty, of Somerville; Judge De Meza, ex-Judge W. A. Coddington, Assemblyman Reed, J. A. Smith, Millard Fillmore Elderten, of The News; George O. Stevens, Dr. Zeglio, J. Hervey Doane and several others.

A JUVENILE INVASION.

Frank Rich Advertises for a Baby, With Awful Consequences.

"The Cotton Spinner," which is the opening attraction at Music Hall Aug. 27th, was the innocent cause of a very amusing incident. In New York last week there was one man who had trouble to burn, and that man was Frank Rich. Mr. Rich is the very wide-awake half of the firm of Rich & Maeder, who are foisting Scott Marble's latest success, "The Cotton Spinner," upon the American world. The cast of characters of "The Cotton Spinner" calls for a baby. Mr. Rich, who is nothing, if not original, conceived the idea of "The Cotton Spinner" as a corporation adopting a baby. Through the medium of a chastely worded advertisement in the Herald, he made known his desire. Mr. Rich is well up in theatrical matters, but he is, or was, until recently, woefully ignorant concerning the alarming extent of the juvenile population of New York. The firm occupies an extensive floor of four large offices. On the morning after Mr. Rich had advertised for the baby these offices were filled to overflowing. Waves of humanity flowed up and down the hall and swept down the stairs. Mr. Rich is firmly convinced that every baby in New York city was packed into those four offices. Some of the infants, evidently under the impression that they were to do a specialty, were piercing the circumambient air with shrill tenor notes. None of them had pitched their selections in the same key, and the result was far from pleasing to the ear. There were some babies of all cults and conditions. Some were black and some were tan, and there was one almond-eyed, Ah Sin, among them. It cost the progressive manager considerable peace of mind and a large amount of perjury to get rid of the infantile stage-struck coterie, and their respective and in many cases determined guardians. Mr. Rich has abandoned the adoption scheme, and is considering the feasibility of having a baby made to order by a well known toy firm down town.

Hustling Painters.

The enterprising Sycamore street painters, Rushton, Hanson & Luthman, are finding lots of business these dull days. They have just completed the outdoor work on the residence of W. Dodd, on West Front street, near Clinton avenue, and they are also fitting up the interior decorations of the Manhattan Hotel, on Somerset street. They have the contracts for the painting of William Claassen's house on Liberty street and the new house of the Sternberg clothing establishment on Central avenue.

LARGEST IN THE COUNTRY

POND TOOL MACHINE CO. JUST COMPLETED AN IMMENSE LATHE.

It Cannot Be Shipped at Present, However, as the Jersey Central Railroad Has No Car That Can Carry It.

The Pond Tool and Machine Company are at present in a most undesirable position, and the Central Railroad Company are not in a position just at this time to help them. For sometime past there has been in course of construction a lathe which is pronounced the largest piece of machinery of the kind in this country. Within the past few days the lathe was completed and it weighs 57,000 pounds. The lathe was made for a firm in Cleveland, Ohio, and of course they are anxiously waiting for it. But until other arrangements are made they will have to wait. The fact is that the Central Railroad Company have not a car upon which they can ship the lathe. Its construction requires that one car be used and the nearest they can come to it is a gondola of thirty-ton capacity, but that will not answer on account of its being partly enclosed. Officials of the railroad company and the Pond Tool and Machine Company have been doing some heavy thinking during the past few days as to how the lathe can be transferred. The only thing left to do is to build a car expressly for the job and that will probably be done before the lathe will be moved.

It is the first instance of the kind in this locality and the railroad company will probably be prepared in the future for all such large orders.

BOUND BROOK CELEBRATES.

The Borough Justice Unsuccessfully Attempts To Stops The Fun.

On last Monday the recently passed bicycle ordinance in Bound Brook went into effect, and accordingly the youthful element arranged for a demonstration to celebrate the event, early in the evening a large number of wheelmen assembled, having their wheels equipped with dinner bells, horns, cowbells, and large lanterns. One had a cowbell a foot in height and calculated to be heard nearly a mile. This bell was the cause of the disturbance, which occurried later in the evening.

Having assembled, the wheelmen in single file took up a line of march, through the streets ringing the bells, and blowing the horns. At about nine o'clock they were stopped on Maine street by the Borough Justice and two marshals, who preceeded to place the enterprising cyclist with the cowbell under arrest.

They were immediately surrounded by a howling mob of wheelmen and their sympathizers, and a riot was imminent. At this point however, a permit signed by the Mayor, which one of the paraders had had the fore thought to procure, was presented to the astonished Justice, who immediately released the prisoner. Then the Justice and his marshals retreated amid the geers of the mob, leaving the town in possession of the wheelmen who paraded till after midnight cheering the borough officials and ringing the bells.

Cycling Through Europe.

Miss Pansy Herring, of East Second street, has received a letter and postal card from her brother, Rev. C. E. Herring, who, with Fred Bettman, is traveling in Europe. He says that both are enjoying the best of health and that they average fifty miles a day on their wheels, over roads which are finer than Park avenue. They will sail from Genoa for home Thursday, September 3d. In the letter Mr. Herring speaks of the many pleasant people that have been met on the trip.

A Plainfield Baby Was There.

In the description of the Asbury Park "baby parade" in The Daily Journal of that city, a Plainfield youngster is described. The Journal says: "Verna Blanche Braker, of Plainfield, had her dress decorated with gold dollars made of gilt paper. Her parents are James and Blanche Braker, who are summering in Asbury Park.

Donations for the Children's Camp.

Donations for the children's camp of the local King's Daughters have been received from the following: Mrs. Hervey B. Newhall, the W. C. T. U., Esther May Lyon six months old, Florence King, Mrs. L. E. Kline, Mrs. Joe Bolsterli, Mrs. F. A. Smith, Mrs. Dickenson, Mrs. Adams, Mrs. W. W. Myers, Miss Martine.

If you have ever seen a little child in the agony of summer complaint, you can realize the danger of the trouble and appreciate the value of instantaneons relief always afforded by DeWitt's Colic & Cholera Cure. For dysentery and diarrocea it is a reliable remedy. We could not afford to recommend this as a cure unless it were a cure. For sale by L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front street.

A TROLLEY EXTENSION.

STREET RAILWAY CO. PLANNING ONE TO SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

Lawyer Moffett Has Secured Consents on Second Street and Will Now Try for the South Plainfield Trolley Line.

The trolley road from Plainfield to Scotch Plains now looks like an assured fact, although it probably will not be built until next year. Through the energetic efforts of Lawyer Chas. L. Moffett, of this city, more than enough consents have been secured on East Second street, from Park avenue to Leland avenue. Second street does not run any nearer Scotch Plains at present but the company will probably try to open it up all the way to Scotch Plains, and it is said that land owners along the line of the proposed street are much in favor of it.

The Plainfield Street Railway Company has another project in view that will be considerably to Plainfield's advantage, and that is the running of another line from West Fourth street out Plainfield avenue to the South Plainfield station. This will closely connect that outlying district with Plainfield and will also furnish the connecting link with the Lehigh Valley Railroad.

The officials of the street railway company were so well pleased with Mr. Moffett's work on East Second street that they have engaged him to secure a sufficient number of consents on Plainfield avenue, so that the South Plainfield extension may be made as soon as possible. He has been given two months to secure them.

The sentiment of the property owners along the proposed line seems to be in favor of the trolley, although there are, as usual, some objectors. The South Plainfield people will favor it as furnishing rapid transit between the two places, while the storekeepers will probably, as in Dunellen, object to it as carrying much of the local trade to Plainfield.

Another Concert.

The total receipts from the Martine Brothers open air Concert Monday evening amounted to $5.10. This was not very flattering to the managers and especialty to Edward Martin, who advanced some five dollars toward making the affair a success. From a financial point of view, the concert was not a success, but otherwise it was all that could be expected and desired.

But the managers believe in the old time saying that "Nothing ventured is nothing gained," so they are determined to try again and they are already arranging for another open air blow out, two weeks hence on the same spot.

Want a Band Stand.

The members of the Plainfield Cornet Band are somewhat denunciative in the treatment they are receiving. True, it is, the band furnishes good music and the audience is not either obliged or asked to pay one cent for the entertainment. Yet Prof. Guttman and his men think it would be far better to have an elevated stage, so the music could be heard more clearly and distinctly. Such a stage could be hired for $2 a night, and there are plenty of truckmen in this city who would be glad to remove it both ways for a dollar more.

"Count" Van Ness Talks.

"Count" J. K. Van Ness was in town yesterday and gave additional details concerning the new bicycle supply manufacturing company, which the "Count" says is soon to build on land purchased from him. Furthermore, the "Count" says, the buildings are to be heated with steam throughout and they will have all the necessary appliances. "Count" Van-Ness says he doesn't care what people say, he's sold the land all the same.

To Boynton Beach.

The Misses Lizzie and Katie Flanagan, the Misses Lizzie and Nellie Casey and the Misses Sarah and Minnie Sharkey, Miss Annie Kelly and Miss Kittie Flynn, all of this city, started for Boynton Beach in a stage at 7:30 o'clock yesterday morning. The party spent the day there in various ways and they returned home at about 9 o'clock last evening after an enjoyable day.

Result of Telegraphing.

P. J. McAndrews, yardmaster at the freight house, has been effected during the past two years with what is known as operator's paralysis. Mr. McAndrews was formerly night operator at the North avenue station and constant work with his hand produced the disease. Yesterday morning he went to Philadelphia where he will undergo treatment for the trouble.

The whole system is drained and undermined by indolent ulcers and open sores. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve speedily heals them. It is the best pile cure known. For sale by L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front street

COLLIDED WITH A POLE.

A PLEASURE PARTY MET WITH A SERIOUS ACCIDENT.

Miss Mary A. Brown, of East Fourth Street, Was of the Party But Escaped Serious Injury—Several Injured.

A very sad ending to a week's vacation occurred at Bristol, Conn., last Sunday. Miss Mary A. Brown, of 404 East Fourth street, together with her sister, Mrs. J. T. Armstrong and son, Howard, of Brooklon, well known in this city went to Bristol Conn., a week ago to visit their brother, B. A. Brown, who has charge of an electrial plant at that place. Last Sunday afternoon, Mr. Brown engaged a three seat wagon and a team of horses for the purpose of driving his guests to Hartford. There were in the party, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Brown and daughter Elsie Brown, Mrs. Brown's brother, Thomas Raritan, Mrs. J. T. Armstrong, Howard Armstrong and Miss Mary A. Brown. On the way, Mr. Brown noticed that the horses were to near the wagon, and one of them kept striking the wheel with his hoofs, but Mr. Brown, by careful driving, managed to hold the horses in, until Plainville was reached.

They came to a fork in the road and Mr. Brown wanted to keep on the straight road, but before he realized what had happened the team suddenly turned the corner, and at the same time increased their speed. Mr. Brown lost control of the animals and they ran at full speed into a telegraph pole. The horses broke loose from the wagon and got away. Mr. Brown was thrown out of the wagon and went headfirst through a picket fence. His face was scratched severely and he received several bruises. Mrs. Brown followed and her arm was fractured in three places. She was also bruised. On the next seat were Mrs. Armstrong and her son, Howard. She was violently thrown out and sustained a fracture of the limb and collar bone. Her shoulder was also sprained, and it is thought she received internal injuries. Her son was terribly bruised about the body and received an ugly cut in the head. Miss Mary Brown, Elsie Brown and Thomas Raritan were also thrown out but, aside from sundry bruises, their injuries are slight.

Nearby residents saw the accident and at once rushed to the scene where they did all in their power to relieve the pain of the suffering. Physicians were sent for and came at once. The party was taken home later in a trolley car. The carriage was completely wrecked, the horses were caught sometime later. Miss Mary Brown returned yesterday to Plainfield and brought her sister's son, Howard, with her. He is being cared for and his speedy recovery is expected. The condition of Mrs. Armstrong is critical and she cannot be moved from Bristol. Her injuries are the worst. The others are doing well but it will be sometime before all recover.

Improvements at the Railroad Station

Station Agent Haynes says that as soon as the work of elevating the main tracks in front of the North Avenue station is completed the attention will next be turned to tunneling the main and side tracks in an effort to carry off the surface water. As soon as the improvements are made here the attention of the trackmen will be turned to Grant and Clinton avenues, where similar improvements will be made.

Borough Republican Primary.

The Republicans of the borough will hold a caucus in the basement of the schoolhouse on Saturday evening to elect three delegates to attend the Republican State convention to be held in Taylor's Opera House, Trenton, on Thursday, August 27th. Ten electors are to be elected from New Jersey for President and Vice-President of the United States.

Wiring the Fanwood Depot.

Allen Laing, of this city, has William Simmonds at work wiring the Fanwood depot for electrical lightning. In the depot there are to be five incandescent lamps and there will be five additional lights located conveniently about the grounds. Everything will be in readiness for lighting by tomorrow night.

Dunellen Juniors Celebrate.

The anniversary of William G. Holton Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., of Dunellen, was celebrated in a most auspicious manner last evening. There were present delegations from surrounding councils, and about twenty-five members of Franklin Council, this city attended in a body.

The New Tax Rate.

According to Assessor Hubbard's figures the total assessed valuation of Plainfield's real estate is $7,500,000, or $280,000 more than a year ago. The rate this year will be 2.30, or two cents less than last year.

GOLD MEN'S RALLY

Great Gathering at Madison Square Garden Last Night.

HON. BOURKE COCKRAN THE ORATOR

He Replies at Length to Bryan's Speech, Arraigning Portions of the Chicago Platform; the Nominee and the Populists.

New York, Aug. 18.—Madison Square garden was densely crowded last night long before the Democratic Sound Money league meeting was called to order. The crowd was almost if not fully as large as was present last Wednesday night when Wm. J. Bryan was formally notified of his nomination by the Chicago convention. The principal attraction of the evening was the speech of W. Bourke Cockran, as it was understood his remarks were to be a direct reply to the speech of Mr. Bryan. The arrangements for the meeting were on a most elaborate and almost perfect scale and the trouble and tumult outside the garden which marked the demonstration last week were entirely lacking. The sixty-ninth regiment band rendered a series of national airs while the audience filed in. Every man, woman and child who entered was given a small American flag and a leaflet containing the words of the "Star Spangled Banner" and "America." These songs were rendered by a double quartette in which the vast assemblage assisted. The small American flags played a prominent part later in the evening, when they were waved vigorously by the vast audience when it gave vent to its enthusiasm at some of the points made by Mr. Cockran in the course of his speech. The decorations in the great hall were very profuse. Flags, shields and streamers were hung in every available place and the garden presented a most beautiful picture.

Forty States Represented.

On the platform besides Maj. John Byrne, president of the democratic honest money league, who called the meeting to order, Hon. Perry Belmont, the permanent chairman of the meeting, and the Hon. Bourke Cockran, the speaker of the evening, were a host of democrats of national and local renown, and a large number of vice-presidents of the meeting, including democrats from forty different states. Eighty-three hundred chairs had been placed in the arena in the great auditorium. This arrangement swelled the seating capacity of the building to about 18,000.

Perry Belmont Presided.

At 8:25, when Mr. Cockran came in, every seat was occupied. Mr. Cockran was received with cheers. Major Byrne immediately advanced to the front of the platform and when, at 8:30, order was restored, he called the meeting to order in a brief speech, and named Perry Belmont as chairman. When the applause which greeted Mr. Belmont ceased he began his speech. He was in good voice and his every word was audible in all parts of the house. At one point in his speech, where he was particularly severe on populists and populism, in which category he included Mr. Bryan, a number of hisses were heard, but these were quickly drowned out by the counter cheers. Mr. Cockran was then introduced amid cheering. He spoke in part as follows:

Mr. Cockran's Speech.

Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen, fellow democrats all. With the inspiring strains of the national air still ringing in our ears, who can doubt the issue of this campaign. Stripped of all verbal disguise it is an issue of common honesty, an issue between the honest discharge and the dishonest repudiation of public and private obligations. It is a question as to whether the powers of this government shall be used to protect honest industry or tempt the citizen to dishonesty. On this question honest men cannot differ. It is one of morals and of justice. It involves the existence of social order. It is the contest for civilization itself. A democratic convention may renounce the democratic faith, but the democracy remains faithful to democratic principles. Democratic leaders may betray a convention to the populists, but they cannot seduce the footsteps of democratic voters from the pathway of honor and of justice. A candidate bearing the mandate of a democratic convention may in this hall open a canvass levelled against the foundations of social order and he beholds the democratic masses confronting him organized for defense. Fellow democrats, let us not disguise from ourselves the fact that we bear in this contest a serious and grave and solemn burden of duty. We must raise our hands against the nominee of our party, and we must do it to preserve the future of that party itself. We must oppose the nominee of the Chicago convention, and we know full well that the success of our opposition will mean our own exclusion from public life, but we will be consoled and gratified by the reflection that it will prove that the American people cannot be divided into parties on a question of simple morals or of common honesty. We look in vain through the speech delivered here one week ago to find a true statement of the issue involved in this canvass. Indeed, I believe it is doubtful if the candidate himself quite understands the nature of the faith which he professes. I say this, not in criticism of his ability, but in justice to his morality. I believe that if he himself understood the inevitable consequences of the doctrines which he preaches that his own hands would be the very first to tear down the platform on which he stands. The people of this country will not change the institutions which have stood the tests and experiences of a century, for institutions based upon the fantastic dreams of populist agitators—that the American nation will never consent to substitute for the republic of Washington, of Jefferson and of Jackson, the republic of an Altgeldt, a Tillman or a Bryan." Mr. Cockran's speech was quite lengthy and throughout it was a severe arraignment of portions of the Chicago platform and the nominee who stands upon it. The speaker made free use of the words populist, socialist and revolution, and he was continually applauded, although an occasional expression of disapproval was heard.

TRAGEDY FEARED.

The Letter Written by Mrs. Johnston Creating a Sensation in Kentucky.

Lexington, Ky., Aug. 19.—The famous letter purporting to have been written by Mrs. J. Fletcher Johnston of this city to Gov. Bradley regarding the appointment of Mrs. Judge Cantrill and Mrs. S. A. Charles as delegates to the Tennessee centennial is developing one of the biggest sensations ever known in Kentucky. S. A. Charles, husband of the lady who was referred to in the letter to Gov. Bradley as of being of no more culture than a chambermaid, is pushing the matter to a crisis. He took a photographic copy of the letter to Gov. Bradley and a letter written by Mrs. Eugenie Dunlap Potts to a newspaper office in this city and showed them to the managing editor. Mrs. Potts is the society editor of this paper and Mr. Charles expressed surprise to the editor that he should employ Mrs. Potts after the editor had said that the handwriting of the Bradley letter and of the one known have to have been written by Mrs. Potts was the same. Judge George Denny, the recent republican nominee for congress, who is a brother-in-law of Mrs. Potts, says he will not allow Mr. Charles, or any other man, to traduce any member of his family, that there is not a drop of cowardly blood in the Denny and Dunlap veins and tha the proposes to defend the honor of his sisterin-law. Both men are recognized as possessing the most daring courage, and the friends of both apprehend a tragedy.

CONDITION OF CROPS.

Weather Bureau's Weekly Bulletin for Eastern States.

Washington, Aug. 19.—The weekly crop bulletin issued by the agricultural department says: New England—Plenty of sunshine and moderate rainfall, but unevenly distributed; crops growing and maturing fast; grain yields well. Apples very fine and large crop. New York—Grain cutting generally completed; clover meadows show good second crop; tobacco, good crop. New Jersey—Early buckwheat heads not well filled; late crop very promising; temperature, sunshine and rainfall above weekly average. Pennsylvania—Heavy oat crop secured; corn, buckwheat, millet, tobacco, pastures, apples and truck generally above average. Maryland—Early corn crop assured; wheat, rye and oats being thrashed, tobacco crop short in places.

ADAMS EXPRESS STRIKE.

Managers of the Company Say That the Trouble Is Over.

New York, Aug. 19.—The freight of the Adams Express company, it is claimed by the officers of the company, is being moved to-day with little delay, only that caused by the fact that the new men employed in the places of the strikers are not wholly familiar with their work. Every wagon is manned, it is asserted, and at the Canal street and Forty-ninth street stations there were more wagons and drivers awaiting orders than could be used. The managers at the different offices said this morning that there was no delay worth mentioning.

New Five-Dollar Bill.

New York, Aug. 19.—The first lot of the new $5 silver certificates is out. The face of the note is black and white; on the back green. The face shows an allegorical figure of Liberty holding an electric lamp over her head, illuminating an eagle and a picture of Fame. In the background is a picture of the capitol at Washington. Pictures of Grant and Sheridan with a a shield between them are on the reverse side of the bill. The numerals in the corners of the bill are cramped in form and the denomination is not apparent at the first glance. The bill is not popular with bankers.

Death of an Old Skipper.

Boston, Aug. 19.—Capt. Luther Crowell died at West Dennis, Mass., yesterday, aged 78. In early life he commanded the barks Rebecca Crowell and La Platte in the South American trade, and afterwards, for thirty years, was with the Boston & Philadelphia Steamship line as captain. He retired six years ago. He leaves a son, Capt. Crowell of the steamer Spartan of the Philadelphia line, and two daughters.

Fight with Indians.

Tucson, Ariz., Aug. 19.—Three Indians were killed, thirty captured and three soldiers mortally wounded in a fight yesterday between Troop E of the Seventh cavalry and Yaqui Indians, twenty miles south of here.

Killed in a Collision.

Chicago, Aug. 19.—In a collision on the Chicago & Alton railroad yesterday near Chicago, an unknown man was killed, several were injured, one seriously, and three cars were wrecked.

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Chicago.	59	42	.584	Wash'n..	35	59	.327
P'ttsb'g.	55	42	.567	St. Louis	29	66	.305
Boston..	53	44	.546	Lv'ille..	24	69	.258

SCHOOL AND CHURCH.

—School directors in the district of Duverne, Ia., have ordered a cyclone cave dug at each of the schoolhouses in the district.

—It is said that there are only two words in the English language that contain all the vowels in their order. They are "abstemious" and "facetious."

—The archbishop of London estimates the contribution of churchmen to religious objects during the last 25 years as amounting to about $400,000,000. Over $105,000,000 has been spent on elementary education.

—Some idea of the amazing growth of our universities is furnished by the statement that nearly 1,200 students have presented themselves for this year's examination for admission to Yale alone; the prosperity of Yale is no exception to the general rule.

—Prince Nikita, of Montenegro, has sanctioned the building of a Roman Catholic church at Cettinje, and will himself supply the greater part of the money needed. The church will be for about 150 Albanians, Turks and Austrians who reside in the town, as no Montenegrin is a Catholic.

—The Presbyterian church has made wonderful progress in every Christian country in the world during the century that is nearly gone. The United States 100 years ago Presbyterianism held the eighth place among the evangelical denominations. To-day it is the fourth largest body in this country.

—Father Mortara, a regular canon of St. Augustine, who has just been appointed to the charge of the Hospice of the Great St. Bernard, is said to be the Edgar Mortara whose kidnaping in 1858 by the archbishop of Bologna set all Europe in a ferment. The child of Jewish parents, he was alleged to have been baptized by a maid servant, and the Church of Rome claimed him. Neither Lord John Russell, nor the archbishop of Canterbury, nor Sir Moses Montefiore, who went to Italy for the purpose, succeeded in obtaining his release.

He Was Case Hardened.

The lawyer's fair client sat beside his desk, her dainty handkerchief ready for instant use in her beauteous hand. The fair client sought a divorce.

"He often came home drunk," she said.

The lawyer made a note on a scratch-pad.

"And he beat me with the flat of an ax," the fair client went on. "And he called me names and threw the roast at me, and he stuck a fork in my arm."

Overcome by the memory of her misfortunes, the fair client bowed her head and wept. The lawyer made another note. His face expressed no emotion.

Why was the lawyer unmoved at her grief? Why did her troubles raise no answering throb in his breast?

Ah, gentle reader, the lawyer was case-hardened.—Chicago Tribune.

A Tragedy Averted.

The Maid (tragically)—Puffidious wretch! After me freely expending me chewin' gum penny fer dis blossom you dare ter come inter me precincts wid de flower of a hated rifle.

The Youth (calmly)—Rats! It's de bud yer gimme yestiddy blowin' itself.

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[Written for This Paper.]

Edward Jenner, the discoverer of vaccination and one of the greatest benefactors of the human race, performed his first test experiment 100 years ago. On May 14, 1796, he inoculated the boy Phipps from a pustule on the hand of a young woman who had got cowpox from one of her employer's cows. In addition to his work in this line he was a remarkable man, being a naturalist, a physiologist, a geologist, an advanced agricultural scientist and an eminent physician and surgeon. Fitted by nature for scientific work, he was more inclined to it by the great John Hunter, under whom he studied medicine, and whose intimate friend he was until Hunter's death. In 1771 he prepared the natural history specimens brought back by Sir Joseph Banks, Capt. Cook's naturalist, on his first voyage of discovery, and for this work was offered the position of naturalist to Cook's second expedition, but this offer was declined.

Before he was graduated in medicine his attention was directed to a common belief among the country people near his home in Gloucestershire that a person who had once had cowpox was safe from smallpox. As soon as possible after going back to his native place, Berkeley, to practice medicine, he began to collect information on the subject. For several years the cows in that vicinity were free from cowpox, and he could make no experiments. From the first he was somewhat discouraged by his country physician acquaintances, who said they had no faith in the common belief, and had often seen people afflicted with smallpox after having had cowpox. On the other hand, he found several persons who had often been exposed to smallpox without infection after an attack of cowpox, and they attributed their immunity to the cowpox. Five years of investigation as to the differences between the doctors and the dairy people convinced Jenner that there were several different eruptions all known as cowpox, and that one variety did protect against smallpox.

Having established this fact, the new difficulty arose that even after an attack of the true cowpox the milkers sometimes had smallpox. Long study and investigation showed the cause of this: that the cowpox was not a preventive unless it was communicated to the human at a particular stage of the eruption. It was well for Jenner and for vaccination that this matter had to be thought and worked out, for if the vaccine theory had been published before this fact was discovered vaccination might have been set back half a century, certainly for many years.

These investigations had occupied about 15 years without Jenner's being able to find a single case of cowpox. Nothing shows better the fact that he had a truly scientific mind than the fact that he arrived at these correct conclusions before he had the opportunity of testing them by actual experiment. From 1773 to 1796 he was studying the subject without seeing a cow or person with cowpox. When the opportunity finally came in 1796 the boy Phipps was inoculated. The result was as predicted by Jenner. Afterwards the boy was inoculated with smallpox, and this inoculation had no effect, as Jenner had predicted would be the case. After years of most patient work and investigation Jenner had the satisfaction of knowing that his reasoning was correct, and that smallpox could be robbed of its terrors.

So far as health and life are concerned, no other discovery ever made can be compared with the discovery of vaccination. For years smallpox had been the terror of the world, and Jenner had the opportunity of becoming probably the richest man in the world by keeping his discovery a secret. He was too much of a man to do that.

After his successful experiment on the boy Phipps, Jenner went over all his work and repeated his experiments before making his work public. Knowing that he would meet with criticism and ridicule, he wished to fortify himself at every point. In the spring of 1798 he prepared the manuscript for his pamphlet, which was published in June, 1798. As he had expected, he became a target for all sorts of abuse and malice, especially in England. The medical men of the continent were as a rule more scientific than those in England at that time, and there the pamphlet was treated with more consideration: for scientific men are not prone to reject what is new without fair tests. In England, again, many medical men condemned vaccination after giving it unfair trials and refusing to follow Jenner's directions.

The first copy of Jenner's pamphlet that came to America fell into the hands of Prof. Waterhouse, of Cambridge. Struck with the value of the discovery, should it be all that was claimed for it, he wrote an account of it for the Columbian Sentinel of March 2, 1799, and brought it before the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, of which John Adams was president. Waterhouse sent to England for vaccine virus, and vaccinated seven of his own children, six successfully. Then, like Jenner, he inoculated them with smallpox, but this did not take. That was the beginning of vaccination in America. In 1801 Dr. Waterhouse got some new virus and instructions from Jenner, and sent some to Thomas Jefferson, who was then president of the United States. Jefferson immediately vaccinated nearly 200 persons in the families of his sons-in-law and neighbors, and his success increased the popularity of vaccination in America.

For four years after the publication of his pamphlet, Jenner gave practically all of his time to vaccination, and most of it gratuitously, and in addition spending several thousand dollars a year in the work. Parliament was petitioned to compensate him for his great work, and after a debate he was voted a miserable £10,000, much less than he could have made in private practice, had he accepted the invitations to go to London. Several years afterwards, the facts being again brought before parliament, he was voted an additional £20,000.

In one way or another Jenner was honored by the government or princes and potentates of almost every civilized country. Diplomas and honors of learned bodies were showered upon him, and medals were struck in his honor. In England, on the continent and in America the clergy prayed for him and preached the gospel of vaccination. His pamphlet was translated into almost every European and Asiatic language. The Spanish government, then more civilized and wide-awake than at present, fitted out an expedition that carried vaccinators and vaccine virus to all the Spanish possessions in the new world. So greatly was Jenner honored that during the war between France and England his personal passport to an Englishman traveling for his health was honored by Napoleon on many occasions.

DR. EDWARD JENNER.

Bitterly as Jenner and his discovery were fought during the first 25 years of vaccination, nothing could succeed against the figures showing the decline of smallpox year by year after 1798, when the discovery was made known. In some countries in which the annual number of deaths from smallpox had been thousands, it fell to tens, often to less than fifty. From India and the East Indies, where smallpox was a greater scourge than cholera, came the same facts in favor of vaccination. But as facts are stubborn things, so are prejudiced men, and some of these could still be found, who while having but little weight where they were best known, continued to ignore facts and to combat vaccination.

The mere saving of lives and of days of illness does not appeal to some men; but the saving of wealth touches a popular chord. During the first four years of vaccination the saving of life and days of illness resulted in England alone in saving of wealth to the amount of £800,000, from vaccination alone. Making no allowance for increase of population, and taking no account of the greater risk due to more rapid transportation and closer intercommunication, the wealth saved in England alone by vaccination during the century of vaccination amounts to £80,000,000. The amount is of course much greater, as will be seen by the fact that the cholera epidemic of 1884-87 cost southern Europe 150,000 lives and more than $500,000,000; and smallpox without vaccination would be a worse disease than cholera, far worse than yellow fever.

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Reason In It.

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GEN. WEYLER'S DECREE.

An Official Copy of the Order Regarding Filibusters.

New York, Aug. 19.—Senor Baldasano, consul general for Spain in this city, has received an official copy of Gen. Weyler's recent decree regarding filibusters. It was first published in Havana in the official Gazette. It is as follows: "Duly authorized by the government of his majesty, I order the following decree: Article 1. Any individual aiding our cruisers to capture a steamer bearing a filibustering expedition will be rewarded by the treasury of this island with the amount of $24,000 the moment the capture is effected, and with the sum of $9,000 for each sailing vessel of more than 205 tons captured under similar circumstances. Article 2. The captain of the vessel captured will be exempt from all responsibility Note. A subsequent decree also exempts the crew of the captured vessel from all responsibility. Valeriano Weyler."

VICTORY FOR TEBEAU.

Decision of the Court Against the National League Collecting a Fine.

Cleveland, Aug. 19.—Oliver Tebeau, captain of the local baseball team, is successful in his fight against the National league, Judge Noble having rendered his decision in the injunction to prevent the league from either intefering with the Cleveland team or its captain. He would have mad the injunction permanent but for the fact that the same objects were assured by continuing the original restraining order in force. The object of the injunction prayed for in the petition was to prevent the National league from collecting an alleged wrongful $200 fine assessed against a local captain or barring the team or player from participating in championship games.

New York L. Roads' Earnings.

New York, Aug. 19.—The report of the Manhattan Elevated Railroad company for the quarter ending July 30, shows that the net income for the quarter was $361,559, against a net income for the other three quarters of the year amounting to $756,498. The net income for the same quarter last year was $376,799. For the same time in 1894 it was $593,303. The total net earnings for the year were $1,118,097. The statistics for the quarter are: Gross earnings, $2,321,813; operating expenses, $1,385,914; other income, $42,500: fixed charges, $616,799, net income, $361,599.

Is the Fuller a Filibuster?

Halifax, N. S., Aug. 19.—Wild rumors are in circulation here as to the nature of the cargo carried by the barkentine Herbert Fuller, which sailed hence yesterday, ostensibly for Rosario. The same stories were afloat shortly after the Fuller arrived here with the three murdered victims on board. This is to the effect that the vessel is only partly loaded with lumber, of which there is no more than enough to conceal a cargo of provisions and war supplies intended for Cuban rebels and that she is bound for the Cuban coast.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wheat—Spot steady; prices dull. August, 62c½.; Oct., 62½c.; Sept., 63½c.

Corn—Spot trade dull but steady. August, 28½c.; Sept., 28½c.; Oct., 29½.

Oats—Spot firm and prices steady. Aug., 21; Sept., 21c.

Lard—Market firm, with fair taquiry. $3.85.

Pork—Spot firm; moderate demand. Extra prime, nominal, short clear, $8.00@9.50, mess, $8.00@9.75; family, $10.00@11.00.

Eggs—Trade steady and quiet. State and Pennsylvania, fresh, 13@13½c.; southern, 11@12c.; western, fresh, 11@12c.; duck, 12½@14½c.; goose, 15@16c.; western, case, $1.00@$2.55.

Butter—Small supply. Creamery, western extras, 15½c.; state and Pennsylvania, seconds to best, 15@15½c.; creamery, western seconds, 10@12c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fresh, factory, 11c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, seconds to firsts, 11@14½; western imitation creamery, seconds to firsts, 10@12c.; western factory, firsts to extras, 9@10½c.

Cheese—Market steadier. State full cream, large size, fall made, colored, choice, 7½c.; late made, choice 5½@7c.; large, common to choice part skims, 2@5c.

Potatoes—Trading is very slow. Norfolk and Eastern Shore rose, prime per barrel, 60c.@65c. Norfolk, red, prime, 75c.@80c.; North Carolina, prime, 90c.@$1.00. Long Island in bulk, per bbl., 75c.@$1.00

TEN SAILORS LOST

Result of the Burning of the Bark Stafford.

HAD TAKEN TO THE SMALL BOAT

The Captain and Ten of the Crew in Another Small Boat Reach Shore Safely Although the Sea at the Time of the Disaster Was Rough.

Philadelphia, Aug. 19.—According to private advices received in this city today, ten of the crew of twenty-one men of the British bark Flora P. Stafford, which was burned at sea several weeks ago, perished. The ill-fated vessel, although sailing under the English flag, was owned principally in this city. She sailed from New Castle, N. S. W., April 22, for Manila, with about 2,000 tons of coal, and on June 8, in latitude 6 north, longitude 13 east, she took fire. The flames soon got control of the ship and the crew was compelled to take to the boats. Capt. Oscar Smith, a brother to Capt. Smith of this city, took to one boat with ten men and the mate with nine other men got in the second boat. Capt. Smith and his ten men succeeded in saving themselves, but nothing has ever been heard from the chief mate and his crew. The sea at the time was rough and the probabilities are that the boat was capsized and all were lost. There are hopes, however, that the sailors may have been picked up by some passing vessel and will yet be heard from.

SPANIARDS TRICKED.

All Their Efforts Fail To Prevent Landing of Filibusters.

Havana, Aug. 19.—Notwithstanding the activity of the warships engaged in patrolling the coast of the island, the landing of filibustering expeditions continues, and within the past few months the insurgents have in this way recived much aid from sources outside the island. The latest expedition to safely land was got ashore on the coast of Pinar del Rio, and the members and the supplies they brought with them are now with the rebels. The news of the landing of this expedition reached here late last evening. It is said that the expedition was an important one, though the place from where it sailed is not stated. Basilio Soler, a prisoner of war, was shot this morning in the Cabana fortress for the crime of rebellion. The news received concerning the movements of the Spanish troops in the province of Pinar del Rio is unimportant.

MISS DODGE'S FUNERAL.

The Services, Which Will Be Private, To Be Held To-morrow.

Hamilton, Mass., Aug. 19.—The funeral services over the remains of Mary Abigail Dodge ("Gail Hamilton") will be held to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock and will be private in character.

Guests of the McKinleys.

Canton, O., Aug. 19.—Gen. and Mrs. Stewart L. Woodford of New York, who have been here as the guests of Major and Mrs. McKinley since Monday evening, left yesterday afternoon for the east. Major McKinley drove them to the station. Gen. Woodford says the most effective campaign literature the people are getting this year are the speeches which Major McKinley makes to the delegations which come to see him at his home in Canton.

Nominated for Congress.

West Chester, Pa., Aug. 19.—The Chester county republican convention nominated T. S. Bulter for congress. The district is now represented by John B. Robinson.

Laplatta, Md., Aug. 19.—The Fifth district republican congressional convention yesterday afternoon nominated Sidney E. Mudd. Mr. Mudd represented this district in the Fifty-first congress and was speaker of the Maryland house of delegates last winter.

Lutheran Church Reunion.

Conneaut Lake, O., Aug. 19.—Over 2,000 people attended the first annual reunion of the Lutheran church of northeastern Pennsylvania and eastern Ohio here. Addresses were made by Rev. J. Q. Waters of Saegertown, Pa.; Rev. Dr. F. W. E. Peechau of Greensburg, Pa., and Rev. S. P. Long of Columbus, O.

Ex-Speaker Crisp Ill.

Lookout Mountain, Tenn., Aug. 19.—Ex-speaker Charles F. Crisp arrived at Lookout inn last night. He is suffering considerably from heart affection. He says that while confident Bryan will be elected, he will not be able to take much part in the campaign on account of his poor health.

Mark Twain's Daughter Ill.

Hartford, Aug. 19.—Miss Olivia L. Clemens, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Clemens, is critically ill with meningitis at her home on Farmington avenue. She had planned to sail on August 5 to rejoin her parents and sister in England.

Rare Surgical Operation.

Brooklyn, N. Y., Aug. 19.—Dr. H. B. Delatou, at the Long Island hospital, has successfully removed the clavicle, or collarbone, from a patient who was suffering from a tumor. The operation has been performed but once before.

Fellows Will Speak at Portland, Me.

Rockland, Me., Aug. 19.—Col. John R. Fellows of New York has accepted an invitation of the Maine sound money democrats to address their convention at Portland to-morrow.

Treasury Gold Reserve.

Washington, Aug. 19.—The treasury gold reserve at the opening of business to-day stood at $104,834,899.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

(Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.)

Fair Tonight and Thursday; Contined Cool Weather.

At 2 o'Clock Leggett's Thermometer Registered 79 Degrees.

New Jersey had established a record for good roads, and County authorities from other States were wont to travel over our highways and study the schemes employed for purposes of adoption; but there is recent evidence of woeful neglect in the care of the macadam roads in Union and Warren Counties which must cease if the State is to gain by its past good reputation in this particular.—New York Press

PARTICULAR MENTION.

City Clerk J. T. MacMurray and wife, are stopping at Asbury Park.

Mrs. Cortwright, of West Sixth street, is very ill at her home.

Mrs. Andrew Cox. of Liberty street, has recovered from a severe illness.

Mrs. Anna J. Cadmus, of Somerset street, is the guest of Cranford relatives.

Hermann Simmonds, of Watchung avenue, has gone to New Orleans on business.

Miss Mary E. Holton, of Grove street, is sojouring at Ocean Grove for a few weeks.

Mrs. Matthewson, of Washington Park, is slowly recovering from a severe illness.

Mr. and Mrs. George S. Clay, of LaGrande avenue, returned yesterday from Vermont.

C. D. Cornell and family, of East Second street, are spending two weeks with Long Island friends.

Miss Jane Taylor, formerly of this city, is the guest of Miss Elizabeth Cornwell, of Waynewood place.

Miss Elsie Suffern, of Linden avenue, is spending a couple of weeks with friends in New York State.

Among the guests at Avon by-the sea, registered at the Buckingham, is Mrs. C. S. West, of Central avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. James Clark, of West Seventh street, have gone to Saratoga for the balance of the summer season.

Mrs. Gillem and daughter, Miss Emma Gillem, of Duer street, will return tomorrow from Lake Hopatcong.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Depew are spending a few weeks at White Face Inn, Lake Placid in the Adirondacks.

J. H. Howells and family, of Myrtle avenue, North Plainfield, are expected home from their summer outing this week.

John B. Drayton, of Franklin place returned yesterday from Poultney, Vt., where his family are spending the summer.

Mrs. W. L. Smalley, Sr., and daughter, Miss Lizzie Smalley, of Craig place, will return on Saturday from Lackawaxen, Pa.

Miss Mary Berrigan, of West Thirtieth street, New York City, has been visiting Mrs. Dennis Kilbride, of West Fourth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gordon, of Newark, have returned home after a very pleasant visit with the Misses Searing, of Madison avenue.

Andrew Vanderbeek, of Second place, and Sydney R. Titsworth, left this afternoon for Beach Haven, N. J. Mr. Vanderbeek will stop at the Engleside Hotel, while Titsworth will board at the same house with his friends, the Messrs. Rittenhouse, of East Sixth street, who are already there.

Justice Vincent W. Nash was taken suddenly ill on Monday, after returning from a bicycle trip to Jamaica and other points of interest on Long Island. He left this city on Sunday and rode to Jamaica without incident. Remaining there over night, the Judge rode home on Monday, arriving here about 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon, much fatigued. He was obliged to take to his bed and Dr. Berg has been in daily attendance ever since.

Mrs. Rhodie Nash, of this place, was taken in the night with cramping pains, and the next day diarrhoea set in. She took half a bottle of blackberry cordial but got no relief. She then sent to me to see if I had anything that would help her. I sent her a bottle of Chamberlin's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy, and the first dose relieved her. Another of our neighbors had been sick for about a week and had tried different remedies for diarrhœa but kept getting worse. I sent him this same remedy. Only four doses of it were required to cure him. He says he owes his recovery to this wonderful remedy.— Mrs. Mary Sibley, Sidney, Mich. For sale by T. S. Armstrong, Druggist.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Stella Place, of Grove street, returned yesterday from her summer outing.

Miss Matie VanHorn, of Duer street, is spending two weeks at Asbury Park.

Miss Edith M. Robinson and her brother, Arthur, will leave tomorrow for Hopewell.

Miss Langdon, of East Ninth street, left town yesterday to enjoy her vacation.

Rev. G. Kennedy Newell, has returned home from a summer outing at Orient, L. I.

Miss Flanagan, of White's dry goods store, left today to visit friends in Philadelphia.

G. E. Cathcart, of Rockview avenue, has been stopping at the LaPierre House, Ocean Grove.

Miss Marie Nielson, of Netherwood, has returned home after spending a few days in New York.

J. M. Middledith and family, of Park avenue, left today to spend their vacation at the seashore.

Miss Pansy Herring, of East Second street, has returned home from a vacation spent at Little Silver.

Mr. and Mrs J. A. Blatz, of Somerset street, left today for Atlantic City, where they will enjoy a rest.

Miss Mary E. Robinson, of East Fifth street, is taking her outing at Pluckumine, N. J., for a month.

J. A. Haynes, of North avenue, was in New Xork yesterday on business for the Central Railroad Company.

Miss Kathryn Roche, of East Second street, has returned home after a visit with her mother at Andover, Mass.

Miss Minnie Mitchell daughter of Rev. J. W. Mitchell and Miss Maud Doyle, have gone to Brooklyn for a week.

Frank Rowley and family, of Somerset street, left town this morning for Philadelphia, where they will visit for awhile.

Mrs. J. Hervey Ackerman, of West Seventh street, left town yesterday for Maine, where she will remain during the summer.

Miss Helen Johnson, of Hopewell, has returned home from a visit with Miss Ada Grace Higgins, making her trip on her wheel.

Miss Lizzie Volk, of Cherryville, Hunterdon County, is visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. A. M. Vanderbeek, 98 Duer street.

Peter Schneiderwind, one of the brakemen of Drill Engine, No. 30, has gone to Washington, D. C., to spend a few days with his sister.

Master George Nielson, of Netherwood, has returned to his duties in A. V. D. Honeyman's office after a two-weeks stay in Perth Amboy and New York.

Miss Kittie Cortright, of East Sixth street, was taken suddenly ill on Saturday night, and has since been in a precarious condition. Drs. Davis and Adams are the attending physicians.

Mrs Thomas Callahan, of Richmond street, accompanied by her two daughters, Misses Nellie and Anna, have returned after spending a week with Mrs. Callahan's mother at Fort Hamilton, L. I.

Councilman Frost, of Watchung avenue, will leave this evening for Smith's Falls, Ontario, where he will meet his wife. They will make a tour of the St. Lawrence river and return home by September 3d.

Mrs. N. P. Drake and family, U. B. Crane and family, A. M. Martin and family, went to Boynton Beach in one of Capt. Hand's stages this morning, where they are doubtless enjoying the cool and invigorating breezes at the beach.

Miss Mary Lewis, of Central avenue, who is very ill, was removed to Belmar yesterday under the direction of Dr. Kenney. Miss Lewis was carried in a chair, being unable to walk. It is fully expected that the change of air will be beneficial.

E. S. Gifford, M. D., of Bayonne, Hudson county, was in Plainfield yesterday visiting friends. He has associated himself with Bayonne's leading physician, Dr. Pocock, and devoted as he is to his profession, his future seems particularly bright.

Rev. Emmet I. Case, of Edmund, Oklahoma, who has been visiting his mother, Mrs. S. A. Case, and brother, Charles Case, of Manning avenue North Plainfield, left for his home today. He came here on July 19th and preached his farewell sermon in the Third Street Mission last Sunday night.

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Where the Blame Belongs.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—Please allow me a little space in your valuable paper in relation to The Courier-News' account of Saturday's ball game. The writer of that article puts the blame of the loss of the game upon the back of Mr. Brown who acted as umpire. I have witnessed many games of baseball and wish to say that Mr. Brown's umpiring was impartial and very fair. I think all the spectators who were at the game will agree with me that they saw some of the "rottenest" playing on the part of the home team that they ever saw. Even "Krank" Mallinson left in disgust. The Y. M. C. A's put up a regular school-boy game, as a glance at the erter column will show. I do not wish to complain of the bad playing, as the best of teams are bound to have an off-day once in a while, but the baseball writer of The Courier-News attempting to place the game on Mr. Brown's shoulders is simply childish. I think others will back me up in my statement that Mr. Brown umpired as fair a game as anybody who has filled that capacity here in this city. It was "yellow" ball playing that cost the game, not Mr. Brown. Please set Mr. Brown right before the people. G. E F.

Barry Defends His Cow.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—Would you be so kind as to put this in your valuable paper. Marshal Whitely arrested my cow. I went with Chief Hansen to see Justice Crosley about it, as the Marshal arrested her just as she was coming in at the gate to be milked. Justice Crosley asked me if she had a halter attached to her, and I told him she had and he told me, in the presence of Chief Hansen, that Whitely had no right to arrest her at all, as she was being driven from the field by two boys. John Taylor, a colored man, made the complaint and they had me arrested and fined me $5, which I consider an outrageous shame as J. F. Wilson is allowed to drive his three cows to and from the field, as is also Mr. Jennings and P. M. French's cow is driven all the way down Duer street. Why don't they arrest the rich man's cow as well as the poor man's cow? That shows they are afraid to do their duty. After Justice Crosley told me the cow could be driven as long as she had a halter on and a rope attached. Then I was fined $5 for doing as he told me.

Charles Barry.

The Poultry Show.

Poultry and pigeon fanciers are advocating a poultry show in the Jersey Cycle Academy to be held this fall, as has already been told in The Daily Press. There are many choice birds both registered and otherwise, in this city and North Plainfield, and if such an exhibition was arranged the public would undoubtedly patronize it. John Angleman has some forty game fowls, some of them having come to him all the way from Walter Hopkins, the Augusta, Ga., chicken fancier, which he is willing to place on exhibition, and there are others who would enter their chickens for the sake of competing for the prizes if for nothing else.

Resolutions of Condolence.

At a special meeting of Division No. 4, A. O. H., held Sunday, August 16th, 1896, the following resolutions were presented by the committee and unanimously adopted:

Whereas, It has pleased Almighty God to take from our midst our beloved friend and brother, Maurice Fitzgerald, and

Whereas, In the death of Maurice Fitzgerald Division No. 4, A. O H., has lost one of its most active members; be it

Resolved, That we, the members of Division No. 4, A. O. H., while bowing to the divine will, express our deep sorrow at his death in the prime of manhood; and be it further

Resolved, That we tender to his devoted wife our heartfelt sympathy in her sad bereavement, and that a copy of these resolutions be presented to her; that a copy be sent to the Plainfield Daily Press and Courier-News for publication, and that they be spread in full on the minutes of our society.

[Signed] P. J. Reville,
P. W. McDonough,
M. J. Reagan,
Committee.

A Slight Accident.

While Contractor Pope, of the borough, was driving through Somerset street Monday, the rear axle on the wagon broke allowing the body to drop to the ground. The horse attached to the wagon was gentle and no further damage resulted.

Elizabeth's New Postmaster.

William J Whelan, Assistant Post master of Elizabeth, received yesterday the news of his appointment by President Cleveland as Postmaster of that city, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late Patrick Sheridan.

"Boys will be boys," but you can't afford to lose any of them. Be ready for the green apple season by having DeWitt's Colic and Cholera Cure in the house. For sale by L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front street.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mrs. R. B. Skinner, of this city, is visiting friends at Freehold.

Mrs. Halstead Compton, of West Front street, is stopping at Asbury Park.

Miss Mamie Reinger, of East Second street, is spending a two weeks vacation at Asbury Park.

Mrs. E. P. Williams, Mr. and Mrs Aaron Powell, of this city, left yesterday to attend the Friends' Conference at Swarthmore, Pa.

City Judge DeMeza began his two weeks vacation this afternoon when he drove his team up to Pluckamin. He will spend his evenings in the quiet of that little town and take a well earned rest, returning, however, to Plainfield every day to look after his judicial duties.

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GENT'S DEPARTMENT.

We have reduced our prices on all Summer Goods in this Department 20 per cent. This means you buy our Fifty Cent Shirt for 40c. And our One Dollar Shirt for 80c. We have also 1 lot White Cotton, extra heavy Sweaters all sizes, we sold them for 50c., but now at 33c.

HOUSEFURNISHING DEPARTMENT.

Active preparations for the Fall trade are now being carried on. We have received our third important order, which we are rapidly placing on sale. Beautiful Statues and Bisque Figures, quaint German conceptions in China. Delicate and beautiful French China novelties, new patterns in cut glass—all bought direct from the factories in England, France and Germany, never having been opened in America. The prices of course must be low, as we have not only divided the profits with you, but saved the expense of unnecessary handling. You get the newest designs, freshest goods and save money by buying at houses which look to the importer and manufacturer instead of the auction room or bankrupt sales for their goods. In order to make room for the above named goods, we are compelled to sacrifice on other lines in the Basement as follows: Oil Stoves.—Any single burner Oil Stove in the department, 37c. Window Screens.—Side spring, fit any window, a few sizes left 29c. Give us a fair trial and we will give you satisfaction. Terms cash but money cheerfully refunded when you are in any way dissatisfied with your purchase at

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SHOE DEPARTMENT

In order to make room for Fall and Winter goods, now in process of manufacture, we will sell During the month of August all Summer goods at greatly reduced Prices. Men's $5 Russia Calf Shoes, now $3.48. The $4 and $3 grades now $2.48. Women's, Boys', Misses' and Children's Summer goods, all reduced in price.

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1 dozen boxes Parlor Matches	12c	Goblets	5c
Sliding Window Screens	19c	Soft Sponges	2c
Jelly Glasses, with cover	2c	Toilet Soap	4c
Wood Mouse Traps	4c	Jar Fillers	3c
China Nest Eggs	2c	Curry Combs	10c
Spout Tea Strainers	2c	Nutmeg Graters	1c
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Fast-Black Seamless Half-Hose, 15c. 2 for	25 "
Fast-Black Seamless Half-Hose, very fine	20 "

Underwear, Collars and Cuffs, Neckwear, Outing Shirts, Umbrellas, etc.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Money is money and Tier's ice cream is the best. Don't forget to visit his ice cream parlors on Park avenue.

—The members of the Odd Ladies' Circle of this city will hold an entertainment in Red Men's Hall, on Monday night.

—Dr. Endicott performed a second operation on John Kuhn at the hospital Monday for necrosis of the spine. Today the patient is doing remarkably well.

—Rev. A. J. Egeton will preach in Filmore Avenue Baptist church Sunday night, in the absence of the pastor, who is enjoying a much needed vacation.

—The Filmore Avenue Baptist church has granted the pastor, Rev. W. D. Johnson, a two week's vacation which he will spend in the Orange Mountains.

—There is at present at fire headquarters a ball nozzle which is being used by No. 2's hose company. The city has not purchased it, but it was left here on trial.

—A number of the members of the Syracuse University Glee and Banjo clubs, who gave such a successful concert in this city last winter, are sojourning at Asbury Park.

—A very interesting and prosperous meeting was held by Martha Washington Council, No. 23, D. of A., auxiliary to the Jr. O. U. A. M., in the S. of T., rooms last evening.

—The death claim on the life of the late Maurice Fitzgerald, amounting to $76.40, was today paid to his widow by Assistant Superintendent O. M. Pier, of the Metropolitan Insurance Company.

—About twenty-five members of Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., took the trolley for Dunellen last evening where they attended the anniversary exercises of William G. Holton Council.

—Rev. Albert H. Howe, of Westfield, N. J., formerly T. C. Platt's private secretary, will occupy the pulpit of All Souls Church on Sunday. His theme will be: "An Analysis of Religious Developement."

—A wagon belonging to a man named Harris, from New Market, broke down at Plainfield avenue and West Fourth street, yesterday noon. Another wheel from a nearby shop was secured and he was able to go home.

—The meeting of the City Republican Executive Committee will be held this evening at which time arrangements will be made to swing a banner to the breeze. Steps will also be taken to organize the local Republican forces.

—A farmer whose name is said to be Adair left his horse standing untied in front of a Somerset street saloon, this morning, and the flies bothered the animal so much that he started for home. Near the Notch the horse was stopped and held awaiting the arrival of the owner.

How's This!

We offer One Hundred Dollars reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh cure.
F. J. CHENEY & CO.,
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We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.
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Last summer one of our grand children was sick with a severe bowel trouble. Our doctor's remedies had failed, then we tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which gave very speedy relief. We regard it as the best medicine ever put on the market for bowel complaints.—Mrs. E. G. Gregory, Frederickstown, Mo. This certainly is the best medicine ever put on the market for dysentery, summer complaint, colic and cholera infantum in children. It never fails to give prompt relief when used in reasonable time and the plain printed directions are followed. Many mothers have expressed their sincere gratitude for the cures it has effected. For sale by T. S. Armstrong, Druggist.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

BLIND BOYS PLAY BASEBALL.

Game Differs in Many Details from the Regular One.

Prof. R. B. Huntoon, of the Kentucky school, describing baseball among the blind, says: The baseball game differs, of course, in many of its details from the regular games. The diamond is not of regulation size, but is of regulation form. The distance between bases is but 40 feet. The fielders are stationed the same as in the National league game, with the exception that there is a right shortstop, thus making ten men to a side. In the outfield, in public games, there is an unlimited unmber of players, each taking a turn at the bat, first moving up one position whenever a batsman is put out.

The catcher sits on the ground, well back from the home plate, and, to guard against injury, he wears a mask and a chest protector. His position is such that when a pitcher delivers a ball it strikes the ground just between the knees and is taken on the short bound.

The batsman takes his position at the plate with a heavy flat bat, somewhat like those used in cricket. The umpire, who must be a man of unimpaired vision, calls upon the pitcher to get ready, and then clearly cings out: "One, two, three!" At the word three the pitcher must loyally deliver the ball. He pitches in the slow, underhand way peculiar to the game 25 or 30 years ago, the idea being to deliver a ball that can be hit by the batsman, who, standing there in the darkness, with a sharpened sense of hearing and a wonderful conception of the time that must elapse before the ball reaches him, is prepared to strike.

If the batsman should miss the ball bounces into the catcher's lap, and is returned to the pitcher by a single toss with a precision that is wonderful. When the ball is batted the umpire calls out quickly to the fielder in whose direction it is traveling, and he, guided by a sense of hearing, either catches the ball or follows it in its course through the grass. Six strikes are an out. In fielding any number of bounds are permitted. If the batted ball is a "hot liner" and traveling straight for an infielder's head, the umpire shouts a warning, and in such cases the player ducks or falls to the turf.

It is possible, in fact, the ball is frequently fielded to first in time to put out the runner. When throwing to first the assisting player, who is guided by the voice of the baseman, calculates the distance with nicety and throws the ball so that it strikes the ground a few yards in front of the baseman. The latter hears it coming and usually gets it without further assistance. Running bases was formerly a difficult thing. There were then three trees on the diamond, toward which the runner ran with outstretched hands. Bags have since been substituted for bases, and the runner is guided by the voice of the baseman, who is required to shout: "First, first, first!" In like manner the other bags are won. Once on a base, the runner is pretty sure to get home, unless his side dies at the home plate. Six outs put a side out.—Boston Transcript.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. A. M., go to Asbury Park tomorrow with their friends. Train leaves 7:45.

—Remember that tomorrrow is American Day at Asbury Park and Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., of this city, will conduct their annual excursion to that place. The train will leave at 7:45 and returning will leave the Park at 9 o'clock in the evening.

Nearly Caught By the Trolley.

A young daughter of Chas. Scheidt, chef at the Mountain Park Inn, was nearly struck by the fender on a Somerset street car, on Somerset street, near noon today. According to the story of an eyewitness, the child was crossing the track from one side to the other when she slipped and fell. Little Emma Windham ran out and dragged the girl from the track just in time to save her from perhaps fatal injuries. The motorman was not to blame in the least; in fact, he used every effort to save the child.

Savings Bank Directors Meet.

An informal meeting of the directors of the Dime Savings Bank was held last evening, but no business was transacted and an adjournment was made to Tuesday evening, August 25th.

This Is Your Opportunity.

On receipt of ten cents, cash or stamps, a generous sample will be mailed of the most popular Catarrh and Hay Fever Cure (Ely's Cream Balm) sufficient to demonstrate its great merit. Full size 50c.
ELY BROTHERS,
56 Warren St., New York City.

Rev. John Reid, Jr., of Great Falls, Mont., recommended Ely's Cream Balm to me. I can emphasize his statement, "It is a positive cure for catarrh if used as directed."—Rev. Francis W. Poole, Pastor Central Pres. Church, Helena, Mont.

—Don't trifle away time when you have cholera morbus or diarrhœa. Fight them in the beginning with DeWitt's Colic and Cholera Cure. You don't have to wait for results, they are instantaneous, and it leaves the bowels in healty condition. For sale by L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front street.

DUNELLEN.

Miss Imogene Smith has purchased a Fowler wheel.

Albert Viles, of High street, is visiting with friends at Red Bank.

Rev. A. I. Martine has gone to New York where he is spending his vacation.

Mr. Phelps, of Plainfield, occupied the pulpit Sunday morning in the Presbyterian church.

Miss Maudie Giles, of Port Richmond, is visiting her uncle, George Giles, of North avenue.

Mr. Brokaw, of New Market, will occupy the pulpit next Sunday morning in the Baptist church.

Mrs. John Hall, of Bound Brook, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Case, of Greenbrook.

Miss Stella Huffman, of High Bridge, is visiting her cousin, Miss Mabel Lewis, of Front street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Griggs will arrive in town on Saturday evening from their extended honeymoon.

Miss Florence Staples, of Jersey City, who has been visiting her uncle, Sandford Staples, has returned home.

Mr. Bartles has returned home to Wilkesbarre, Pa., after a pleasant visit with Walter Sisty, of West Dunellen.

Miss Poole, of High Bridge, is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. W. Waters, of Washington avenue.

Mrs. Keuhn and son, Lance, have returned home from a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lance, of Junction.

Mrs. Phillip Harman and children of High street, are visiting Mrs. Harman's brother, Mrs. Bolton, of Somerville.

John Kriney, while working on a house in the borough, had the misfortune to sprain his ankle, caused by the breaking of a scaffold.

Mr. and Mrs. Welsch, of Brooklyn, and Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Ennis, of Morrisania, N. Y., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Lowrie, of North avenue.

Sunday evening, while Postmaster Staats was out for a ride with his horse and new buggy which had just come from the shop the day before, he met with what might of been a serious accident. The horse became frightened at some passing wheelmen and broke loose from the wagon throwing Mr. Staats out of the buggy, wrecking the buggy. The horse was caught by Charles Jennings, Mr. Staats escaped with a few bruises and scratches.

NEW MARKET.

The youngest child of Alberne Burdick is quite sick.

Justice Storms, who has been visiting at New Brunswick, has returned home.

Fred Dunn has returned home to Milton, Wis., from a visit with his brother, E. J. Dnnn.

Miss Ella Starker and Miss Della Dunn have returned home from a visit through New York State.

Mr. Bulkley and family have returned home to New York after a few weeks' stay at the Nelson House.

A new bridge is to be constructed in the township not to cost over $450. Gise, Drake and Mundy are the committee in charge.

Herbert Nelson has returned home to Orange from a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Nelson.

Mrs. D. I. Green is visiting at Alfred, N. Y., for two weeks.

—An excursion train of ten cars from Catasauqua and Easton, Pa., passed through the city this morning, en route to Ocean Grove,

—Tomorrow will probably be a perfect day and the Jr. O. U. A. M., of this city will run their excursion to Asbury Park. Don't forget that the train leaves Plainfield in the morning at 7:45.

—Merit wins and that is why Hood's Sarsaparilla holds the abiding confidence of the public. Hood's Sarsaparilla is known by the cures it has made. It is the one true blood purifier.

Hood's pills cure liver ills, constipation, jaundice, sick headache biliousness. 25c.

Theories of cure may be discussed at length by physicians, but the sufferers want quick relief; and One Minute Cough Cure will give it to them. A safe cure for children. It is "the only harmless remedy that produces immediate results." For sale by L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front street.

Kirkman's Borax Soap.

What a sweet clean ring there is in the word "Borax." Think of it as an ingredient of soap, then think of Kirkman's Borax Soap. For sale by grocers everywhere. Beware of imitations. 6 5 m 3t

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USE Our Lemon Juice and Glycerine.
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Successor H. P. REYNOLDS. CORNER PARK AND NORTH ANENUES.

—During the shower Monday evening hail stones as big as peas dropped on Grant avenue and in that neighborhood.

—Henry Gracely the new proprietor of the Manhattan Hotel on Somerset street, is today putting in entirely new fixtures throughout the place. All the old fixtures and furniture have been taken out and new and attractive fixtures substituted. The same will be completed on or before Saturday.

A SPECIAL and important meeting of the Exempt Firemen's Association will be held in number Two's parlor, on Thursday evening, August 20th, at 8 o'clock Every member is requested to be present.
By order of
Board of trustees 8 19 2

PUBLIC SALE OF REAL ESTATE!

Will be sold at public sale at the Court House in the city of Elizabeth, on

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2d.
at 2 o'clock p. m.,

that lot of land, situated in the city of Plainfield, at the corner of Front street and Watchung avenue, and now owned by Mary Neighbor. The lot is about 62 feet front on Front street, and 240 feet, more or less, deep; together with the right of way across the adjoining lot on the west, to the driftway leading from Front street to the race. There is a large house containing 14 rooms and this in good order. The sale will not be adjourned, and conditions will be made known by
8 19 12 GEORGE KYTE Sheriff.

CENTRAL RAILROAD OF NEW JERSEY
"A Day in the Mountains"
EXCURSION TO
Mauch Chunk, Glen Onoko and the Breezy Switchback R. R.
Wednesday, August 26th.
Fare for the round trip $1.75.
A special express train with lunch car attached, will leave Plainfield at 9:25 a. m. Switchback tickets 50 cents, if purchased on excursion train.—8 20 21 22 25

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WANTS AND OFFERS.

WANTED—Young man for grocery clerk; one who has had some experience. Address Grocer, care Press.

WANTED—Girl for general housework, family of two; reference required. 331 La Grande avenue.

WANTED—By young married man situation as coachman or driver. Address E. M., care of Press.

TWO fox terriers for sale. 227 Somerset street. 8 19 2

FOR SALE—Job lot of stones, hitching posts, step stones, flagging, curbing, etc. Apply at 15 Stiger's lane. 8 19 2

TO LET—Rooms with board, at 217 West Second street. 8 18 6

TO LET—6 room house on Duer street. Apply at 160 or 118 Duer street. 8 17 tf

SEVEN rooms, all improvements, to let, also two furnished rooms. 147 East 5th street. 8 17 6

SUPERIOR board. Moderate price 214 East 9th street. 8 17 6

LOANS negotiated. E. C. Mulford, Broker. 7 2 tf

FOR SALE or to let, brick dwelling, 248 Somerset street; house contains 9 rooms, all modern improvements; house in complete order. Inquire E. C. Mulford, North avenue. 5 9 tf

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WANTED—Solicitors for life of Major McKinley, the next president, by Murat Halstead, Chauncey Depew, Foraker, John Sherman and Mark Hanna, with biography of Hobart. Contains speeches and platform. A bonanza for agents, a gold mine for workers. Only $1.50. The only authorized book. 50 per cent. Credit given. Freight paid. Outfit free. Begin now with choice of territory. Permanent, profitable work for '96. Address The National Book Concern, Star Building, Chicago. 7 27 30

TO LET—House, six rooms, 125 Elmwood place. Apply V. W. Nash. 7 27 tf

$1,000 to loan, first mortgage? Six per cent. Mulford, broker. 7 23 tf

PLAINFIELD'S BUSIEST STORE!

It Takes

More than mere statements to bring the people out these days. Goods must have merit and prices must be right It's the reason we are so busy. Our stocks are complete, and you are sure of finding just what you want at Plainfield's

Most Popular Store

Such Selling of Hosiery for Ladies', Gentlemen and Children was never before seen. Think of 5,000 pairs of fine Stockings at half the price you usually pay.

You find them on the rear Tables.

37c. Buys a fine Ventilated Corset that usually is 75c. | For fine Dimities—just the fabric for warm days. 5½c.

Ten Thousand Yards
Of yard-wide Bleached Muslin—bean wet and slightly stained, 5c. yd.

Aprons. Ladies' white embroidered Aprons that cost $1.25 each. Over 25 dozen will go for 49c. each.

Shirt Waists. There is not a store that is showing as new and as complete an assortment of Shirt Waists as this one, and Prices cut in half.
$1.50 Waists, 79c., $1 Waists, 49c, 50c. Waists, 25c.
See that fine Wrapper, made of fine Dimity, all we ask is 98c.

5c. and 10cts. Two lots of fine Embroideries, such as you usually pay 10c. and 20c. for.

A Great Business we are doing these days in our Gent's Furnishing Department. We have the right sort of goods at the right prices. See them. Men's laundered cambric shirts, 25c. Men's soft finish shirts, 35c. Men's silk striped Outing shirts—the $1 kind, 59c. Men's fine Balbriggan Drawers—the 50c kind, 25c. Men's white cotton Sweaters, 15c.

HOUSEFURNISHING DEPARTMENT.

25c. Granite Iron Coffee and Tea Pots. | The best Mop made and all we ask is..... 29c.

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49c 7-quart Granite Iron Preserving Kettles. | 35c For Granite Iron Stew Kettle.....

7c each for fine silver plated Pepper and Salts. | 2c each for Comb Cases.

29c A window full of fine China Cups and Saucers. Cost to import 50 and 75c each. All go for..... 29c

EDWARD WHITE.

Never Before Have We Sold Clothing as Cheap!

About 250 suits left from our Summer stock that must be sold between now and August 1st. Remember that they are of the very best quality, only that the stock is broken in some sizes. Here is the way we are going to get rid of them. 50 Suits that sold from $4.50 to $7.50 will be sold at

Three Dollars.

50 suits that sold from Six to Ten Dollars, now Four Dollars and a Half.

550 suits worth from $8.50 to Twelve Dollars, at

FIVE DOLLARS.

50 suits that sold from Ten to Eighteen, at

SIX DOLLARS.

And last and best, but some of them worth as high as $25, now less than $15, will go at

SEVEN DOLLARS.

Now is your chance if you never had a chance before, is to come at once to

Weinberger's Clothing House,
214 WEST FRONT STREET,
Near Music Hall, Plainfield, N. J.
You must come at once as this stock will be sold in a very short time.

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THE LAST BARRIER BROKEN.

Woman Has at Last Conquered the Business World.

Feminine Dentists, Customs Brokers, Electricians, Undertakers and Publishers Have Proved That They Can Play a Winning Game.

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The "business woman" is at last an accomplished fact. It is several years since her evolution, and she has had rather a lively time not only in breaking down the barriers of masculine disapproval but in uprooting a few feminine characteristics which proved to be superfluous.

The business woman of to-day has acquired the habit of thinking logically, of prefering justice to sentiment, and of facing a sharply outlined fact without displaying the slightest tendency to hysterics.

And she is everywhere, this nineteenth century business woman, dignified, well-groomed and tailor-made. She is very often a pretty woman, but she never flirts—in business hours.

She was recently in our midst as chief engineer of the great electric show in New York. She is lecturing on the coast of Norway on the eclipse of the sun. She is superintending funerals in Boston. She is a war correspondent in Cuba and an explorer in the wilds of Africa. Very often she is the mother of children who adore her, and who somehow are quite as dainty and lovable as any other children.

Women have been lawyers, physicians and college professors so long that these occupations have grown to seem legitimate and normal fields of activity for intelligent, ambitious young women; but it is only within the past few years that the woman dentist has appeared, strong in her integrity, biceps and diploma, to smilingly assure tortured patients that she "pulls teeth without pain," and will chat volubly with a man whose mouth is dammed up with rubber and unexpressed adjectives.

One of the most successful dentists of New York is Dr. Josephine Maud Rankin. Miss Rankin graduated with a class of 70 men, from the Philadelphia dental college three years ago. She at once started in business for herself, and now occupies an entire building on Sixth avenue near Twenty-third street. Her patronage has increased to such an extent that she now employs ten men as assistants, all college graduates, and has actually established a company called the "World's Dental Association," of which she is the manager. When asked why she did not employ women as assistants and so aid the sisterhood, Miss Rankin replied:

"Why, I would like nothing better, but do you know that since I began business not a single woman has applied to me for a position. I think women are too ambitious to start that way. All the women dentists I know are in business for themselves. I began that way, however. I was in a dentist's office three years before going to college, and during vacation I used to go as 'lady assistant' to help pay my way in the winter. I have had, altogether, nine years' experience, and am very proud of the exhibit of dental work I was able to send to the Atlanta exposition."

Miss Rankin is a Brooklyn girl, young, vivacious, thoroughly in earnest, a graduate of the Brooklyn high school, and probably the most successful of the 2 women dentists in the United States.

The women photographers, insurance agents, and lecturers of Boston share their progressive honors with Mrs. Alice C. Cram, one of the most prosperous contractors of the busy Hub. Mrs. Cram was originally in business with her husband, but soon determined to manage her own business affairs. She is now established in offices next door to her husband, and has met with unqualified success. Although an unusually pretty woman, Mrs. Cram possesses a keen business sense, is brisk and decisive in all dealing with men and women, and, as she says, "believes in leaving all prejudices, sentiments and personalities at home;" and, being a womanly woman, she has a very lovely home at which to leave them.

The woman real estate agent is, strange to say, not a new development. The first real estate office superintended by a woman, was opened in New York on West Thirty-fifth street, the day of Lincoln's assassination. Miss Elizabeth A. Dailey was the agent, and is still doing a lucrative business in the same house.

Miss Dailey has had charge at different times of the property owned by Mrs. Marie Taylor, widow of Bayard Taylor; Miss Whittier, niece of the Quaker poet; and of Mrs. Charlotte Wilborn, one of the charter members of Sorosis.

It is a remarkable thing that Cincinnati's only customs broker is a woman and that she is the only one of her sex in the United States. Her name is Helena Regina Graser, and she does business in the Pickering building, Main street, in the prettiest kind of a little office. She is a fine-looking woman, tall and dignified, and is a lively and entertaining talker. Her work is of a nature that demands a vast knowledge of detail. In assessing duties on imports she has need of an accurate knowledge of tables of weights and measures and for all lines of her work must be abreast of the times even to a perfect understanding of tariff and the money question.

Miss Graser was born in Montreal. Her parents were Swiss. She came to Cincinnati when quite a little child and has lived in a brokerage atmosphere all her life. Her father was a broker and at his death when Miss Helena Graser was only 16 years of age, his work was taken up by an older daughter. She taught Miss Graser the principles of the business. After a year and a half the sister sold her interest and married Dr. Roethe, a well-known Cincinnati physician.

Two years later Miss Graser started out for herself as customs broker and many of the old patrons of her father and sister returned to her. After an experience of seven years she has a thriving business and is the only licensed broker in the city.

Women lecturers who are their own business managers and impressarios form an ever increasing list. There is Miss Kingsley, who talks about Africa; Mrs. Custer, who knows all about buffalos and camping in the west; Mrs. J. Wells Champney, who is in touch with the latest developments in literature, art, and politics; Miss Clarkson, who tells you "what Emerson and Browning meant," or what she thinks they meant; Mrs. Olive Thorne Miller, the feminine Audobon—women who are trying to reform politics, and women who can talk with airy flippancy of the latest fads in china or bonnets, or who can fix you with an eagle eye while they convince you that the Mahatmas have at last domesticated themselves in the tenderloin district of New York.

Miss Mary Proctor is the woman astronomer who has arranged to give a series of lectures on the heavens during the summer on shipboard, for especial benefit of the pretty college maidens who sail with her in June to witness the eclipse of the sun in Norway.

WOMEN WHO HAVE BEEN SUCCESSFUL IN BUSINESS.

For the women who like to lecture but not to manage their own tours there is the female impressario, Miss Anna Millar. Miss Millar has been business manager for Theodore Thomas for three years. During the first year of Miss Millar's management the subscription lists jumped up some $12,000. Miss Millar wears pretty gowns, and has a quiet, gentle manner that would suggest a familiarity with fancy work rather than the management of the public careers of prominent men and women.

The business woman has also invaded Wall street. Miss Daisy Weber is at present manager of the Western Agency, limited, in place of her father, whose recent strange disappearance would have left his wife and family totally unprovided for had not this plucky maiden stepped into the breach and decided to conduct his business, in spite of the fact that a feminine broker was as yet an unknown quantity in New York. Miss Weber is not a member of any of the exchanges, but simply acts as middleman between seller and buyer, and is making a comfortable living for her family.

Mrs. Frank Walton, the chief engineer of the recent New York Electrical exhibition, is one of the two women engineers in this country. She has been in love with steam engines since she first strolled in an engine-room when a tiny miss in pinafores and long braids. At the recent electric show she managed the two great boilers of 250 horse power that ran the 15 engines in the building.

Miss Virginia Pope has for several years divided her attention between dressing shop windows and arranging dinner tables for the nobility of England and the elite of New York. Among her patrons are the princess of Wales, Princess Beatrice, Lady Gadon, the Vanderbilts, Astors and Fields.

Mrs. Dow, of Vermont, is the president and manager of a newly-organized railroad company. And turning from New England to California, we find that Miss Jennie Hilton has made $25,000 within the past three years as a mining prospector.

However stanchly the barriers erected against the business woman have been maintained in the past, she has yet to encounter the obstacles she cannot with patience and perseverance overcome. She can manage a livery stable, run an express wagon, pilot a Mississippi steamer, preside over "tonsorial parlors," defeat justice as a professional burglar, be the architect of her own house as well as fortunes, electioneer for herself at the polls, and make a graceful and efficient mayor of a city if her electioneering proves successful.

MARY ANNABLE FANTON.

GOTHAM'S BABY MONKEY.

It Arrived Unexpectedly at the Central Park Zoo.

First One Born There Since 1888—The Mother's Pride in Her Offspring—Child Had to Be Separated from Its Father.

There is a baby monkey at Central park, New York. It came in the nature of a great surprise to everyone concerned except its fond mother. The mother is called Jennie, and the father goes by the appellation of Max. They have been keeping house together for some little time in a cage on the right of the monkey room as one enters from the south. Mother and child are both doing well, and the little fellow is pronounced by some of those who see him to be the "sweetest thing alive." The parents belong to the tribe of monkeys known as the Java Macqua, having rather long gray hair, and are of about medium size as monkeys go.

This is the first baby monkey born alive at the Zoo in the park since 1888, and from what "Jake," the monkey man, said to a New York Tribune reporter, the little fellow will eclipse the baby hippopotamus in the attention he is bound to receive from the public.

When the reporter went into the monkey house he found "Jake" wreathed in smiles and as happy as a clam at high tide.

"Why," said he, "when I came down here Monday morning and was told that the little baby monkey had been found in the cage I was completely taken off my feet. It was born in the night, and I never suspected such a thing," and "Jake" laughed heartily.

"How do you keep it so quiet?" inquired the reporter.

"Well, you see, this having a baby monkey is such an unusual occurrence, and so much care and attention are required to see that the mother is not subjected to any excitement, that we have not said anything about it, and it will be some time before we shall place them on exhibition. We want to give him every chance to get a good start in life. The time the last baby monkey was born in the Zoo his mother died and it affected his development. He pined for her, and, although he lived to be two years old, his death was attributed to the loss of his mother. Come in and take a peep at the little fellow," said Jake, in conclusion, as he opened a door at the end of a row of cages.

THE MOTHER AND BABY.

When Jake and the reporter entered Jennie was sitting on the bottom of the cage, with her offspring cuddled up in her lap, but at the sight of a stranger she made two or three jumps and springs, landing on an upper bar of the cage, the little baby clinging to her for dear life during her upward flight.

"There he is, and isn't he a 'beaut?'" Jake inquired, proudly.

Jennie sat on her perch, holding baby so tightly in her fond arms that at first there was some difficulty experienced by the reporter in getting even the peep that Jake had promised; but at last the mother, as if appreciating the fact that some one had come to admire her baby, dropped off and came down, and, lifting the little fellow up, kissed him on his little pug nose and placed him in a position to be inspected and complimented.

The baby's head is covered with short, black hair, which shows a wide part in the middle. He has a little turned-up nose, and his eyes are wide open and are as black as coal. He looks like a regular old man, with his forehead all covered with wrinkles. He thinks his mother is just about right, for he won't let go of her for a moment, and is strong enough in the legs to hang on all by his "lonesome" wherever she goes.

"They are most affectionate with their young," explained Jake, as Jennie laid her cheek next the little fellow's and then hugged him with delight, just as one sees human mothers do. "Why, even the fathers are tickled to death with a young one. I remember our last monkey baby. His father was Jacobus. We've got him yet. He's outside in one of the cages. I'll show him to you when we go out. Well, when we had the last baby, we would let him stay in the cage with his father. Jacobus would sit for hours letting that youngster run all over him, and appeared as proud of him as you can imagine."

"What do you feed Jennie now?" Jake was asked.

He replied that fresh carrots, nicely boiled potatoes, boiled rice and sweet milk made up her daily bill of fare. Jake said he decided when he first knew the baby had arrived that it was best to separate the mother and child from the father. This was no easy work, for the monkeys do not like such an arrangement and will fight. Jake had to jump right into the cage and take the baby from the mother. He handed it to an assistant outside, and then took the mother in his arms, and put them both in a cage by themselves in the little room mentioned.

Jennie, the mother, was left at the park about a year ago, and belongs to some private person, but Jake said that he doubted if she would ever be taken away from the park.

STEAL HEAVY NAILS.

California Rodents Construct a Home o Railroad Spikes.

California is a state of big things and not the least interesting among them is the huge wood rat found along the slope of the Cascade mountains. Besides being big, the rat is a professional thief. He steals anything and everything, and is the terror of the natives as well as of hunting parties. Forest and Stream tells some amusing stories of raids made on camps by rats which carried away knives, forks, spoons, tin plates, towels, cartridges and all sorts of cloth and rags that could be used as lining for their nests.

The same paper tells of an effort at building done by a pair of these rats which beats all record for rat architecture. They selected the top of the stove in a hunter's cabin for the site, and while the hunter was gone they built their house. They used railroad spikes for the walls, securing them from a railroad shanty 200 yards from the cabin.

RAT'S QUEER NEST.

In building the house they laid the spikes with the utmost regularity and arranged them so that the points all stuck out. After building the wall up to the proper height the rats filled the interior with soft stuff and had quite a comfortable home when the hunter returned and ousted them without the formality of a writ of ejectment.

It is not always that the rats put the results of their theft to such good use. Many things are stolen apparently for the love of stealing and with no intention of using the stolen articles. In the matter of the railroad spikes it seems that the rats knew what they were doing, for they stole enough spikes to erect their house, and no other iron entered into its construction. Perhaps one of the rats had visited a large city and secured some ideas about building by watching the erection of a modern skyscraper, and was so pleased with the scheme that he resolved to adopt it himself. At any rate the rats built a home that embodied in its construction many of the features of the 20-story buildings in New York.

This particular rat has many queer habits not common to rodents, and he is an interesting study for naturalists. Residents of the locality which the rats inhabit, however, maintain that the rats are a nuisance, and the thieving rascals are killed whenever possible. It is all right to study a criminal until your own goods have been purloined, and many California settlers have suffered from the depredations of the wood rat, and so they have sworn vengeance on the pestiferous but jolly little rodent that steals merely for the pleasure of stealing.

ANTELOPE AND SNAKE.

How the Fleet Animal Makes War on Venomous Reptiles.

One of the worst foes the rattlesnake ever had on the western prairies was the antelope. This wary animal, allied to the deer species, is extremely timid and so afraid of man that only the best hunters could ever bag one. But they had no fear of the rattler, and when one of the reptiles was encountered it was speedily dispatched.

The method of the antelope in making war on the serpent was unique and heroic. The antelope walked around the snake a few times awaiting a favorable opportunity. When it came there was a quick bound and the sharp hoofs of the antelope came down with deadly effect on the body of the snake. With movements as rapid as thought the antelope jumped out of danger only to spring back on its victim again and again until the body of the snake was cut into mincemeat.

HOW AN ANTELOPE KILLS A RATTLESNAKE.

Old hunters say that it was rarely that an antelope was bitten in such an encounter with a rattler, and the snake was always killed unless it found a convenient prairie dog's hole into which it could crawl. The sharp hoofs of the antelope cut like knives, and after being struck once or twice the reptile was too badly injured to offer any effective resistance.

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Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 6 04, 6 22, 6 59, 7 36, 7 30, 7 58, 8 00, 8 30, 8 32, 8 48, 9 22, 10 04, 10 27, 11 10 a m; 12 10, 1 15, 2 07, 2 30, 3 12, 3 51, 4 48, 5 22, 5 54, 6 40, 7 05, 8 30, 9 06, 9 22, 10 17, 11 28, p.m Sunday, 2 14, 3 37, 6 04, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 11 16, a m; 12 33, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30 5 36, 7 01, 8 23 9 22, 10 17, p m.

Leave New York, Foot Liberty St., at 4 20, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00, 11 45, a m; 1 10, 1 20, 2 20, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, (5 15, not Sat) 5 30, 5 45, (6 00 not Sat). 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 00 10 30, 11 45, p m; 12 15, 1 00, night. Sunday, 4 20, 7 15, 9 00, 9 15, a m; 12 00 m; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 9 00, 10 00, p m; 12 15 night, 1 00 a m

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 38, 6 29, 6 59, 7 50, 8 00, 8 33, 8 48, 9 32, 10 04, 10 27, 11 10, a m; 12 10, 1 15 2 07, 2 30, 3 12, 3 51, 4 48, 5 32, 5 54, 6 40, 7 05, 9 06, 10 17, 11 28 p m. Sunday 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a m 12 33, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 36, 7 01 8 23 8 32 10 17 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 18, 7 55, 8 35, 9 03, 10 05, 11 35, a m; 1 15, 1 35, 2 25 3 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 25, 5 42, 6 20, 7 15, 7 35, 8 10, 8 50, 10 05, 11 25, p m. Sunday 7 30, 9 05, 9 30 11 35 a m; 1 10, 1 35, 2 50, 4 05, 5 40, 7 20, 9 25, 10 20

Passengers for Newark please change car at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 16, 9 54, 11 00 a m 12 46, 2 11, 2 32, 3 35, 4 36, 5 03, 5 15, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 39, p m; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 28, 9 55, a m; 2 03, 3 43, 5 14, 6 35, 10 35, 7 14 p m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 30, 7 35, 7 45, 8 19, 9 05, 9 48, 11 45 a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05, 3 25, 4 25, 5 28, 6 08, 6 35, 8 07, 8 50, 11 05 p. m Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a m; 12 08, 1 20, 5 10, 6 35, 8 03, 8 05, 9 40 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a m., 12 46 2 11, 4 54, 5 15, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at, 5 45 8 28, a m; 2 03, 6 35 p m.

Leave Easton at 6 06, 7 00, 8 54, a m; 12 32, 4 04 7 00, p, m. Sunday at 7 15, 10 02 a m; 6 40 7 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield at 7 10, 9 54 a. m; 2 11, 5 03, 5 15 Sundays 8 28 a. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 16 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D, L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk. Through coach to Williamsport.

12 46 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, At High Bridge for High Bridge Branch.

5 03 p. m., way for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

4 56 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor Allentown Mauch Chunk Scranton, Wilkesbarre Tamaqua, Shamokin. (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg.

6 51 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 55 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, High Bridge Branch

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For High Bridge for Easton, Allentown Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 14 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c., and at Junction for D. L. & W R. R.

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Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 13, 10 27, 11, 10, a. m. 1 15, 2.07, 3 51, 5, 32, 5.54, p. m. Sunday, (except Ocean Grove) 8 52 a. m.; 12 33, 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 38, 8 13, 10 27, 11, 10 a m 1 15, 2.07, 3 51, 5 32, 5 54, 7 03, p. m., Sundays a. m.; 12.33, 3 30 p. m.

For Boynton Beach 8 13, 10 27 11, 10 a. m., 1 15, 3 51, 5.54 p. m. Sundays 8.52 a. m., 2 33 p m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 15 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 27, 11 10 a. m.; 1 15 3.51, 5 32 p. m.

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Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 5 45, 8 44 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 17, 5 34*, 6 48, 8 21, 9 37*, 10 53 1 17 night. Sundays—5 17, 5 45, 9 55 10 44 a. m., 2 25, 4 55, 5 14* 6 48 p. m. 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 5 45, 8 44, 9 46, a. m., 12 46, 2 17, 5 34*, 6 38*, 8 21, 9 37* 10 53, p. m., 1 17 night. Sundays 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m., 2 25, 4 55, 5 14*, 6 35*, p. m, 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17 8 44, 10 46 a. m., 3 17, 5 34*, 6 48 p. m., 1 17. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m., 5 14*, 6 48 p. m., 1 17 night.

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LEGAL LIGHTS MEET

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Lord Russell, Chief Justice of England, and Other Distinguished Lawyers from Abroad Present—Programme of the Week in Hand for To-day.

Saratoga, N. Y., Aug. 19.—The American Bar association began its session in Convention hall at 11 o'clock this morning. To-day's meeting will be consumed with the annual address of President Story and reports of the secretary and treasurer. Among the prominent legal men present are Lord Russell, chief justice of England, and several prominent councilors of England who accompanied him to America. Lord Russell and party reached here at 8:35 o'clock last night in the private car "Marquita" of the Wagner Car company. He was met at the depot by a delegation from the bar association, including President Story, Secretary Hinkley and judge George S. Batcheller. The party went at once to the United States hotel, near the depot, where Lord Russell has secured cottages. This evening Judge Batcheller will tender a reception to Lord Russell and party to meet the members of the American Bar association and other legal gentlemen in attendance, at his handsome Circular street residence. The reception will be practically a judicial affair and will be held at 9:30 o'clock. A large number of invitations have been issued and it promises to be the event of the week. Last evening the committee on international law and the members of the general council held meetings in Grand Union hotel and perfected their reports. The report of the former committee will be submitted to-morrow, and of the latter, to-day.

Shown Through the Albany Capitol.

Albany, Aug. 19.—Lord Chief Justice Russell of England and party visited the state capitol building yesterday afternoon. Superintendent Eaton kept the forces of orderlies at their posts and had the party shown through the building. A committee of the National Bar association accompanied the distinguished party, which, after its tour, left for Saratoga to attend the annual meeting of the American Bar association there.

DAKOTAH DOUGLASS' DEATH.

It May Result in Exposures of Far Reaching Character.

Pittsburg, Aug. 19.—Dr. S. B. Anderson, of Arch street, Allegheny; Miss Annie Schrecongost of Manningtoo, W. Va., and Charles J. Boardhead of Kittaning, Pa., have been held to answer for the death of Miss Dakotah Douglass, who died in a Third avenue house Monday afternoon, the result of a surgical operation. Dr. Anderson is accused of performing the operation and Miss Schrecongost and Boardhead are held as being accessories before and after the fact. The case has many features of more than passing interest and may result in exposures of far reaching character. The prominence of all parties to the crime also lends interest to the case. Miss Shrecongost was admitted to bail in $1,000 yesterday. Her accused associates were denied bail.

Death Sentence Commuted.

Washington, Aug. 19.—The president has commuted to imprisonment for life the sentence of Thornton Alexander, convicted here of murder and sentenced to be hanged on November 27. The court officials recommended a commutation of sentence and the president believes that the facts in the case do not establish such a deliberate and premeditated homicide as should be punished by death. The convict is 19 years of age.

Army Orders.

Washington, Aug. 19.—Capt. W. W. Gibson, ordnance department, stationed at Cleveland, O., and Capt. Frank Heath, ordnance department, now on leave, have been ordered to the Sandy Hood proving ground on business pertaining to the test of gun carriages. Capt. Charles Morris has been transferred from Light Battery F to Battery K, relieving Capt. H. J. Reilly, who goes to Battery E.

New Companies Incorporated.

Albany, Aug. 19.—The following companies have been incorporated: The Eastern Live Stock Express, of New York city, to construct, sell, use and lease railroad cars especially adapted for the rapid transportation of live stock; capital, $40,000. The Freeman & Hopkins company, to manufacture paper, paper hangings and decorations in Long Island City; capital, $6,000.

An American Fishing Schooner Forfeited.

Halifax, N. S., Aug. 19.—Judgment has been delivered by the chief justice in the admiralty court in the case of the seized American fishing schooner Frederick Gering, sustaining the seizure and ordering the vessel forfeited to the Canadian government. The Gering was seized for alleged fishing within the three-mile limit.

Favor Aldridge for Governor.

Fonda, N. Y., Aug. 19.—At the convention of the Montgomery county republicans held here yesterday afternoon a resolution was adopted that the delegates favor George W. Aldridge for governor.

Former War Minister in Prison.

Barcelona, Aug. 19.—Senor Estehaez, minister of war in 1873 under the Spanish republic, has been placed in prison here. This action is supposed to be the result of the recent political troubles throughout Spain.

DENIAL BY BRYAN

Says He Was Never in the Employ of Silver Mine Owners.

REPLIES TO SENATOR THURSTON

His Income Not Large and Derived from His Editorial Work and Lectures. Was Always an Advocate of Free Silver.

Upper Red Hook, N. Y., Aug. 19.—Up to the time of his departure on his fishing trip yesterday Mr. Bryan received a number of callers. Most of them came by train to Tarrytown and drove six miles to Upper Red Hook. One of them was D. C. Keterer of Pine Plains, who wanted the nominee to make a speech there. He said Pine Plains was the usual place for holding big political demonstrations in Dutchess county and pointed out the advantages afforded for meeting purposes by a large pasture in the town. An invitation also came from Tivoli, Dutchess county, and this may be accepted. Despite his suburban isolation, Mr. Bryan is getting his mail regularly and his private secretary, J. W. Cutwright, has his hands full attempting to sort and answer the three hundred letters so far received.

Mr. Bryan's Statement.

On his return from the fishing trip last night Mr. Bryan gave out a prepared answer to the allegations made by Senator Thurston that Mr. Bryan was in the pay of the mine owners. "I have already denied this charge on several occasions, but the reiteration of it by Senator Thurston, a distinguished resident of my own state, justifies me in answering it again. I have never at any time or under any circumstances been in the employ of any mine owners, individually or collectively, directly or indirectly, nor have I ever been in the employ of or been paid by any bimetallic organization. Aside from my editorial salary of about $150 per month paid by the Omaha World Herald and a small amount derived from the legal profession, my income since my retirement from congress has been derived from lectures before lyceums and lecture bureaus which have usually paid me a fixed sum from contributions made by the people of the localities where I have spoken. In some instances I have received nothing at all. In most places I have received more than enough to cover traveling expenses. In only two instances, I think, has my compensation exceeded $100, and these instances it was about $200 at one place and about $300 at the other. The first platform upon which I ran for congress in 1890, before I was known politically outside of my state, contained a free coinage plank, and my republican opponent that year was an advocate of free coinage. In the campaign of 1892 I again ran upon a free coinage platform, and my opponent for the senate, Mr. Thurston, while opposing unlimited coinage at 16 to 1, insisted that he favored bimetallism. I wrote the free coinage plank upon which I ran in 1890, and the free coinage planks in the Nebraska state platform in 1891, 1894, 1895 and 1896, and tried to secure the adoption of free coinage planks in the state platforms of 1892 and 1893. I only mention this to show that my advocacy of free silver is not of a recent date. Having made this answer to Mr. Thurston's letter I shall hereafter take no notice of individual or newspaper comments upon this subject. If the republican national committee will say officially that it believes I have ever been employed to deliver speeches by any mine owner or group of mine owners, or by any association supported by mine owners, I am ready to make a statement showing in detail all money received by me for speech making."

To Stump Massachusetts for Bryan.

Boston, Aug. 19.—The Bryan-Sewall-Williams club has issued an open letter to congressman William E. Barrett to bring Messrs. Debs, Coxey, Altgeld and Tillman into Massachusetts to address political meetings.

Bryan To Speak at Hornellsville.

Elmira, N. Y., Aug. 19.—William J. Bryan will visit Hornellsville, Steuben county, Saturday, Aug. 29, and will make an address at the fair of the Farmer's club.

Chloroformed by Burglars.

Columbus, O., Aug. 19.—A report from Massillon, says that burglars entered the house of E. L. Hering at that place during the early morning and chloroforming the members of the family, ransacked the house, securing $200 in cash and other valuables to double that amount. The members of the family were so heavily drugged that it was with difficulty that they were aroused.

Commander Reisinger Ordered Home.

Washington, Aug. 19.—Commander W. W. Reisinger has been condemned by a medical board on the Asiatic station and ordered home. He will probably be placed on the retired list. Chief Engineer Tower has been detached from the Indiana and ordered to the naval hospital at Norfolk, Va., for treatment.

To Fuse with Democrats.

Meadville, Pa., Aug. 19.—The Crawford county populists met in convention here yesterday and nominated part of their county ticket, leaving the balance vacant for a fusion with the democrats. The congressional conferees were instructed for J. C. Sibley.

Murdered Wife and Children.

Chicago, Aug. 19.—Eugene Burt, a young man apparently 27 years of age, is held here for the Austin, Tex., authorities on the charge of murdering his wife and two children.

SPORTS

WEDNESDAY, Aug. 19. Sun rises 5:13 a. m., sets 6:54 p. m. Lanterns must be lighted between 7:54 p. m. and 4:13 a. m.

Cyclists desiring to join the League of American Wheelmen will be furnished with application blanks and necessary information by addressing the Cycling Department of the Daily Press.

CYCLING COMMENT.

Messrs. Feytel and Miller, of Newark, rode their wheels to this city yesterday and called on friends. They returned toward evening.

The revival of an old idea, by the Manhattan Bicycle Club, of a hill-climbing contest, at the old place, famous in the days of the ordinary—Eagle Rock hill—on Monday, September 7, (Labor Day) at 11 a. m. will evidently prove a success, but not so difficult as in the old times of a decade ago. Entries should be made with Jos. Oatman, 1556 Broadway, New York. No gear under 56 will be allowed.

Diversified novelties will be a striking feature of the Atalanta Wheelmen's meet at Waverly Park on August 22. The race between triplet teams for one mile will be an interesting feature. The Harlem Wheelmen, Vim Bicycle Club and Elizabeth A. C. will contest for three-cornered honors. The King's County Wheelmen's "quad" will be present for exhibition. It may be used to pace Earl and Ripley in record trials.

The Evening Telegram, of New York, last night published a good likeness of F. L. C. Martin, of this city, and a short sketch of his life. He is spoken of in high terms as a veteran cyclist and one of the most prominent bicycle dealers in the State. His kindness to cyclists passing through Plainfield is particularly noted. Mr. Martin, as the originator of the Newark-Philadelphia century run, and one of New Jersey's leading wheelmen, has been invited to be one of the pacemakers for the Telegram's big century run on August 29. He has accepted.

Now that the Louisville meet is over the riders will have an opportunity for rest until the Springfield meet, which is one of the most important of the year. It will take place next month, and all of the fast men, with the possible exception of Johnson, will be there to compete for the valuable prizes. Amateurs and professionals will be provided for on the program, and as some of the latter are riding very fast and the track is in the best of condition, good time may be expected.

AROUND THE BASES.

The Bound Brook base ball team play a team from Trenton on Saturday at Bound Brook.

The Assessor's Book Correct.

Councilmen Tolles, Stebbins, Frost, Serrell, Westphal and Ginna, met in the City Council rooms last evening and examined the books of Tax Assessor Hubbard. They were found to be all right and were passed as correct.

A Lively Time Over a Dog.

A man by the name of Baldwin, who lives on the mountains back of North Plainfield, picked up a valuable dog on Somerset street last evening and took the canine home with him. The dog belonged to a man living at Springfield and he, hearing of his lost dog's whereabouts, came to North Plainfield this morning, and he with a boy named Duffy went to Baldwin's home, where they found the dog. It is understood that a lively time followed the dog's removal, but there were no arrests.

Ex-Councilman E. H. Bird and wife, of Elm place, are among the Plainfield guests at Asbury Park.

The condition of Mrs. Henry Bennett, of Metuchen, sister of J. W. VanSickle, of this city, has become most alarming. Drs. Baldwin, of New Brunswick, and McKingsley, of Metuchen, have been in daily attendance. Her complaint has developed into typhoid fever, and little encouragement is given of her recovery.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy cures colds, croup and whooping cough. It is pleasant, safe and reliable. For sale by T. S. Armstrong, Druggist.

It doesn't matter much whether sick headache, billiousness, indigestion and constipation are caused by neglect or by unavoidable circumstances; DeWitt's Little Early Risers will speedily cure them all. For sale by L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front street.

ENDEAVOR PROGRAMME

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Crescent Avenue Presbyterian Church.
Baptist--Rev. Claude Rabboteau, of Jersey City, Leader; First Baptist Church.
Congregational--Rev. Amory H. Bradford, of Montclair, Leader; Congregational Church.
Reformed--Rev. D. H. Martin, of Newark, Leader; Trinity Reformed Church.
Methodist--Rev. H. K. Carroll, LL. D., of Plainfield, Leader; Methodist (Vincent) Chapel.
Methodist Protestant--Rev. W. D. Stultz, of Bridgeton, Leader; First Presbyterian Chapel.
Seventh-day Baptist--Rev. L. E. Livermore, of Plainfield, Leader; Seventh-day Baptist Church.
Church of Christ (Disciples)--Elder B. W. Hand, of Plainfield, Leader; Liberty Street Mission.
Lutheran,
Protestant Episcopal, } To be arranged.
Moravian,
African M. E.,
Consecration Service.
7:15 p. m--Praise and Song.
7:25 p. m--Presentation of Banners.
7:30 p. m--Reports of Committees.
7:50 p. m--Park Sisters.
8:00 p. m--Convention Sermon, D. L. Moody.
8:45 p. m--Consecration Service. (Roll call by counties,) led by D. L. Moody.

A WEEK OF MOODY.

Note I. Popular Gospel services led by D. L. Moody, except Thursday afternoon and Friday evening, when another will lead, will be held as follows:
Sunday, October 4th, 4:15 p. m., Convention Hall.
Monday, October 5th, 4 p. m., Trinity Reformed church.
Monday, October 5th, 7:30 p. m., Convention Hall.
Tuesday, October 6th, 4 p. m., Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church.
Tuesday, October 6th, 7:30 p. m., Convention Hall.
Wednesday, October 7th, 4 p. m., First Presbyterian church.
Wednesday, October 7th, 7:30 p. m., First Baptist church.
Thursday, October 8th, 4 p. m., Methodist church.
Thursday, October 8th, 7:30 p. m., First Baptist church.
Friday, October 9th, 7:30 p. m., First Baptist church.
Saturday, October 10th, 4 p. m., Convention Hall.
Saturday, October 10th, 7:30 p. m., Convention Hall (probably.)
Sunday, October 11th, 4:15 p. m., Convention Hall.
Note II. Evangelistic services will be held at noon at the factories, Children's Home and such other places as may be provided.
Note III. A reserve corps of speakers, equal in ability to those announced on the programme, will be in readiness for overflow meetings as required.
Note IV. Just see what you will miss if you don't come.

Rev. Cornelius Brett, D. D., Chn.,
Rev. George H. Ingram,
Rev. C. E. Herring,
Miss Alice B. Spangenberg.

Programme Committee.

RESISTANCE OF A TRAIN.

At Sixty Miles an Hour It Is Four Times Greater Than at Thirty.

At 60 miles an hour the resistance of a train is four times as great as it is at 30 miles—that is, the fuel must be four times as great in the one case as it is in the other. But at 60 miles an hour this fuel must be exerted for a given distance in half the time that it is at 30 miles, so that the amount of power exerted and steam generated in a given period of time must be eight times as great as the fastest speed.

This means that the capacity of the boiler, cylinders, and other parts must be greater, with a corresponding addition to the weight of the machine. Obviously, therefore, if the weight per wheel, on account of the limit of weight that the rails will carry, is limited, we soon reach a point when the driving wheels and other parts cannot be further enlarged, and then we reach the maximum of speed.

The nice adjustment necessary of the various parts of these immense engines may be indicated by some figures as to the work performed by these parts when the locomotive is worked at a high speed. Take a passenger engine on any of the big railroads.

At 60 miles an hour a driving wheel 5½ feet in diameter revolves five times every second; now, the reciprocating parts of each cylinder, including one piston, piston rod cross head and connecting rod, weighing about 650 pounds, must move back and forth a distance equal to the stroke, usually about two feet, every time the wheel revolves, or in the fifth of a second.

It starts from a state of rest at the end of each stroke of the piston, and must acquire a velocity of 32 feet per second in one-twentieth of a second, and must be brought to a state of rest in the same period of time. A piston 18 inches in diameter has an area of 254½ square inches. Steam of 150 pounds pressure per square inch would, therefore, exert a force on the piston equal to 38,175 pounds. This force is applied alternately on each side of the piston ten times in a second.—Ladies' Home Journal.

Power of Insects and Horses.

Few people have any idea of the wonderful amount of strength possessed by members of the beetle family. Felix Plateau has made experiments which show that a common door beetle can draw 500 times its own weight and a stag beetle has been known to escape from a box weighted with a book 1,700 times greater than the insect's body. If a horse's strength was as great comparatively as that of the common flea he could draw a dead weight of 800,000 pounds!—N. Y. Sun.

—When you see the sun drawing water at night, know that it will rain on the morrow. The sun is said to be drawing water when its rays can be seen shining through rifts in distant clouds.

Poison Ivy, insect bites, bruises, scalds, burns, are quickly cured by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, the great pile cure. For sale by L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front street.

Advertised Letters.

Plainfield August 17th, 1896.

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Downs Mrs Anna L
Ford Miss Mary A
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Hellrung Miss Anna
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McCabe Alex J
Moore W T
Ma on M M
Nathan Miss Constance
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Randolph Miss Lulu
Randolph Miss Sadie
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Rozers Miss L A
Stetson Isaac
Stewart Chas
Sutton Geo
Thompson Mrs F A
Thompson Isaiah
VanZandt Mrs Mary
Wetmore Miss
Wa'son Miss Nela

FOLDING CHURCH CARS.

One of the Latest Inventions of Railroad Car Builders.

When in Position and Unfolded These Queer Meeting Houses Extend Over Two Tracks and Overhang on Each Side.

Folding beds are modern in the sense that they became common when city people took to living in flats, but they were used in Europe decades ago. Folding houses, or, as they are called, portable houses, are sent to all parts of the world. Folding bicycles are seeking recognition. Folding boats have been used by hunters and fishermen for years. Folding coops imprison thousands of chickens which are brought to market from poultry raisers.

In short, hundreds of things are now made to fold up in a small compass, so that they take up little room when in transit, but open out to full size when set up in place.

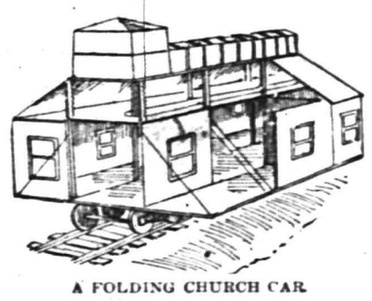
One of the latest inventions in the folding line is a "Gospel car," which looks like an ordinary freight car when made up in the train, but which grows and expands into a comfortable, commodious chapel, with a steeple and bell tower, when the itinerant evangelist sets up his wheeled house of worship on a siding.

Albert Bierstadt, a New York inventor, says the Chicago Record, seems to have a faculty for devising queer railroad cars of the folding-expansive type, for he has invented four kinds. In one the sides are made so that they swing out and down when a windlass is turned and another attachment lifts the whole roof of the car up to give more head room.

Another type looks like the first when folded up, but it can be transformed into a larger room. Extra wings and sides are added so that the floor can be extended far beyond the fixed floor of the car, and the exterior space can be walled in and covered by a hinged roof.

The third kind is made so that it can be lighted by windows, and in addition it is partitioned off into rooms. The latest form is a combination of the last two, and requires two cars to make the whole.

These cars are run on to parallel tracks side by side, the floor sections



A FOLDING CHURCH CAR.

are swung down to fill the space between the cars, and are clamped together so as to make a solid floor.

The roof sections swing out to within a short distance of each other, and extension pieces are clamped between, and the whole is inclosed by walls which are bolted and clamped in place.

These walls have windows in them, and when the entire affair is put together the railroad chapel extends over two tracks and overhang on each side.

The machinery for raising a steeple over the queer church is capable of lifting the framework to a good height, and when this is put on there is nothing but the railroad track and car wheels to indicate the character of the house.

Braces and rods strengthen the floor and stiffen the walls and roofs, and everything is made so that the meeting house can be set up or taken down in a short time.

Traveling churches are not new, for one has been running over the railroads of the Dakotas for several years, but that railroad church was simply a large car, in which an organ and pulpit were installed, with one end of the car partitioned off to make a sleeping place and kitchen for the traveling preacher.

When railroad companies were reaching out over the prairies of the west, running new railroads through the great plains, armies of men were fed in the huge boarding cars that were important parts of the construction trains. These "boarding shanties" towered high over the box cars, some of them having three tiers of windows.

Thousands of men slept and ate in these traveling boarding houses for months at a time, and in them the original hobo found a home. The bunks extended the length of the car, tier above tier.

In some cars only the cooks and waiters slept, the men sleeping in other cars or tents. Where the construction crew was small one or two cars served for boarding and dining cars.

The boarding cars, iron cars, tie cars, gravel and sand cars, derrick cars, bridge cars and material cars for a long construction train formed one of the queerest aggregations of railroad rolling stock which ever ran over rails.

The City of Churches.

Brooklyn may be the city of churches, but apparently it has ceased to be the city of church-goers. One clergyman in that town has found it necessary to engage a military band to give a concert in his church at each service in order to attract the people.

Atlantic Liners Expensive.

It is stated that the first cost of building a fleet of Atlantic liners is a trifle compared to the cost of running them. In less than three years it will exceed the cost of construction, so enormous is the constant expenditure in wages, port dues and repairs.

Little Wood in Spain.

There is so little wood in Spain that the small boy knows nothing of the joys of whittling, and develops no ambition to become a carpenter. The result is that the carpenters are few, and their shops not well provided with modern tools and machinery.

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Big line of STRAW HATS, 50c.

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Bring your boy and come prepared to buy suits at cost. These prices also include our stock of Summer Furnishing goods and Hats.

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Grand Mid-Summer Clearing Sale in all Departments!

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West Front street.

Beginning today we will inaugurate one of the most Stupendous Mid-Summer Clearing Sales Plainfield has ever witnessed. Everything in Summer Goods must be sold in order to make room for Fall and Winter Goods, which are beginning to arrive daily. We are quite sure that the most fastidious buyers will be more than pleased to get good, staple and reliable merchandise at such prices as will prevail during this Great Mid-Summer Clearing Sale.

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Our stock is under cover and we can always deliver dry stock. Agents for Adamant Wall Plaster. Orders solicited.

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ENDORSE THE TICKET.

MOST OF THE DEMOCRATIC STATE COMMITTEE FOR FREE SILVER.

Resolutions Pledging Their Support Adopted With Four Dissenting Votes—State Convention to be Held Sept. 9th.

By a vote of ten to four the New Jersey State Democratic Committee, at a meeting held yesterday afternoon in Taylor's Hotel, Jersey City, declared for free silver. The four who voted against the resolution, which also indorsed Bryan and Sewall and the Chicago platform in its entirety, were E. F. C. Young, president of the First National Bank, Jersey City; General Richard A. Donnelly, of Mercer; ex-Senator William J. Keys, of Somerset; and Samuel M. Wil liams, Comptroller of the New Jersey Central Railroad. All are out-and-out gold men.

When the committee convened there were present: Richard J. Byrnes, of Atlantic City; Henry B. Paul, of Camden; Benjamin S. Cox, Gloucester; E. F. C. Young, Hudson; Paul A. Queen, Hunterdon; David S. Crater, Monmouth; Louis F. Braun, Passaic; ex-Senator William J. Keys, Somerset; Samuel Fowler, Sussex; Samuel M. Williams, Union; Johnston Cornish, Warren; and Richard H. Kuhl, of Hunterdon; General Richard A. Donnelly, of Mercer, and Rufus Blodget, of Monmouth, members at-large.

In the absence of Senator James Smith, the chairman, who is in Europe, ex-Congressman Samuel Fowler was chosen to preside. A letter received from Abram DeRonde, Assemblyman from Bergen, was the subject of considerable comment. Mr. Ronde declared against the Chicago platform and its nominees. Several thought Mr. DeRonde should be dropped from the roll. Ex-Chairman Young and Mr. Williams thought the letter should be accepted. The latter, in stating his reasons, made a speech for gold. The letter was finally tabled after a resolution that the matter be brought to the attention of the chairman of the Bergen county committee and that the committee did not approve of Mr. DeRonde's sentiments had been passed.

Col. E. L. Price, of Newark, made a short speech, in which he urged an early convention. The silver sentiment, he said, was rapidly gaining strength in the State. He also said that Senator Smith would return from Europe in time to assume the management of the campaign.

The committee finally decided to hold the convention Sept. 9th, in Taylor's Opera House, Trenton. Mr. Cornish introduced the resolution which indorsed the Chicogo platform and its nominees. From the tenor of the remarks it is believed that all not in favor of the Chicago platform will be asked to resign, and in the event of their refusal will be forced out of the committee.

Arrivals at the Revere House.

The recent arrivals at the Revere House are: M. S. Tremaine, Mr. and Mrs T. A. Singer, M. M. Singer, Mr. and Mrs. Chambers, C. A. Maum, New York; C. M. Cordell, Chicago; Thos. A. Howe, C R. Pratt, Montclair; Chas F. Abbott, C. W. Abbott, Plainfield; F. Downs, Mrs. L. Hodges, F. C. George, wife and maid, O. C. Alexander, Brooklyn; C. Hepp, M. H. Smith, Paterson; A. S. Finney, Bridgeport; G. F. Jones, New Haven; Miss May Howard, E. H. Smith, Jersey City; W. H. Thomas, Portland.

Sidewalk Blockaded.

At the corner of Manning avenue and Somerset street, in North Plainfield, there is a nuisance calling for immediate attention. The sidewalk is torn up and blockaded and the street and avenue at this point is without a light except from an ordinary lantern. Excavations have been made and the dirt piled in the gutter. Last night a woman and two children on their way home tried to escape the embankment and all three fell in the gutter. Soiled clothes and vexed feelings were the result.

A Funny Case.

A peculiar, or rather funny, case is to be ventilated in Justice Mosher's court on the 25th inst. It is the case of Justice V. W. Nash against Bond, on contract, and the papers are returnable to the Justice on the 25th. The peculiarity of the case was the fact that Justice Nash couldn't issue summons in his own behalf. So it was taken before another justice of the peace. The case will also include a provision relating to the possession of the premises on West Third street.

Will Go on the Road.

John Daly, who managed Music Hall last season for Rich & Maeder, has been advanced by the same firm to a position with their "A Pair of Jacks" company. The company will open their season Sept. 22d, and will rehearse in New York.

FARMER JIM GETS APPLAUSE.

Addressed the Farmer at Packer's Island Yesterday.

The Journal, this morning, published the following about J. E. Martine's talk at Packer's Island yesterday: After a song or two by a quartet of Port Oram, Hon. James E. Martine was introduced. He is known as the "Farmer Orator of New Jersey." He has a big farm in Plainfield. As far back as 1872 Mr. Martine raised a rumpus in a Democratic meeting in Elizabeth by his free silver speeches. He spoke to-day for an hour and a half, tracing the history of the silver movement in this country and vehemently declaring no true prosperity would come to the farmer until the white metal was restored to its rightful place. The big audience rose and cheered wildly as Farmer Martine waved a big flag and called upon his hearers te make the election of William J. Bryan sure by giving him the New Jersey electoral votes.

Nearly Severed His Jugular Vein.

George McEnee, a driver for Mrs. J. Brown, of South Second street, almost lost his life while at work on a scavenger wagon Tuesday. He was turning into Randolph road from Central avenue, when one of the reins parted, and John Scudder, the driver, was thrown from his seat to the roadway. McEnee made an heroic effort to save Scudder, and he, too, was thrown from the seat to the ground, landing in such a position that the rear wheel of the wagon ran over his back and shoulder, nearly severing his jugular vein, To add to the injuries thus inflicted McEnee's head struck a stone in falling and he was rendered partially unconscious. Dr. Simpson attended the wounded man, and today he is able to go out.

A NOTABLE DECREASE.

The Borough Public School Membership Much Lower This Year.

According to the last census the decrease in membership in the borough public school this year will be about forty. If this is true it will make a difference of $200 less on the appropriation received from the State. The school has been thoroughly overhauled and is now in good condition for the coming year. The opening day will be Tuesday, September 8. Dr. Warde, the new principal, is expected to arrive in a few days, and he will at once prepare to open the school. Among the new teachers at the school is Miss Alice Needham, who has been teaching at the Greenbrook school. She is thoroughly competent and has met with remarkable success in teaching. She will have charge of one of the lower grade classes.

A New Enterprise.

A. M. Vanderbeek, formerly of the delivery department of Edsall's Commercial Palace, next week proposes to start a five and ten cent business delivery wagon, or two, if necessary. All it will be necessary for business men to do will be to hang out a sign and the wagon will stop and take such packages as are wished delivered There will be three deliveries a day, 9:30 a. m., and 1:30 and 4:00 p. m. The business men seem anxious for it as it will be of great advantage of those having no regular delivery wagon of their own.

May Build an Ice Pond.

It is stated upon good authority that the Plainfield Ice Company has purchased a portion of the William Spencer farm in Washington Valley and also a portion of the wellknown fertile land from the Underhill people. It is also stated upon most excellent authority that the company will erect a dam in the rear of Mr. Koch's residence to a point on the Valley road. Should the scheme go through, and the work once completed, this will, it is thought, be one of the first spring water lakes in this section of the country,

A Bad Fall.

John De Meza, of West Second street, was thrown from his wheel yesterday afternoon on West Front street by slipping on the trolley tracks. He was so stunned by the fall that he had to be carried to the sidewalk, where he soon recovered enough to walk. He received a number of painful bruises.

—The steam roller is at work on West Front street beyond Grant avenue.

—A benefit for the family of the late William Frey will be held at T. A. B. Hall this evening.

If you have ever seen a little child in the agony of summer complaint, you can realize the danger of the trouble and appreciate the value of instantaneons relief always afforded by DeWitt's Colic & Cholera Cure. For dysentery and diarrocea it is a reliable remedy. We could not afford to recommend this as a cure unless it were a cure. For sale by L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front street.

CLUBHOUSE SITE CHOSEN

HILLSIDE MEMBERS WILL HAVE NEW QUARTERS AT RANDOLPH ROAD.

The Structure Will be Ready For Occupancy the First Week in September and Will Have an Opening for Their Friends.

Unless something unexpected happens, the new clubhouse the Hillside Tennis and Golf club will be ready for occupancy during the first week in September. A meeting of the Board of Directors of the club was held the first of the week when the exact site for the clubhouse was decided upon. It will be placed on Plainfield avenue, one hundred and twenty-six feet from the road and exactly at the head of Randolph road. The building is not large and work will be begun at once so that it is hoped that it will be completed before Labor Day. An opening has been planned when the Plainfield people will be invited to take a look at the new clubhouse.

The tennis courts of the club are to be changed from their present location on Watchung avenue to the ground directly in the rear of the new club house. They will hardly be in good condition for playing this year, however, and the old courts will probably be used. There will be the regular club championship tournament for the silver trophy on Labor Day, September 7, on the Watchung avenue courts. This tournament always brings out the best talent in the club and an exciting contest may be looked for.

There are no special golf matches arranged at present but the golf committee expect to have several more before the season is over.

An Unpleasant Removal.

Jack Pickering, a young lad living on East Front street, did some involuntary circus tumbling on Park avenue yesterday afternoon while W. Gordon Williams, of East Front street, proceeded to remove a large section of skin from his side. Williams was riding down the street on his wheel with Pickering riding on his handlebars. Either the lad went to sleep and lost his balance or else it was a stone that jolted him off. At any rate, he turned several somersaults as he fell, while Williams also tumbled off, landing on his wheel with the result above mentioned.

To Cruise In Their Own Boat.

Fred Overton, of Rockview avenue, and Harry Curtis, of Mercer avenue, went to Southold, Long Island, yesterday on their summer outing. They took their wheels with them and had their cat boat, which they constructed themselves, sent by express. They expect to spend much of their time cruising about Peconic Bay in their cat boat, which is thirty feet long.

Expensive Peddling.

William Mendel, who is in charge of the fish car at the old freight house, came up before City Judge DeMeza this morning charged with sending his assistant on Paradise Alley to peddle fish. Mendel admitted the fact, but pleaded ignorance of the city ordinance. The Judge declared him guilty of the same and fined him $5. The fine was paid.

Adjusting the Loss.

Through Mulford's agency, the North American Insurance Company, of Philadelphia, has adjusted part of the loss on the Benton property which was destroyed partially by fire on last Sunday. The Commercial Union Company, of New York, had a policy on the building through Wm. A. Woodruff's agency, and this was adjusted satisfactorily yesterday.

To Rehearse in Music Hall.

"The Cotton Spinner" company which Rich & Maeder, lessees of Music Hall, will produce this season, rehearses in Music Hall next week. The twenty-six members of the company will arrive in the city Monday morning. There will be a dress rehearsal Wednesday evening, and the opening performance will be Thursday evening.

In the Mechanical Course.

The work laid out for the second year in the mechanical course of the Y. M. C. A. includes mechanical drawing, applied mechanics and steam and heat. The beginners class will take up the work studied by the class last fall and winter.

Fine Place for a Summer Home.

John W. Murray, Sr., who has spent a part of the summer near Lake Wentworth, N. H., has purchasd 400 feet of lake fronting on that beautiful sheet of water and will probably erect thereon a handsome summer cottage.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Stiglitz, of Chatham street, North Plainfield, lost their son, Freddie, by death at 11 o'clock today. Had the child lived he would have been one year old tomorrow. The little one was taken ill suddenly.

WILL FLOAT A BANNER.

THE OCCASION TO BE A SPEECHMAKING ONE FOR REPUBLICANS.

The Banner Will Be Hung on North Avenue From the Hotel Grenada—City Executive Committee Increased in Number

The Republican City Executive Committee met in the Coward building last evening at 8 o'clock, all the members being in attendance. The main business transacted was in reference to the banner-raising and ratification which the committee has set down for some evening next week. Just what night it will be lies almost wholly with "Dore" Vroom, who is doing the painting on the banner network. Cobb, of College place, New York, is painting the portraits, and "Dore" is putting the artistic finishing touches on the netting. The banner itself is the same one that was swung to the breeze before the last Presidential campaign, and the total cost for the new production will not exceed $100.

The banner is to be strung over North avenue, from the Hotel Grenada building to D. W. Littell's building on the opposite side of the street. Or, perhaps, a pole will be erected in front of Mr. Littell's store. There will, in all probability, be speechmaking and fireworks from the balcony in front of The Grenada.

At the meeting, last night, the executive committee was increased to the extent of twelve, or three new members from each ward, making twenty four in all. The secretary was instructed and authorized to advertise the Republican primaries for next Monday evening.

To Repeat the Concert.

The Martin Bros. quartette are going to give another entertainment on the greens opposite the Cycle Academy this evening, weather permitting. The slim financial reward from the last concert did not in the least discourage the performers, so they have decided to repeat the entertainment, with new and additional features. Everybody is invited to hear the Martin Bros. free of charge, but they are reminded that a collection will be taken up for the benefit of the players.

Warrenville Excited Again.

That controversy over the possession of a wagonload of oats and a pig, that has recently caused so much excitement in Warrenville, comes up again Saturday morning in Justice Austin's court in Warrenville. The case is that of Stein against Baldwin, on contract, and Stein is suing for the value of the oats. The story of the trouble was told some time ago exclusively in The Daily Press.

Picnicing at Hyde's Grove.

A party of Plainfield people are spending today in Hyde's grove. The party includes the families of John J. Kenney and John Rafferty, together with Miss Moynihan, of Bound Brook, and the Misses Daly, of the borough.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Ed Marble, George Thatcher's late interlocutor, is in town for a day or two, stopping at the Grenada

Mrs. George W. Wendall, of the borough, has gone to Cambridgeport, Mass., for an indefinite period.

Miss Maud Middledith, of Park avenue, has gone to Point Pleasant to spend a few weeks at the "Leighton."

William Sanders, a brother of Officer James Sanders, of East Fourth street, left for Westfield today after a pleasant visit with his sister's family, Mrs. Langford, of the same address.

Mrs. Charles A. Mann, of Washington, D. C., has rented J. E. Martine's house, 924 Prospect avenue, through J. T. Vail's real-estate agency, and will take possession September 1st.

Fred Sandford, of North Plainfield, left town today for a season of recreation, which will include both fishing and hunting on the coast. He will take a boat on the Maine line to Portland, Me., where he will remain for a time, and from there he will go to the Adirondacks to remain until September 10. Fred has been there before this season and reports the black bass as running plentiful.

John J. Kenney, of this city, received a letter from Paul Ackerly, formerly a member of The Press staff and later of the Rockville (Conn.) Journal, stating that he is still in Washington, where he went as private secretary to Congressman E. S. Henry, who is also the Mayor of Rockville, and stating furthermore that he is very much pleased with the Capitol. Paul expects to remain there for a few weeks yet.

Poison Ivy, insect bites, bruises, scalds, burns, are quickly cured by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, the great pile cure. For sale by L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front street.

CRACKED THE SAFE.

Burglars Invade a Fanwood Coal Office But Get No Booty.

The large safe in the coal office of Mr. Smith at Fanwood, almost directly opposite the station, was broken open last night, but the robbers got but little of value. The intruders entered the place with a false key, and with a jimmy tried to open the safe door.

Finding this of no avail they next bored a hole through the door near the combination lock and inserted a fuse of giant powder. The safe was blown to pieces and the windows in the office were blown out. The place is in an isolated part of the town and few people are around there late at night, and especially after the station closes at 11:15 p. m.

This morning, however, the place was found wide open, with braces, drills, screwdrivers and a long piece of fuse laying on the floor, which shows conclusively that the burglars were either frightened away or else left of their own account before securing any booty. The police have been investigating the case, but as yet no arrests have been made.

OBJECTIONS TO THE TROLLEY.

Lawyer Hetfield Says East Second Street Property Owners are Resolute.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—In your issue of last evening there appeared an article entitled "A Trolley Extension," in which it was stated that "more than enough consents have been secured on East Second street from Park avenue to Leland avenue." Just such articles have been appearing in our evening papers for the last five or six weeks, but still my young friend, Mr. Moffett, has been kept hustling to get more consents. Let not you, Mr. Editor, nor the people of East Second street, be deceived by the reports given out by the railroad company's employes, as a very large percentage of the residents and property owners on the street are unqualifiedly opposed to the road there, and justly, too, as the street is only 24 feet in width in some portions and 27 feet in other parts. If a car track should be laid there, it would be absolutely impossible to pass a car with wagon or fire apparatus. Then the street would need widening, and who would be at the loss of the shade trees and who would the expense of widening fall upon, answer the property owners. No, Mr. Editor, the railroad company cannot go up East Second street without a very large fight.

Walter L. Hetfield.

Absent for Sixteen Years.

Thomas Hand is in town from Duluth, Minn., spending a few days with his brothers, Captain William, David and Hezekiah Hand. Mr. Hand was formerly a resident of this city, but sixteen years ago he went to the west, and this is his first visit back since. He is a contractor by occupation and during his years of absence he has built the sixty miles stretch of railroad on the Pine Creek Railroad between Blackwells and a place known as the Jersey Shore. At one time he was timekeeper on the D. L. & W. road, and at another time he was employed in Minneapolis and other places in the west. He was for seven years in charge of the Hillside cemetery at Minneapolis. Mr. Hand will remain in town over Sunday and then go to Williamsport, Pa.

A Noisy Nuisance.

Some boys in the tin shop over the Postal Telegraph and Cable Company's office on Park avenue, Tuesday afternoon, caused quite a disturbance by blowing tin horns. The neighbors stood it as long as they could and then complained to Chief Grant. He went to investigate, but by that time the noise had ceased and the place had been closed for the day.

"Camp Levee" Soon to be no More.

"Camp Levee" will be a thing of the past after Saturday morning. The campers have finally decided to break camp that morning and return to the civilized world now that the weather is cool enough here. The closing night is to be duly celebrated however and wonderful times are expected.

Twenty Left Behind.

When the Jr. O. U. A. M. excursion left the North avenue station at 7:45 this morning about twenty of the excursionists were left behind. They were mostly all females, and each one carried a lunch basket. Instead of returning home they took passage on a local train, and followed the excursion to the park.

At the Hospital.

Miss Moss, superintendent at the Muhlenberg Hospital, is spending her vacation at Asbury Park. Miss Emma Tremley, senior nurse, is in charge during Miss Moss's absence. Dr. Endicott is medical director for August, September and October.

DEATH TO CHEAT LAW.

ONE OF THE AGED DUNHAM ASSAILANTS FOUND ON HIS DEATH BED.

Though Weak and the Hands of Death Hovering Over Him he Professed Innocence of the Serious Accusation.

Though death will doubtless remove him from the clutches of the law, Chief Grant is positive that he has located one of the two negroes who committed the murderous assault on Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell Dunham, an aged couple living near New Market, on November 10, 1892. This crime created a great sensation in this vicinity at the time by reason of its brutal character. But lying on his back in a cot in the Mercer hospital in Trenton, his constitution ravaged by consumption, his face wan and haggard, his voice weak and faltering, with the hand of death ready to sweep him into eternity at almost any moment, James Johnson still protests, as vigorously as short breaths will permit, that all of the Chief's suspicions are wrong.

The story is this: On the morning of November 11, 1892, Officer Kiely was patroling his beat about 4 o'clock when he met James Johnson, colored, 24 years, carrying a bag that looked suspicious. He arrested him as a suspicious character and found that the bag was filled with a number of chickens. A further investigation proved that they were stolen property and that Johnson had taken them from the hennery of farmer Peter Benwood, living in Piscataway. Benwood identified the poultry as part of his flock and on this evidence, and the general knowledge that Johnson's character was bad, he was convicted in the Middlesex County Court and sent to State Prison at Trenton for one year.

The day before his arrest the assault on the aged Dunhams had been committed by two negros. Chief Grant took hold of the case, and from the descriptions given by the victims of the assault, he concluded that Johnson was one of the guilty parties. But there was no convincing evidence to prove his connection with the outrage, and when he returned from serving the term in prison he was permitted to remain in this neighborhood without being persecuted by the officers of the law.

His inclination for wrong doing soon asserted itself, however, and in a few months he stole a horse and carriage belonging to Aaron Brower, of Piscataway, and sold it to a man by the name of Wolf, living ten miles from Stroudsburg, Pa. He was traced as far as this and the property recovered by Chief Grant, but Johnson escaped and, it was said, went to Virgina, where he was born. The Chief was unable to locate Johnson exactly, but thorough some of his relatives he learned that he was on some poor farm in that state suffering with consumption.

It seems, however, that Johnson recovered his health sufficiently to start North again, and he was prompted to come this way in the hope that the last crime of horse stealing had been forgotten and he would escape punishment. He succeeded in getting as far as Trenton, where the hardships encountered in his wanderings had overcome his health and he was forced to apply to the authorities and for help. He was subsequently admitted to the Mercer hospital and from there communicated with friends in this city. Through the latter, the Chief learned of his location and yesterday he went to Trenton.

In the public ward the Chief found the colored man a pitiable object to gaze at. Besides being in the most emaciated condition, the nurse said that his body was literally covered with abscesses. The Chief confronted Johnson with the charge of being one of the assailants of Mr. and Mrs. Dunham. Notwithstanding that Johnson could only speak in a whisper, and could utter but a few words before his breath was exhausted, he denied the accusation and claimed to be entirely innocent of implication in the crime which would have been likely to have resulted in a lynching if his detection had been made when public sentiment was aroused over the outrage. Chief Grant told a Press reporter this morning that he now had a chain of evidence which he was positive would convict Johnson of the charge if he was ever brought to trial. But it is only a matter of a short time when Johnson will pass to that greater and higher tribunal and the law will be cheated of its victim.

In the theft of the horse Johnson did not deny but what he was guilty, but he implicated Charles Moulding, of Piscataway, and Alexander Williams, of this city, as accomplices. The Chief is also positive that Moulding was with Johnson the night of the Dunham assault and that he was one of the assailants. His location is not known.

BRYAN AT ELLERSLIE

With His Wife and Party He Visits Gov. Morton's Country Seat.

MAKES A SPEECH AT RHINEBECK

Hearing of His Coming, a Reception Committee Is Hastily Organized and the Little Hotel Decorated—Followed by an Impromptu Procession.

Upper Red Hook, N. Y., Aug. 20.—At 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Bryan and Mr. and Mrs. Perrine, their hosts, left Upper Red Hook in a covered wagon to drive over to Ellerslie, Gov. Morton's home. With them went the Misses Perrine and a number of friends in vehicles and on bicycles. Others joined them along the road, and by the time Ellerslie was reached the procession was quite formidable. The route was through Red Hook, or the lower village, past the estates of John Jacob Astor, John Armstrong Chanler and other persons of wealth, and through Rhinecliffe to Governor Morton's celebrated stock farm. Mr. Bryan and his friends inspected the stock stable and the dairy houses under escort of Gov. Morton's superintendent, who had been instructed from Albany by the governor's private secretary, Col. Ashley W. Cole, to show the candidate every attention if he came. Leaving Ellerslie, Mr. Bryan and his party visited the estate of Col. Jacob Ruppert, the brewer, and then started for Rhinebeck, where they were to have supper. On the way Mr. Bryan was waylaid by Rev. Mr. Richards, pastor of the Hillside Methodist church, and invited to visit the church fair in progress in a tent near by. Mr. Bryan paid $2 for the admission of the party and made liberal purchases of ice cream and cake. Rhinebeck people were on the lookout for the democratic candidate. He had telephoned to have supper for himself and friends at 6 o'clock, and when he arrived he found the ancient Rhinebeck hotel, where the meal had been ordered, decorated with bunting in his honor. Not only that, but a reception committee was awaiting him and they had a brass band and were prepared to do honor to his present prominent position. There were republicans as well as democrats on the committee, and Mr. Bryan was informed that the reception was intended to be entirely non-partisan. Three hundred people gathered in front of the hotel and applauded when Mr. Bryan stepped upon the decorated balcony. He was introduced by George L. Esselstyne, a prominent republican. Mr. Bryan made a short speech, expressing his great pleasure at the impromptu reception. During his remarkes he referred to the present campaign and touched on the money question. Mr. and Mrs. Bryan and Mr. and Mrs. Perrine ha an eight-mile drive through the moonlight from Rhinebeck to Upper Red Hook. It was late when they reached the home of the Perrines. They were followed along the country road to Upper Red Hook by farmers in wagons and carriages and men and women on bicycles. As they proceeded the impromptu procession grew larger, as people living along the road would fall into line.

Accepts Bryan's Statement as True.

Chicago, Aug. 20.—Before leaving for New York last night Senator Thurston accepted as conclusive proof of the falsity of the charge, the statement made by Mr. Bryan that he had never been in the employ of silver mine owners or silver associations. Senator Thurston, at Madison, Wis., recently quoted the charge made in the editorial columns of the Chicago Chronicle and called on Mr. Bryan to say if the accusation was true or false. The senator said last night: "Mr. Bryan's word is enough for me, and I shall be glad to say as much to the people of the country in my next public address. Mr. Bryan has denied the charge which was made by a democratic newspaper and I have no hesitation in believing him."

Collecting Data in Mexico.

Mexico City, Aug. 20.—J. M. Hawthorne, envoy of the silver party of the United States, is here collecting data for use in the campaign.

Jockeys in Trouble.

Sheepshead Bay Race Track, N. Y., Aug. 20.—Jockey Tod Sloan, having been reported by the starter for repeated disobedience at the post, the stewards of the present meeting here have suspended him from riding for five racing days with a caution that a repetition of the offense will be followed by a recommendation to the stewards of the Jockey club that his license be revoked. Jockeys Tighe, Wapshire and McDonald were reprimanded for discounting without permission.

Work on Ellis Island.

Washington, Aug. 20.—The contract for building the crib work at Ellis island, N. Y., has been awarded to Spearin & Preston of Bayonne, N. J., at $17,425. It has been decided to erect a covered way of 352 feet from the landing at Ellis island to the main building and proposals have been invited for the work.

A Confessed Firebug.

Boston, Aug. 20.—William J. Livingston of Worcester has confessed to State Fire Marshal Whitcomb that he set fire to his restaurant, at 222 Front street, Worcester, on Aug 5.

Instructed for Congressman Wilber.

Catskill, N. Y., Aug. 20.—The delegates elected at the Greene county republican convention were instructed for Congressman Wilber.

GOLD FROM EUROPE

The Yellow Metal To Again Move This Way.

FIRST SHIPMENT NEXT SATURDAY

Good Effect Already Noticed on the New York Stock Exchange and the Business Outlook Is Brighter—Causes Given for Its Importation.

New York, Aug. 20.—The news that gold was to be imported from Europe this week has already shown beneficial effect on the stock market and the general financial situation. The importations are the result of the reduction in the price of sterling exchange which, in turn, reflects the great improvement in the general situation, politically and financially, as compared with a week ago. How much gold has been ordered cannot be positively stated, but it is announced that Lazard Freres had ordered $2,000,000 in gold from London by next Saturday's steamer, and that other orders would be given or had already been placed. Some of the leading associated banks, it is said, have helped to bring about the importations of gold by lending money for the purchase of commercial bills against cotton, etc., going forward at rates which permit gold to be imported at a profit. This tendsat once to relieve the pressure from the country banks for money to move the crops. Bankers reported today in corroboration of this view that there was a decrease in the demand for time loans, although the high rates for such loans were still maintained. The call money market is also distinctly easier.

Sterling Exchange Market Demoralized.

The sterling exchange market is practically demoralized. Banker's demand bills were sold at 4.85, a rate, it was said, which would under certain circumstances permit the importation of gold without loss. As commercial bills are being bought for less it is unnecessary to speculate how gold can be imported at this time at a profit. There were, however, numerous reports in circulation to account for the fall in exchange and the importation of gold. One was to the effect that the gold was to be brought here as the result of a triangular operation in which the German bank was the party of the third part. The price at which the gold can be bought in Europe undoubtedly plays an important part in the transaction. Another reported reason for the break in sterling was that a large amount of exchange had been released, that is, thrown on the market by those who bought it to hoard. Some of these were said to be banks who had given the government some of their gold in exchange for legal tenders a few weeks ago and had hedged, that is, protected themselves by purchasing sterling. The last report, it may be said, lacked confirmation.

Increased Circulation by Banks.

In connection with the efforts to relieve the pressure for time money from country banks it is learned that several banks had this week increased their circulation for that purpose, thereby also enabling some of the foreign bankers and others to purchase commercial bills of exchange. Some of the banks, besides using their own bonds for that purpose, have lent foreign bankers money on the United States bonds they purchased at the time of the last government loan. The loans run for a year and the banks have the use of the bonds for the purpose of taking out circulation. This some of them have done to their full limit, that is, 90 per cent. of their capital. Thus a double purpose is served by the transaction. It is estimated that between three and four million dollars will be added to the circulation in that way this week, all of which goes to the relief of the time money market and aids in moving the crops.

Return of Bishop Potter.

New York, Aug. 20.—Bishop Potter returned on the Majestic from a European trip yesterday. In reference to the English view of the silver movement in the United States, he said: "I had a conversation with a very distinguished member of the liberal government, and he expressed himself very hopefully in regard to the situation. I saw one or two members of the present government also, and was glad to see that they were all hopeful about the present situation."

Smoked Cigarettes on a Wager and Died.

Philadelphia, Aug. 20.—As the result of an attempt to see how many cigarettes he could smoke in half an hour and to win a wager, 14-year-old George F. Ellwell is dead. The boy was lighting his twentieth cigarette when the half hour was up. The lad was taken sick during the night and he died in considerable agony.

An American Missionary's Discovery.

Liverpool, Aug. 20.—Mr. Snyder, an American missionary, has arrived here from the Congo Free State. He says he penetrated more than a thousand miles in the interior of the state and discovered a large lake. Mrs. Snyder, the wife of the missionary, died recently.

Col. Sawtelle Promoted.

Washington, Aug. 20.—The president has appointed Col. Charles G. Sawtelle quartermaster general of the United States army, vice R. N. Batchelder, retired. Gen. Sawtelle is now on duty at Governor's island, New York.

Hon. W. D. Balfour Dead.

Toronto, Aug. 20.—Hon. William Douglas Balfour, provincial secretary in the Ontario government, died at 6 o'clock last evening from acute hemorrhage of the lungs.

The Flavoring of Flour.

It is exceedingly important that the family flour barrel be kept in a cool, dry closet on a rack, so that no dampness can collect under it. An arrangement is now on sale for lifting the barrel above the floor and moving it out when necessary, which is an improvement on a rack on casters. This is a barrel swing, by means of which the barrel is held suspended in the air from a beam or heavy joist of the house. The barrel may be thus suspended in a pantry, and when needed may be swung out by a slight movement. The greatest advantage of either rack or swing is that the floor beneath the barrel may be kept scrupulously clean. Family flour absorbs odors of other food and any foul germs that may be present in the atmosphere, therefore it should be closely covered, whether in a closet or kept outside in a larger room, and the room where it is kept should be free from all debris of food and other articles too often found in a kitchen pantry. —N. Y. Tribune.

The Unfortunate Typewriter.

Mrs. Wallace — Isn't that a rather pretty girl Mr. Ferry has as a typewriter?

Mrs. Ferry—I—I guess she is. It is a pity she is so deaf. Mr. Ferry has to lean right over her shoulder when dictating a letter.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Nut Sandwiches.

Chop English walnuts, hickory nuts or pecans fine, and add one-third as much celery chopped fine. Add sufficient salad dressing to spread easily and place between slices of bread and butter.—Household.

Photographing Thought.

Thought has been photographed by Dr. Baraduc, a Roumanian; at least that is what he tells the Paris Academie de Medicine, backing up his assertion by many photographs. These are said to be rather cloudy, though a few are distinct, representing persons and things. The method employed is for the person whose thought is to be photographed to enter a dark room, place his hand on a photographic plate, and think intently on the object to be reproduced. Dr. Baraduc asserts that it is possible to produce a photographic image at a great distance, and instances the case of Dr. Istrate and Mr. Hasdeu. Dr. Istrate, before going to Campina, 180 miles from Bucharest, told his friend, Mr. Hasdeu, that he would appear on one of his photographic plates in Bucharest. On a specified night Mr. Hasdeu went to bed at Bucharest with a photographic plate at his feet and another at his head, while Dr. Istrate went to bed at Campina, willing with all his might that his image should appear on his friend's plate. Persons who have seeen the plate say that there is on it a luminous spot in the middle of which a man's profile can be made out.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Brown Stews.

Stews made from beef, mutton, game and dark-fleshed birds are usually cooked with a brown sauce. The French method of making a brown stew is superior to all others, because the result is more savory, digestible and nutritious than any other. The preliminary browning accomplishes a three-fold result, which is altogether wanting in the English form of stew. In the latter, the so-called "Irish stew" for instance, the meat is often "cooked to rags," and yet those very individual muscles are so tough as to defy mastication. This undesirable result is probably attained by the rapid boiling, which separates the muscular fibers without softening or making tender the fibers themselves. On the other hand the French method of first browning the meat retains its juice and preserves its form during the prolonged gentle cooking which entirely softens its fibers.—Home Queen.

Her Chance.

"Jennie," said Mr. Portly, "I wish you'd put a 'V' in my dress trousers. I'm getting too stout to wear 'em." "I will," responded his spouse; "but I wish you'd put a couple of 'V's' in my purse. It's getting so thin that it slips through my fingers."—N. Y. Recorder.

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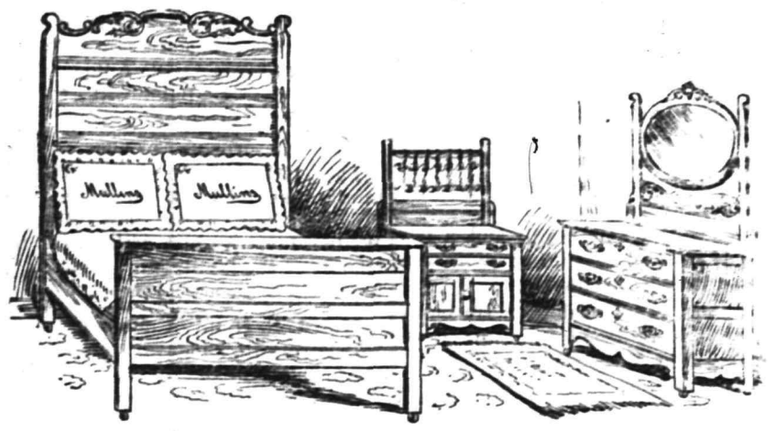

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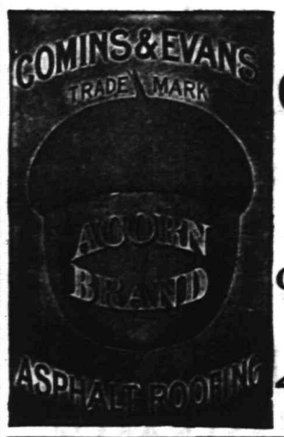

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The United States consul in Liege describes, in a recent report, the manufacture of and trade in damascus gun barrels, wholly hand made, in the valley of the Vesdre, in Liege province. These barrels are for sporting guns, and the industry is many years old, the workmen in the villages in the valley being almost all gun-barrel makers, and the trade descending from father to son.

The best barrels are a combination of the best primary substances, welded and forged by the martelage a froid process; the steel comes from Westphalia, the iron is manufactured at Couvin, in Belgium; the coal, which is specially suited for the work, from the Herve highlands, in Belgium, while the motive power of the factories is obtained from the River Vesdre. The industry has increased greatly in recent years. These armes de luxe, as they are called, are made by men working in pairs, each pair in its own little factory, quite independent of all others. They are paid by the piece, the wages being good, and about 2,000 men are engaged on the work in the valley. Medium quality barrels are made of coke iron and steel, while the superior quality, which are produced in the Vesdre valley, are made of charcoal iron and steel. An ingenious "marriage" of these metals gives a composition which, when manufactured, guarantees the required solidity and resistance.

The improvement in these damascus barrels dates from the introduction of percussion caps in the place of the old flint lock. Formerly iron barrels alone were produced; now, to manufacture the curled damascus, the ingot is composed of 30 sheets of iron and steel, each having a thickness of four millimeters, which are enveloped in a sheet-iron box, placed in an oven, and welded together at the lowest possible temperature. Each barrel receives 150 welding heats while being forged, and if a single one of these is unsuccessful the barrel may be a failure, either by alteration of the damascened work or an imperfection in the welding.

There is no official test of these armes de luxe, but they are thoroughly tested by the manufacturers before delivery. The annual production of damascus barrels in the Vesdre valley is about 300,000 pairs, of a value of about 3,500,000 francs. Of this the wages alone—for all the guns are hand made—amount to about 2,000,000 francs. The principal markets are Great Britain and the United States. About half the barrels made in the Vesdre valley are sold to manufacturers of arms in Liege to be mounted.—N. Y. Times.

RAILROAD YARD TERRORS.

Even Train Men Cannot Cross the Tracks at Night Without Being Confused.

"It's hard for the ordinary traveler to realize the terrors of the average railroad yard," said an old and experienced trainman at one of the big Jersey city terminals to a Sun reporter. "The commuter who scans the yards daily as he is smoothly riding through them, naturally enough fails to appreciate the mass of detail in the duties of the men who are employed to switch him safely into the station. Of course, the routine work we do, fraught with responsibility and danger as it is, becomes mechanical enough to us in time, but there is one thing that I have never been able to do with coolness in all the years I have been employed here, and that is to cross this network of tracks at night. The experience of Thomas Baker, the freight clerk at the Lehigh Valley station, in Communipaw, is proof that I am not the only hardened railroader afflicted in that way. Baker was run down by an engine because he got bewildered in the maze of tracks. I don't blame him. Why, it's enough to give a man heart disease to attempt to cross such an aggregation of rails, with a lot of headlights moving all around him and scores of bells ringing and whistles ringing in his ears.

"Every time that I am compelled to make such a trip—and I only do so nowadays when I am compelled to—I get the lay of the land well in my mind, and note which engines are moving and which are not; but it is of no use. By the time I'm in the middle of the yard my head is in a whirl, the headlights are dancing all around me, and I skip and dodge around frantically until I get safely on the other side. Usually most of the locomotives are standing still in the trainshed, but it's hard to believe it when you are in front of them. Some commuters who work in Jersey City have a trick of walking into the station from the yard to save the trouble of going around by the regular way, but when I can I always warn them of the danger of doing so."—N. Y.

MAJ. M'KINLEY BUSY

All Spare Moments Spent on His Letter of Acceptance.

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Most of It Already in Type and the Proofs Read and Revised—To Be Made Public, Probably, About the First of September.

Canton, O., Aug. 20.—Major McKinley now devotes most of his time when he is not receiving callers and dictating to his private secretary such correspondence as the latter cannot attend to himself, to work on his letter of acceptance, and during the past two days he has devoted several hours to that task. The letter is almost completed and a greater part of it in type. Of this the proofs have been read and revised by Mr. McKinley. The letter will probably be made public about the first of September, it is believed. Ex-Labor Commissioner Lewis of this state and several men prominent in labor circles called on the major yesterday afternoon. They stated that the working men of Ohio have a kindly feeling for the republican candidate for the presidency. At half past four Major and Mrs. McKinley went for a long drive with Mr. and Mrs. George Frease, some of their Canton friends. Many telegrams of greeting from political organizations were received by Major McKinley last evening.

Flag Raising at Portland.

Portland, Me., Aug. 20.—The Lincoln club had an auspicious flag raising last night, opening the local campaign. Two flags were run out. Then a procession was formed and marched to the Portland club, where another flag was run out as the procession passed. They then marched to the house of Hon. T. B. Reed on Deering street, where the band played and Mr. Reed made a speech from the balcony. At the close of Mr. Reed's speech the procession marched to the residence of Hon. F. E. Richardson, where Gov. Cleaves was serenaded and addressed the assemblage on national and local issues.

Refuse To Accept American Silver Coin.

St. Johns, N. F., Aug. 20.—All banks doing business in this colony refuse to accept American silver coin and demand five per cent. discount on American notes. The policy holders of the American life insurance companies are starting an agitation demanding that the policies be endorsed as payable in gold. The uncertainty of the financial and political problem in the United States is responsible for this.

Poll on Their Financial Choice.

Albany, Aug. 20.—The grand council of the Order of United Friends, which closed its session here last evening, took a vote of the delegates on the financial situation, the result standing: Gold standard, 63; free silver, 27. Utica was selected as the place for next year's meeting.

BULGARIA AND TURKEY.

Critical Stage Reached in Regard to Frontier Disputes.

Sofia, Bulgaria, Aug. 20.—In consequence of the frontier disputes between Bulgaria and Turkey, the Bulgarian government has notified the Turkish government that unless the latter appoints delegates to a frontier commission by a certain date the Bulgarian troops will be ordered to reoccupy the positions recently occupied by Turkish soldiers on territory which Bulgaria claims belongs to her.

MASSACRED EIGHTY PEOPLE.

Insurgents in Macedonia Also Burned Two Villages.

London, Aug. 20.—A dispatch from Athens to the Central News says that insurgents in Macedonia have burned two villages in the Kozoni district and massacred eighty persons.

Dr. Nansen's Return.

Christionia, Aug. 20.—The Aftenposten, in an article on the return of Dr. Nansen, the Arctic explorer, declares that Dr. Nansen says that he will not attempt again to reach the North Pole in a ship, but will, perhaps, lead a sledge expedition from Franz Josef Land, from which place he regards the journey to the pole as not difficult.

One and a Half to One for Gold.

Washington, Aug. 20.—Reports have reached here from Buenos Ayres to the effect that an American syndicate has offered the Argentine republic $150,000,000 in silver in exchange for $100,000,000 in bonds payable in gold at 4 per cent. interest, with a half per cent. added as a sinking fund.

National League Games.

At Brooklyn—Brooklyn, 10; Pittsburg, 7. At New York—New York, 8; Chicago, 5. At Boston—Boston, 7; Cincinnati, 9. At Philadelphia—Philadelphia, 15; Louisville, 0. At Baltimore—St. Louis, 9; Baltimore, 7. At Washington—Cleveland, 13; Washington, 6; second game, Cleveland, 7; Washington, 2.

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Bal'm're	68	30	.694	Phil'ph'a	44	54	.449
Cleve'd..	61	37	.622	N. York	44	56	.440
Chicago.	59	43	.578	Wash'n..	36	61	.351
Pittsb'g.	55	43	.561	St. Louis	30	66	.312
Boston..	53	44	.541	Lv'ille..	24	70	.255

Minor League Games.

Providence, 10; Rochester, 6; second game, Providence, 9; Rochester, 0. Wilkesbarre 5; Toronto, 4; second game, Toronto, 18; Wilkesbarre, 4. Syracuse, 10; Springfield, 7; second game, Syracuse, 4; Springfield, 3. Buffalo, 10; Scranton, 8 (10 innings). Newark, 10; Athletic, 4. Lancaster, 4; Hartford, 1 (10 innings). Wilmington, 10; Paterson; 2; second game, Wilmington, 4; Paterson, 3.

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PLAINFIELD, N. J., AUG. 20, 1896.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

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Fair Tonight and Friday; Slightly Warmer Friday.

At 2 o'Clock Leggett's Thermometer Registered 79 Degrees.

The New York Prohibitionists in their State platform denounce the Raines bill as the worse piece of legislation enacted by the Legislature of that State during its last session.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mrs. William B. Sharp, of West Front street, is spending a week at Ocean Grove.

Mrs. Rebecca Coombs, of Bordentown, is visiting her brother, William H. Coombs, of Linden avenue.

Mrs. T. H. May, of Somerset street, left yesterday for New York, being called there by the serious illness of a friend.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis M. French, of Craig place, are at the Mountain Park Inn, where they will remain until September 1.

Letter carrier P. J. Revelle returned today to his duties at the post office after enjoying his annual vacation of two weeks.

Miss Mabel Van Deventer has returned to her home on Willow avenue after a two weeks' visit at New London, Conn.

Mrs. A. M. Griffen and daughter, Miss Daisy Elsberg, of Prospect place, are at Jackman, Me., where they will remain for six weeks.

F. S. Reynolds and family, of Jackson avenue, left Tuesday for Athol, in the Adirondacks, where they will recuperate for a month.

Constable Amos Moffett, of West Sixth street, was overcome by the heat a week ago, and yesterday he was able to go out for the first time.

Miss Agnes P. Morse has returned to her home on Chatham street after a pleasant visit of three weeks with her sister, Mrs. W. Allen Schutt, of Bayonne.

Mrs. Charles R. Tiers, of Grove street, and Mrs. W. O. Worth, of Duer street, are enjoying the sea breezes at Ocean Grove. Their outing will be extended for a few days

A. M. Rogers and family, who have been spending the summer with Mr. Rogers' sister, Mrs. William G. Brett, of Mercer avenue, returned to their home at Macon, Ga., yesterday.

George and Philip MacIntyre, of the F. L. C. Martin Cycle Company, went to Princess Bay fishing this morning and expect to have to hire a special car to bring home their spoils.

Walter Serrell, of Plainfield avenue, George P. Smith, of Crescent avenue, and Lindley H. Hillman, of Sherman avenue, have returned home after enjoying several weeks of camp life near Hartwick, N. Y.

J. B. Johnson, of Ann Arbor, Mich., who has been visiting relatives in Washington Park, left yesterday for East Orange, where we will remain for several weeks before returning to his home in the West.

Mr. Bowman and family, of Brooklyn, have moved into J. B. Mill's new house on Carlton avenue. Mr. Bowman is a brother to James Bowman, of Westervelt and Brook avenues, and Mrs. Bowman is the daughter of Paul J. Loizeaux, of Brook avenue.

Mrs. Erskine Rodman and Miss May Rodman, of LaGrande avenue, Mrs. Ames and Mr. and Mrs. Brooks and family, of Eighth street, Mrs. L. de L. Fredricks, of Kensington avenue, and Miss Mary E. Martine, of Watchung avenue, are all summering at Saunderstown, R. I.

Mrs. J. J. Coard, the Misses Coard and George F. Coard, of East Ninth street, sailed on the Red Star line steamer "Westernland" yesterday noon for Antwerp. A number of their Plainfield friends accompanied them to the steamer and waved a sad adieu as the steamer steamed away. They remain until spring.

Mrs. Rhodie Nash, of this place, was taken in the night with cramping pains, and the next day diarrhoea set in. She took half a bottle of blackberry cordial but got no relief. She then sent to me to see if I had anything that would help her. I sent her a bottle of Chamberlin's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy, and the first dose relieved her. Another of our neighbors had been sick for about a week and had tried different remedies for diarrhœa but kept getting worse. I sent him this same remedy. Only four doses of it were required to cure him. He says he owes his recovery to this wonderful remedy.— Mrs. Mary Sibley, Sidney, Mich. For sale by T. S. Armstrong, Druggist.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Rickert, of West Front street, is sojourning at Asbury Park.

Miss Marsh, of Central avenue, is enjoying a vacation at the seashore.

Mrs. Wm. G. E. See, of East Front street, is sojourning at North Asbury.

Webster Littell, of West Seventh street, is enjoying an outing at Ocean Grove.

Miss Mamie Devine, of West Front street, has gone to Roselle to visit friends.

Miss Ida Angleman, of West Front street, has returned from her summer vacation.

Edwin Day and family, of Central avenue, have gone to North Edgecomb, Me.

Miss Pound, of Division street, is spending her summer vacation at Asbury Park.

Isaac L. Miller, of Watchung avenue, has gone to Wurtsboro, Sullivan county, N. Y.

Francis Frost, of Watchung avenue, is registered at the "Leighton," Point Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. William B. White, of the borough, are spending the summer at Long Branch.

Miss Anna O. Marsh, of Madison avenue, has gone to Wilburton-by-the-Sea, Spring Lake.

Miss Olive Newell, of East Fifth street, is home from a visit with friends in Flemington.

J. E. Martine will speak at Rahway on Saturday evening. A great demonstration is anticipated.

The Misses Louise and Lena Kullen, of this city, have been stopping at the Spray View, Ocean Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Groendyke, of Washington Park, left town yesterday for the balance of the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Revell, of England, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lock, of West Front street.

Miss Lottie Coriell, of Manning avenue, returned today from her vacation spent at Stanton, N. J.

Miss Bertha Clark, of Crescent avenue, has returned from Point Pleasant to spend a few days at her home.

Miss Katheryn Krymer, of Brooklyn, returned to her home Tuesday after a visit with Plainfield friends.

The genial countenance of Ed Marble, the famous minstrel and play writer, is seen on the streets again.

Miss Harriet Halloway, of LaGrande avenue, has returned to her home after visiting relatives near Trenton

Miss Stelle, of Stelle avenue, has returned home after an absence at the seashore and mountain of two months.

Robert Barnes and Irving Brady, of West Front street, have gone to New Drop, L. I. today for a short stay.

Wm. Kitchen, of J. Hervey Doane's jewelry store, will leave town Saturday for Asbury Park to spend his vacation.

Joseph Runyon, of Charles L. Moffett's law offices, starts on his vacation this week. He will go to New Hampshire.

Miss DeForrest, of Mount Pleasant, who has been visiting Miss Cornelia Rockfellow, of Park avenue, has returned home.

Mrs. Henry B. Wells, of Washington avenue, has returned to her rooms after an absence of several months in the mountains.

Miss Thines, of Trenton, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Coriell, of West Front street, returned home yesterday.

The family of A. D. Cook, of East Seventh street, are expected home today from a two-weeks outing in the Pocono Mountains.

Mrs. S. A. Meader, of Clinton avenue, left the Cayuga Lake House, Sheldrade-on-Cayuga, N. Y., yesterday to return home.

Mrs. T. R. Crossley, of Duer street, and her daughter, Mrs. C. E. Scudder, of Newark, are spending a few weeks at Mount Tabor.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Swackhammer, of White House, have returned home after a visit with their daughter, Mrs. E. F. DuBois, of Park avenue.

A. H. Cornish, of Assemblyman W. R. Codington's law offices, has returned from his vacation, the last week of which was spend at Buzzards Bay.

Fred W. Letand, of West Front street, who fell sixteen feet from a building and landed on a picket fence on Mountain avenue some two weeks ago, is able to go out again.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Milliken, of Central avenue, who have been sojourning at the Pocono Mountain House, Pocono, will spend the rest of their vacation at the Delaware Water Gap House, Delaware Water Gap.

Mrs. Susan L. Clapp and daughter, Miss Edith, who sailed on July 4 for England, write home to their friends from Oxford that before returning to these shores they intend visiting the principal cities and places of interest throughout Europe. Mrs. and Miss Clapp will return to their home in Washington Park about the 1st of December.

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Miss Amelia Kister, of Chatham street, is enjoying her vacation at Asbury Park.

Mrs. J. L. Bennett, of Duer street, has returned from her outing at Erastina, S. I.

Wm. Morrison, of the borough, will go to Asbury Park on Saturday to enjoy his vacation.

Walter C. Dobbins, of The Daily Press staff, went to Asbury Park today on his vacation.

I. L. McVoy and family and a few friends enjoyed an outing at Washington Rock yesterday.

Thomas MacDonald, of Harmony street, has returned from his vacation spent at Martinville.

Miss Lizzie Kiernan has returned to her home on Steiner place after a two weeks' visit at Ocean Grove.

Miss Glover, of Scotch Plains, is very ill at her home. The physicians have given up all hope of her recovery.

Miss Ida Benham, the efficient operator at the Western Union telegraph office, is enjoying a two weeks vacation.

Mrs. C. P Leggett and children and Miss Virginia VanWinkle, of Madison avenue, are stopping at Ocean Grove.

Clarence M. Rogers, of West Fourth street, has gone to Alfred, N. Y., to attend the Seventh-Day Baptist conference.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. V. May are rejoicing over the arrival of a female heir. The little girl was born yesterday morning.

E. A. Tichner, an electrician and general repair man, of Newark, is in this city with the expectation of locating here.

Dr. B. VanD. Hedges, of Watchung avenue, returned this morning from Quisett, Mass., where he has been spending his vacation.

Edward Rowland, of New York, is assisting Charles Schermerhorn at the Western Union telegraph office during the absence of Miss Benham.

Mrs. Andrew Love, of No 44 Duer street is convalescent from an attack of rheumatism, which has confined her to the house for some time past.

The relatives from Seattle, Washington, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Amos Gray, of Elmwood place, will return home on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gibson L. Douglass have returned to their home on Sycamore avenue after a three weeks' outing at Alexander Bay and the Thousand Islands.

W. W. Stratton, of East Third street, has gone to Tremont, N. Y., to return with his daughter, Miss Emma, who has been touring the State for the past five weeks.

Councilman and Mrs. Harold Serrell, the Misses Serrell and Edgar I. Serrell, of Plainfield avenue, left this morning for Harpswell, Me., for their summer sojourn.

Miss Gertrude Haviland, daughter of A. W. Haviland, who is spending the summer at Garrisons-on-the-Hudson, is visiting at Camp Pinafore in the Adirondacks, the summer home of Charles W. McCutchen.

J. P. Ollen, of No 151 Somerset street, will move in the Marsh house on Jackson avenue, he having sold his Somerset street property to Alex Spencer, of Rahway, who will move his family here the coming month.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry VanName, of Elmwood place, are home from a six weeks' trip to the Thousand Islands, Syracuse and other points of interest in Upper New York State. Mr. and Mrs. VanName also visited Shillotte on Lake Ontario.

Andrew Love, Sr., of North Plainfield, leaves tomorrow for a week or more vacation at Asbury Park. It is useless to say that Mr. Love will not look for members of the finny tribe for he will, and his friends need not be surprised to find a barrel of sea bass on the back stoop most any morning after he leaves.

Theories of cure may be discussed at length by physicians, but the sufferers want quick relief; and One Minute Cough Cure will give it to them. A safe cure for children. It is "the only harmless remedy that produces immediate results." For sale by L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front street.

—Merit wins and that is why Hood's Sarsaparilla holds the abiding confidence of the public. Hood's Sarsaparilla is known by the cures it has made. It is the one true blood purifier.

Hood's pills cure liver ills, constipation, jaundice, sick headache billousness. 25c.

Smith Family Reunion.

The twenty-first annual reunion of the Smith family and friends will be held in the grove on the farm of the late Peter Z. Smith, one mile east of Peapack, on August 26, at 10 a. m. Rev. T. F. Chambers of German Valley will deliver an address at 2 o'clock. Other addresses will follow. The Milburn Cornet Band will furnish music for the occasion.

The Tingley Reunion.

The sixth reunion of the Tingley family takes place at the farm of D. F. Blackford, near New Market, Wednesday, August 26th. All the friends of the family are invited. A band will be in attendance.

Mrs. J. R. Hall, of Manson place, who is very ill, has been removed to the hospital for treatment.

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Primary, Intermediate and Academic Departments. Boys received until 10 years of age.

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EXCURSION TO

Mauch Chunk, Glen Onoko and the Breezy Switchback R. R.

Wednesday, August 26th.

Fare for the round trip $1.75.

A special express train with lunch car attached, will leave Plainfield at 9:25 a. m. Switchback tickets 50 cents, if purchased on excursion train.—8 20 21 22 25

Last One to Ocean Grove!

Annual Excursion of

WARREN CHAPEL

THURSDAY,

August 27th.

Leave Plainfield 8 a. m. Returning leavo Ocean Grove 5:50 p. m. Tickets, $1.25. Children, 90 cents. 8 20 6t

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Unbiased judgment of Prices and Qualities is all we ask.

1 lot Ladies' Sleeveless Fancy Ribbed Vests, 3c. I lot Ribbed Vests, sold this summer for 15c. now must go at 8c. 1 lot Vests, odd sizes and styles, but uniform in Quality and Price, we sold them for no less than 25c. Price now 10c. The greatest bargain of them all is our Climax line which comprises Vests from 35c. to 50c. All to go at 15c. You will find a corresponding reduction on all of our Summer Underwear.

GENT'S DEPARTMENT.

We have reduced our prices on all Summer Goods in this Department 20 per cent. This means you buy our Fifty Cent Shirt for 40c. And our One Dollar Shirt for 80c. We have also 1 lot White Cotton, extra heavy Sweaters all sizes, we sold them for 50c., but now at 33c.

HOUSEFURNISHING DEPARTMENT.

Active preparations for the Fall trade are now being carried on. We have received our third important order, which we are rapidly placing on sale. Beautiful Statues and Bisque Figures, quaint German conceptions in China. Delicate and beautiful French China novelties, new patterns in cut glass—all bought direct from the factories in England, France and Germany, never having been opened in America. The prices of course must be low, as we have not only divided the profits with you, but saved the expense of unnecessary handling. You get the newest designs, freshest goods and save money by buying at houses which look to the importer and manufacturer instead of the auction room or bankrupt sales for their goods. In order to make room for the above named goods, we are compelled to sacrifice on other lines in the Basement as follows: Oil Stoves.—Any single burner Oil Stove in the department, 37c. Window Screens.—Side spring, fit any window, a few sizes left 29c. Give us a fair trial and we will give you satisfaction. Terms cash but money cheerfully refunded when you are in any way dissatisfied with your purchase at

EDSALL'S.

SHOE DEPARTMENT

In order to make room for Fall and Winter goods, now in process of manufacture, we will sell During the month of August all Summer goods at greatly reduced Prices. Men's $5 Russia Calf Shoes, now $3.48. The $4 and $3 grades now $2.48. Women's, Boys', Misses' and Children's Summer goods, all reduced in price.

WE SELL TRUNKS

At less than manufacturer's retail prices.

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Fruit Jars, Jelly Glasses, Flower Pots, Jar Rubbers.

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5 dozen best Clothes Pins	5c	Wood Pails	13c
Oil Stove Tea Kettles	10c	Jar Rubbers, per dozen	5c
Double sheet Tanglefoot	2c	Wash Boards	13c
1 dozen boxes Parlor Matches	12c	Goblets	5c
Sliding Window Screens	19c	Soft Sponges	2c
Jelly Glasses, with cover	2c	Toilet Soap	4c
Wood Mouse Traps	4c	Jar Fillers	3c
China Nest Eggs	2c	Curry Combs	10c
Spout Tea Strainers	2c	Nutmeg Graters	1c
"Line's Best" Oil Stoves	75	Dish Mops	4c
8-Ball Croquet Set	89c	Whisk Brooms	5c
Mexican Hammocks	49c	Envelopes, per pack (25)	2c

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White and Colored Border Handkerchiefs, only	5cts.
All-linen White Handkerchiefs	10 "
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Fast-Black Seamless Half-Hose	10 "
Fast-Black Seamless Half-Hose, 15c. 2 for	25 "
Fast-Black Seamless Half-Hose, very fine	20 "

Underwear, Collars and Cuffs, Neckwear, Outing Shirts, Umbrellas, etc.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—The motive-feeder of trade is price and quality. Peck's trade-mill is moving fast.

—The Street Railway Company are still busy spreading crushed stone on West Front street.

—Bridge Contractor Swackhamer was in town yesterday morning looking around the new freighthouse.

—The sixth reunion of the Tingley family will take place at the farm of O. F. Blackford, near New Market, August 26.

—Edsall has erected in front of his store the newest thing in the way of a bicycle stand for the convenience of his patrons.

—There will be a special meeting of the City Council Thursday evening, September 3d, to hear the report of the Madison avenue commissioners.

—Miss Helen B. Dunham, of Dunellen, is an accomplished musician, who desires to receive pupils. Read her advertisement in another column.

—The Somerset Freeholders met at Burnt Mills Saturday and ordered the work on the wingwalls and abutments of the bridge completed. It will cost about $800.

—The Hunterdon County Bible Society will hold its annual meeting at Annandale Tuesday. A large delegation of visitors from neighboring counties is expected.

—Former Congressman John Dunn, who was severely hurt by a fall from an elevator in Newark, was able yesterday to go to Lake Hopatcong, where he will remain a month.

—There is a big blanket sale on at Boehms, with prices from 49 cents and up. Customers can select the blanket at any time, and by paying a small deposit have it held until called for.

—Engineer Doughty, of Somerset county, has about completed the levels and maps on the roads which the Board of Freeholders is to have macadamized. The board will meet in the Court House next Tuesday to hear the report and take action thereon.

—The excursion of Somerset, Franklin and the W. G. Holton Councils' Jr. O. U. A. M., of this city, went to Asbury Park this morning, carrying away some eleven car-loads of excursionists. But the train was not overcrowded, and the day is a delightful one at the seashore.

—Counstable Amos Moffett served notices today in the action on contract, brought by Harrison vs. Drake, returnable in Justice Nash's Court on the 25th inst. The constable went to Scotch Plains and Westfield this morning looking for the owners of several subpœnas.

—The last excursion of the season from this city to Asbury Park and Ocean Grove will take place on Thursday, August 27. It will be given under the auspices of Warren Chapel, and the train will leave here at 8 a. m., returning from the Grove at 5:50 p. m. Tickets are $1.25 for adults and 90 cents for children.

How's This!

We offer One Hundred Dollars reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh cure.

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We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

Last summer one of our grand children was sick with a severe bowel trouble. Our doctor's remedies had failed, then we tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which gave very speedy relief. We regard it as the best medicine ever put on the market for bowel complaints.—Mrs. E. G. Gregory, Fredericktown, Mo. This certainly is the best medicine ever put on the market for dysentery, summer complaint, colic and cholera infantum in children. It never fails to give prompt relief when used in reasonable time and the plain printed directions are followed. Many mothers have expressed their sincere gratitude for the cures it has effected. For sale by T. S. Armstrong, Druggist.

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ABSOLUTELY PURE

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—The interior of the Hotel Grenada is receiving a renovating.

—The Borough Council will hold an adjourned meeting this evening.

—Fish car tomorrow at old freighthouse. Five cents a pound. Car open at 5 a. m.

—The weather is chilly, but it is growing warmer. Tier's ice cream will be just the thing.

—"The "Cotton Spinner" Company will stop at the Hotel Grenada during their rehearsals in this city.

—The Board of Directors of Muhlenberg Hospital will meet on the evening of Monday, August 31st.

—Neuman Brothers have just received 100 baskets of choice Delaware peaches, just the thing for canning.

—The weeds that have given such an unsightly appearance to South avenue have, at last, been cut down.

—Justice Newcorn has issued summons in the cases of Neilson against Djurson and Lawler against Jones, returnable August 26th.

—Have spring blooming all the year around on your walls. That won't seem impossible after you have seen Edward's Love's stock of wallpaper.

—If you are planning to can any peaches, go to Neuman Brothers, for they have received 100 baskets of choice Delaware peaches that are just what you want.

—It is quite likely that the Syracuse University Glee and Banjo Clubs will appear in Plainfield this fall. Many will remember their former appearance with pleasure.

—The biennial encampment of the Knights of Pythias will be held at Cleveland, Ohio, August 23d to 30th inclusive. The round-trip fare is $16. It is quite likely that Plainfield will be represented.

—The new residence of Mrs. Maria Rushmore, on West Eighth street, is rapidly nearing completion, and is now almost enclosed. It will be a very handsome one when completed. The architect is A. L. C. Marsh.

—The death of Mary O'Keefe, aged 80 years, occurred yesterday at her home in South Plainfield. The funeral will be held tomorrow morning from her late home at 9 o'clock. Interment will be made in St. Mary's cemetery in this city.

—William J. Stephenson, the North avenue caterer, expects to have a big day on Sunday, August 30th. There will be bicyclists and tricyclists all together trying to eat his appetizing dinner, which he will put out on that day for bicyclists mainly.

—The real estate sale of the house and lot, No 129 Duer street, North Plainfield, owned by Mrs. Annie Weigel, of Newark, was adjourned yesterday for one week, on the bid of J. J. Kliner $1750 was the amount offered auctioneer Wm. N. Pangborn.

—The Dunellen man who lost a pocketbook containing money, as advertised in The Press a day or two ago, can have his wallet by calling on George B. Allen, of 307 Madison avenue. This goes to show that Mr. Allen is an honest man and The Press has found an owner to the lost article.

Miss Emma Kirch, of Springdale, is visiting her cousin, Miss Margaret Kirch, of Somerset street.

Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Case, of East Ninth street, left town today for a ten days' trip to Niagara Falls.

Justice V. W. Nash has recovered from his recent indisposition and was able to go to his office this morning. The Judge is a man of great nerve, and he must be pretty sick when he can't go to his office.

M. K. Black, of Eutention, Pa., who has been in town for the past few months attending the Plainfield Business College, left for his home this morning. He will probably return to this city early in the fall.

This Is Your Opportunity.

On receipt of ten cents, cash or stamps, a generous sample will be mailed of the most popular Catarrh and Hay Fever Cure (Ely's Cream Balm) sufficient to demonstrate its great merit. Full size 50c.

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Rev. John Reid, Jr., of Great Falls, Mont., recommended Ely's Cream Balm to me. I can emphasize his statement, "It is a positive cure for catarrh if used as directed."—Rev. Francis W. Poole, Pastor Central Pres. Church, Helena, Mont.

—Don't trifle away time when you have cholera morbus or diarrhœa. Fight them in the beginning with DeWitt's Colic and Cholera Cure. You don't have to wait for results, they are instantaneous, and it leaves the bowels in healty condition. For sale by L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front street.

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

What the People of Scotch Plains and Fanwood Find Time to Talk About.

The Messrs. Golden, of Golden Bros., the New York merchants, have been recent guests at Billy Lee's hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Force, of Fanwood, who have been touring in Europe, are expected home on or about September 7th.

Rev. J. S. Braker and family are at home after a three-weeks vacation at Ocean Grove. Rev. Mr. Braker, it is expected, will officiate in his pulpit in the Baptist church on Sunday next.

Mrs. John R. Marsh Tuesday gave a luncheon party of nine. Among the guests were Mrs. A. B. Darby, Mrs. Henry E. Needham, Miss Gertrude Rinehart and Miss Josephine Marsh.

Herbert Clark and family, of New York, who have been occupying W. S. Force's residence while the latter has been in Europe, will return to their winter home the middle of September.

The second game of baseball between the Somersets of Plainfield and the Scotch Plains team will take place on Saturday, August 29th. The Plains boys are practicing every day and next season they may go out as a professional team.

A lawn party is being arranged by several Plainfield merchants, which is to take place at Scotch Plains in close proximity to the baseball grounds, tomorrow evening. There will be vocal and instrumental music, speechmaking and refreshments.

The new arrivals at "The Homestead" this week has been surprisingly large. The place will probably be kept open during the fall and winter months, so great has been the success during the past few months as to warrant the undertaking.

Fanwood and Scotch Plains are to each other like New York and Brooklyn, in one sense of the word. Fanwood is governed by a municipal body known as the Mayor and Council and Scotch Plains is content to remain in the same old rut of a century or more ago. But the people in the Plains have metropolitan ideas and they are beginning to put them into practice. For instance, a stranger went into the only eating saloon in the place yesterday and called for a steak, "well done." He was told that the only place in the town to get such a meal was in George Marsh's barn. The man left and the waiter fainted.

DUNELLEN.

J. Alfred Wilson, of Dunellen, has gone to Old Orchard Beach, Me.

Mrs. Willhelm, of Front street, is visiting her parents at Easton, Pa.

The Dunellen Gun Club will have a shoot on their grounds Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Clawson, of Salem, W. Va., are the guests of J. Y. Wilson, at Dunellen.

Prof. Rogers, of Maine, who has been visiting I. B. Titsworth, has gone to Alfred, N. Y.

Rev. Mr. Custard and family are enjoying their vacation at Easton with friends and relatives.

Miss Mary Snyder, of Church street, has returned home from a visit with friends at High Bridge.

Mrs. John Huff, of Front street, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Chesire, at Oyster Bay.

Miss Hattie Case, of New York, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Case, at Greenbrook.

Will Hamilton, of Hackensack, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Hamilton, of High street.

Miss Gertrude Suydam, of Brooklyn, is visiting her cousins, the Misses Maltby, of West Dunellen.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Dunham, accompanied by Mrs. Jerry Dunham, left Tuesday for a few weeks' stay at Asbury Park.

Mr. Gulick, formerly of Plainfield, but now of this place, has opened a candy store in the Hetfield building on North avenue.

Miss Emily Apgar, of Millington, who has been visiting Mrs. Jane Apgar, of Front street, has gone to Netherwood to visit among friends.

The fire department has ordered a new fire gong which, when it arrives, will be placed on the roundhouse, the steam being furnished by the Central railroad.

The street committee of the borough are busy putting crushed stone on Dunellen avenue. Owing to the lack of funds the avenue will only be repaired between Lincoln and Washington avenues.

There were only three bids received by the District Clerk for the supply of coal for the schools. They were as follows: C. E. Kelly & Co., $5 a ton; Alvah Gray, $4.90 a ton; W. H. Cole, $4.75 a ton. The latter will doubtless be awarded the contract.

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USE **Our Lemon Juice and Glycerine.**

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NEW MARKET.

Dr. Turner, of Elizabeth, is visiting Charles Rogers for a few days.

Charles E. Kelly has purchased the Todd property on Prospect avenue.

Mrs. David Tabb is entertaining her mother, Mrs. Hepburn, of Prescott, Can.

Mrs D. C. Fulton, who has been visiting her sister at Newark, has returned home.

Miss Retgart and daughter, of Altoona, Pa., are visiting Mrs. Retgart's sister, Mrs. C. E. Kelly.

Alba Smith, a former resident of this place, but now of Appleton, Wis., is spending a few days in town.

Nathan Reed, of New York, has returned home from a visit with his brother, Fred Reed, and family.

Mrs. Harry Rand and sister, Miss Emma Nelson, are enjoying a two-weeks vacation at Asbury Park.

The annual picnic of the Piscataway Township House Builders' Association will be held on August 27th, at Randolphville. The annual meeting will be held on the 20th at the same place.

"Boys will be boys," but you can't afford to lose any of them. Be ready for the green apple season by having DeWitt's Colic and Cholera Cure in the house. For sale by L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front street.

KIRKMAN'S Borax Soap will make your linen white as snow. Be sure and use it according to directions. Sold by thousands of grocers. Beware of imitations.

PUBLIC SALE OF REAL ESTATE!

Will be sold at public sale at the Court House in the city of Elizabeth, on

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2d.

at 2 o'clock p. m.,

that lot of land, situated in the city of Plainfield, at the corner of Front street and Watchung avenue, and now owned by Mary Neighbor. The lot is about 62 feet front on Front street, and 240 feet, more or less, deep; together with the right of way across the adjoining lot on the west, to the driftway leading from Front street to the race. There is a large house containing 14 rooms and this in good order. The sale will not be adjourned, and conditions will be made known by

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H. DeMott,

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59 Somerset st., Plainfield, N. J.

Calls promptly attended to day or night. White and black hearses. Coaches latest style.

DIED.

O'KEEFFE—At South Plainfield, August 18, 1896, Mary O'Keeffe, aged 80 years. Funeral from her late residence, South Plainfield, Friday, August 21, at 9 o'clock. A requiem Mass will said for the repose of her soul, at South Plainfield, N. J. Friends and relatives are respectfully invited to attend. Interment at St. Mary's Cemetery, Plainfield N. J.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

FIRST-CLASS help and first class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 20 Somerset place. 8 20 1m

A room to rent with or without breakfast, in a private family. All modern improvements. Address M., care Press. 8 20 2

2 good work horses for sale cheap, for want of work. Address P. O. box 665, Plainfield. 8 20 2

TWO fox terriers for sale. 217 Somerset street. 8 19 2

FOR SALE—Job lot of stones, hitching posts, step stones, flagging, curbing, etc. Apply at 15 Stiger's lane. 8 19 2

TO LET—Rooms with board, at 217 West Second street. 8 18-6

TO LET—6 room house on Duer street. Apply at 160 or 148 Duer street. 8 17 tf

SEVEN rooms, all improvements, to let, also two furnished rooms. 147 East 5th street. 8 17 6

SUPERIOR board. Moderate price. 214 East 9th street. 8 17 6

LOANS negotiated. E. C. Mulford, Broker. 7 2 tf

FOR SALE or to let, brick dwelling, 248 Somerset street; house contains 9 rooms, all modern improvements; house in complete order. Inquire E. C. Mulford, North avenue. 5 9 tf

LOANS NEGOTIATED. J. T. Vail, Broker. tf

WANTED—Solicitors for life of Major McKinley, the next president, by Murat Halstead, Chauncey Depew, Foraker, John Sherman and Mark Hanna, with biography of Hobart. Contains speeches and platform. A bonanza for agents, a gold mine for workers. Only $1.50. The only authorized book. 50 per cent. Credit given. Freight paid. Outfit free. Begin now with choice of territory. Permanent, profitable work for '96. Address The National Book Concern, Star Building, Chicago. 7 27 30

TO LET—House, six rooms, 125 Elmwood place. Apply V. W. Nash. 7 27 tf

$1,000 to loan, first mortgage. Six per cent. Mulford, broker. 7 23 tf

PLAINFIELD'S BUSIEST STORE!

It Takes

More than mere statements to bring the people out these days. Goods must have merit and prices must be right It's the reason we are so busy. Our stocks are complete, and you are sure of finding just what you want at Plainfield's

Most Popular Store

Such Selling of Hosiery for Ladies', Gentlemen and Children was never before seen. Think of 5,000 pairs of fine Stockings at half the price you usually pay.

You find them on the rear Tables.

37c. Buys a fine Ventilated Corset that usually is 75c. | For fine Dimities—just the fabric for warm days. **5½c.**

Ten Thousand Yards

Of yard-wide Bleached Muslin—been wet and slightly stained, 5c yd.

Aprons. Ladies' white embroidered Aprons that cost $1.25 each. Over 25 dozen will go for 49c. each.

Shirt Waists There is not a store that is showing as new and as complete an assortment of Shirt Waists as this one, and Prices cut in half.

$1.50 Waists, 79c., $1 Waists, 49c., 50c. Waists, 25c.

See that fine Wrapper, made of fine Dimity, all we ask is 98c.

5c. and 10cts. Two lots of fine Embroideries, such as you usually pay 10c. and 20c. for.

A Great Business we are doing these days in our Gent's Furnishing Department. We have the right sort of goods at the right prices. See them. Men's laundered cambric shirts, 25c. Men's soft finish shirts, 35c. Men's silk striped Outing shirts—the $1 kind, 59c. Men's fine Balbriggan Drawers—the 50c kind, 25c. Men's white cotton Sweaters, 15c.

HOUSEFURNISHING DEPARTMENT.

25c. Granite Iron Coffee and Tea Pots. | The best Mop made and all we ask is..... **29c.**

$1.19 Nothing so handy these days as one of our Oil Stoves; perfectly safe and cost little.

49c 7-quart Granite Iron Preserving Kettles. | **35c** For Granite Iron Stew Kettle.....

7c each for fine silver plated Pepper and Salts. | **2c** each for Comb Cases.

29c A window full of fine China Cups and Saucers. Cost to import 50 and 75c each. All go for..... **29c**

EDWARD WHITE.

Never Before Have We Sold Clothing as Cheap!

About 250 suits left from our Summer stock that must be sold between now and August 1st. Remember that they are of the very best quality, only that the stock is broken in some sizes. Here is the way we are going to get rid of them. 50 Suits that sold from $4.50 to $7.50 will be sold at

Three Dollars.

50 suits that sold from Six to Ten Dollars, now Four Dollars and a Half.

550 suits worth from $8.50 to Twelve Dollars, at

FIVE DOLLARS.

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SUMMERING INLAND.

Salt-Water Girl Might Learn from Her Fresh-Water Sister.

Through a Log Jam in a Canoe—The Girl Who Is "Game" Helps Poke the Logs Away—Crossing the "Boom."

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Those people who spend all their summers at the seashore and never taste the joys to be had at inland resorts miss a great deal of pleasure which they might be glad to partake of if they only knew what possibilities for it exist in the vicinity of the little mountain streams that flow down from the wilderness of the Adirondack forests.

These little streams have a commercial value that compares very favorably with that of many more pretentious waterways. Every year thousands of logs are floated down to their respective mills to be sawed into the boards that make millions for the lumbermen.

But it is not with the millions nor the lumbermen that the pleasure seekers are concerned. The logs themselves form a very exciting and sometimes very annoying feature in their enjoyment. To be sure, there is a law which requires lumber companies to leave a waterway for pleasure boats, but such corporations are no more considerate than others, and they have small scruples about evading the law if they can.

So it often happens that when a gay young college man from one of the numerous colleges in that vicinity goes out for a quiet boating trip with his favorite summer girl he is suddenly confronted with a jam of floating logs that fill up the entire stream, or are scattered about in such promiscuous fashion that he has to perform a polka mazurka with his boat in order to get through. If the logs are very closely jammed together, the youth must land his girl and drag his boat until he finds clear water again. But if he sees a chance to poke his way between the logs, he does so, even at the risk of tipping his boat over in the effort, a risk which is always imminent, but which only lends spice to the adventure.

A canoe is better than a rowboat for the purpose of dodging logs, because, being narrower, it goes through smaller spaces; also because it has one long double paddle instead of a pair of oars that are always striking obstructions and getting in the way. There are many other advantages about a canoe, not the least of which is its picturesque quality. Nothing else appeals so strongly to the susceptibilities of the summer girl as the picture of a handsome college youth perched gracefully upon the deck of the stern of his canoe with the long, double paddle in his firm grasp. He is attired, say, in a pale blue negligee shirt and dark blue trousers, with a cap that sits on the back of his head and rumples his hair into a bang over his forehead.

CANOEING THROUGH LOGS ON AN ADIRONDACK STREAM, HER CHANCE TO HELP.

The girl sits in a good position to view his fascinating figure. She leans back comfortably against the cushions that are supported by a sort of chair back that is chained to the sides of the canoe and rest on the bottom. One can almost recline in a chair of this kind, and nothing can exceed the comfort of it.

Then think of the possibilities of varied enjoyment! With a well-filled lunch basket and a warm wrap to fend off the cool night breezes, one can go up in the afternoon and float down by moonlight.

Your party starts about four o'clock and you have just settled yourself comfortably among the cushions when you begin to bump against loose logs that are scattered through the stream. The logs get more and more crowded, and the first thing you know your end of the boat is tilted up on a submerged tree trunk. Then, if you are "game," and not afraid of soiling your hands, you go to work and help push off; after which you will get a good deal of fun by reaching out as you come up to a big log and poking it out of the way. One can push the canoe through a tangle of logs much easier with the hands than with the paddle.

The greatest bugbear to the canoeist is the "boom," which is a line of logs chained together along the middle of the river and fastened to stone piers stationed at intervals of 30 or 40 rods. This is intended to pen the logs in on one side of the stream, but sometimes they get so thick on the canoeist's side that he is compelled to go over the boom to the log side, where perhaps it is entirely clear.

Sometimes the youth gets out on the boom and shoves the canoe on, girl and all; and sometimes a kind-hearted logdriver, who knows how to walk the logs, comes to your assistance and shoves you both over. More often you land at one of the stone piers and cling to the log frame, in which the loose stones that form the pier, are encased, while your hero of the paddle pulls the canoe across.

After you and the other members of your "fleet" have passed all the logs, you paddle on to a cool and shady spot where you land and eat your lunch, discoursing upon the scenery and other things until the sky begins to grow dusky, whereupon you start floating homeward, blissfully oblivious to the fact that those logs which were so easily poked aside on the way up have been huddling themselves into a raft which is impassable to boats and everything else except an experienced log walker.

But this oblivion cannot last long, for the youths and maidens are very soon made aware that the only way to get home is to land on the bank and drag the canoe past the jam. Here again, if you are the right sort of a girl, with a little muscle in your arms, you will take hold and help in the arduous task of moving a water vehicle on dry land. Perhaps you land two or three times, perhaps only once, but if you do your part in the emergency, you will find yourself several degrees better off for the exercise and several degrees higher in the estimation of your canoeist.

A. L. W.

PREFER COUNTRY LIFE.

Iowa People Have Little Disposition to Herd in Great Cities.

The Hawkeye state of Iowa, admitted to the union in 1846, and having a population in excess of 2,000,000, is exceptional among western states in the absence of large cities within its borders. With the Mississippi flowing on one side of it and the Missouri on the other, with a railroad mileage of 8,500, and with few natural obstructions, it has long been a cause of wonder that in the 50 years which have passed since its admission Iowa has apparently not been able to set up on its own account a single first-class city—that is, a city having in excess of 50,000 population, though in New York state the test of a city of the first class is five times as great, or 250,000.

It was not until the year 1890 that the town of Des Moines, the capital of Iowa, reached a population of 50,000. By the census of 1870 (Davenport was then the largest city in Iowa) the population of Des Moines was 12,000 and Burlington was ahead of it with 14,000, Dubuque with 18,000, and Davenport had 20,000. Des Moines is one of the oldest cities in the west, having been first settled in 1850, and having a new state capitol building costing under the original contracts $1,500,000, and begun in 1869. The slow growth of Des Moines is typical of the growth of other towns in Iowa which seem to withstand the great increase of business in that state. In 1890 a federal census of the country was taken, and it showed only one city in Iowa having more than 50,000 population. In 1895 the state census of Iowa was taken, and so far from showing the same percentage of increase as marked the cities of neighboring states, there were several cities of Iowa which actually fell backward—an unusual thing in American municipalities, and especially in the great and growing west. Thus Sioux City, which had a population of 37,000 in 1890, had only 27,000 in 1895.

Council Bluffs, directly opposite Omaha and a city which would naturally partake of the growth of that thriving Nebraska town, fell off in five years from 21,000 to 20,000 in population. The town of Creston, with large interests as a railway repair terminus, fell off in five years from 7,200 to 6,600 population. Nor were these instances isolated, for the general tendency of the people of Iowa is to remain in the small towns or country districts and keep away from the large cities. In other parts of the west a city which once acquires importance enough to be prominent gains thereafter in steady ratio, but such appears to be the hostility of the Iowa people to city residence that after a town has become populous it is threatened with the danger of going backward again. This peculiarity cannot be with accuracy ascribed to either the lack of railroads, for Iowa has these in abundance, or the means of water connection, for these are many, or the conditions of crops, which of late years have been better—Iowa is essentially a corn state—than in other states in the same section. In Minnesota, for instance, the population of Minneapolis has increased 28,000 in the last five years, of St. Paul 7,000, of Duluth from 33,000 in 1890 to 60,000 in 1895, and of St. Cloud from 7,600 to 16,000. But Iowa adheres tenaciously to her cross roads and village settlements, and seems to give a negative answer to the familiar query of literary societies: "Is city life to be preferred to life in the country?"—N. Y. Sun.

Chinese writers claim that the cultivation of wheat was introduced into the Celestial empire by Emperor Shinnung 2,700 years before Christ.

NON-UNION MAN BEATEN.

He Shoots One of His Assailants and Causes Much Excitement at Lynn.

Lynn, Mass., Aug. 20.—A small-sized riot occurred at the Thomas G. Plant & Co.'s shoe factory last evening. Wm. J. Whitten of Haverhill, a non-union laster, was entering the factory when he was set upon by members of the crowd that had gathered at the entrance and quite severely beaten. He drew a revolver and fired point blank at one of his assailants, Charles O. Barlow, inflicting a flesh wound in the thigh. When Barlow and a companion named George Pierson went to Dr. Leland W. Baker's office for medical assistance the doctor notified the police and the two men were arrested for assault on Whitton. Barlow and Pierson are lasters employed in another factory in Lynn, but are strong sympathizers with the Plant company strikers. The shooting caused much excitement and there is much feeling against Whitten, who was arrested a few days ago for using his pistol in self-defense, but was discharged.

FIRED ON THE ADMIRAL.

Peculiar Blunder Made by a Cruiser in the Practice of the French Fleet.

Toulon, Aug. 20.—In the course of artillery practice by the ships of the Mediterranean squadron near here the torpedo cruiser Vantour fired her machine guns at a target which was being towed by the battleship Brennus. Through some fault in the management of the guns the shot from the Vantour were showered upon the bridge of the Brennus, where Admiral Gervais and the officers of his staff were stationed in the conning tower observing the practice. The glass in the tower was shattered and the structure badly injured, but fortunately the admiral and his aides were not hurt. The helmsman of the Brennus, however, was seriously wounded.

THE REPORTED INDIAN FIGHT.

The Story Published Yesterday Now Said To Be Without Foundation.

Tucson, Ariz., Aug. 20.—The News' correspondent has just come from the place where the fight was said to have taken place Tuesday between the Yaqui Indians and troop E, seventh cavalry. He found the report of the fight to be without foundation. The soldier who brought the story here and who represented himself as a courier from Capt. Hare's troop, seventh cavalry, on sick leave, is under arrest. The Indians in this vicinity are quiet.

Whitecaps Visit a Circus.

Knoxville, Tenn., Aug. 20.—Some time ago the European circus wagon show billed Sevierville for a performance yesterday. This being the first tent show to visit the mountain town, a committee of white caps sent the circus people word that everything on the bills should be shown or the tent would be torn down and burned. The show arrived yesterday, and as soon as the tent had been erected drunken men and boys cut the guy ropes. A general fight followed. Twenty men were badly hurt.

A Curfew Law at Topeka.

Topeka, Kan., Aug. 20.—The city council has enacted a curfew law. It provides that all children under sixteen years of age who are found on the streets or in public places unaccompanied by guardians after 9 p. m. in summer and 8 p. m. in winter shall be arrested and fined not less than $5 nor more than $25. The fire bell will ring every evening fifteen minutes before the hour fixed by the law.

Majestic Breaks Her Record.

New York, Aug. 20.—The White Star steamship Majestic, which arrived at Quarantine yesterday, made the fastest passage she has ever made from Daunt's Rock to this port. Her time of passage was 5 days, 17 hours and 56 minutes, which is twelve minutes better than her best previous record made four years ago. She experienced fine weather and smooth seas throughout.

Dying from Glanders.

St. Louis, Aug. 20.—Mrs. Blaise, wife of George Blaise, a gardener living on Oak Hill avenue, whose daughter died from glanders, is also dying from the same disease, which was transmitted from the family horse. It is feared that other members of the family will be stricken with the horrible malady.

Three Friends Ordered Released.

Washington, Aug. 20.—The collector of customs at Jacksonville, Fla., has been directed to release the Three Friends, if, in the judgment of the collector, the facts in the case warrant such action. No doubt is expressed by officials here that the facts do not justify her further detention.

A Monument to Thomas Chittenden.

Williston, Vt., Aug. 20.—A beautiful granite monument erected to the memory of Thomas Chittendon, one of the founders of Vermont and governor of the state for nearly a decade, was dedicated with appropriate ceremonies here yesterday afternoon in the presence of a large gathering.

Carlisle Calls at Gray Gables.

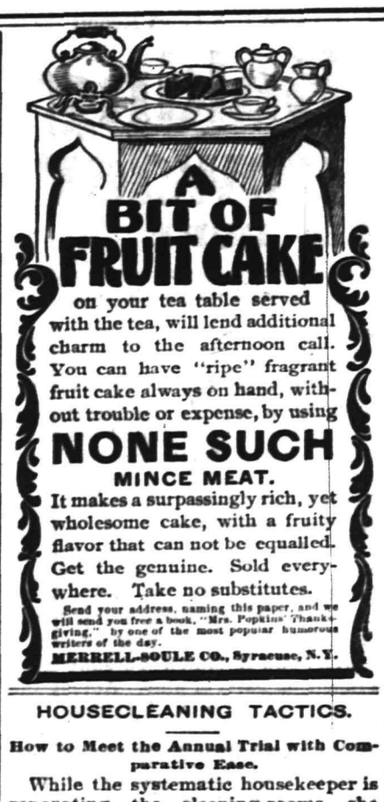
Buzzards Bay, Mass., Aug. 20.—Lighthouse tender Mistletoe was here yesterday and Secretary Carlisle made a short call on the president. After the Mistletoe returned, the president, Mr. Thurber and Dr. Bryan went fishing down the bay.

To Blow Up an Infanta.

Madrid, Aug. 20.—The Heraldo asserts that the authorities have discovered the existence of a plot to blow up the castle of Granja, at San Ildefonso, the residence of the Infanta Isabella, aunt of the king.

Treasury Gold Reserve.

Washington, Aug. 20.—The treasury gold reserve at the opening of business to-day stood at $104,351,051.



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HOUSECLEANING TACTICS.

How to Meet the Annual Trial with Comparative Ease.

While the systematic housekeeper is renovating the sleeping-rooms, she should dispose of the winter garments. Furs, wraps and gowns which are not to be worn until next fall should first be thoroughly cleaned and then carefully packed. To pack away any article of attire without first making it fresh is a crime which should bar the person committing it from the society of good housewives.

Furs may be satisfactorily renovated at home. Short-haired skins, such as seal and ermine, should be rubbed against the grain with soft flannel until all the hair is reversed. Spots should then be rubbed lightly with flour and the flour finally removed by vigorous shaking. Long-haired furs may be cleaned by scouring them with hot bran. After this has been done roll the garments in paper, tie up in linen cases with pepper and camphor bags, and consign them to chests.

The spring house-cleaning period is not only the time when winter clothes should be laid away, but it is also the accepted season for plumbing. The services of the plumber are likely to be more necessary than those of any other person in the spring renovation of the bathroom. A beautifully enameled tub is a small compensation for sewer gas. Consequently before any mere superficial details are attended to an expert opinion concerning such homely things as drains and pipes should be obtained.

The bathtub will be less trouble to keep clean if it is painted with enamel paint. This may be purchased already mixed, and the least skillful woman will be able to apply it satisfactorily. The tub should, of course, be perfectly dry until after the last coat of paint has been applied. The wall of the bathroom back of the tub and washbowl, if they are not tiled or marble, should be "papered" with linoleum in tile patterns. This will permit unlimited spashing of water without damage. The floor may be well covered with this material.

If the bathroom has not been equipped with wire soap and sponge trays, shelves for bottles, hooks for clothes, racks for towls, and the like, there is no time like the days of the spring house-cleaning in which to repair the omission.

Before descending to the lower part of the house, the mistress should discover if her mattresses need renovating. If she uses feather ones she should destroy them, for in the opinion of physicians they are positively pestiferous. Hair mattresses, if they are hard and dirty, may be freshened by ripping the ticking, removing the hair, washing the ticking, picking the hair and putting it in a dry, airy place for several days. When the ticking is dry it should be filled lightly with the hair and tacked together again.

If painting is done in the bedrooms, pails of fresh water should stand about uncovered. This will prevent attacks of painters' colic.—N. Y. Journal.

CONQUERING A BRONCO.

How It Can Be Done, According to Veracious Citizens.

It is related of a prominent citizen of Arizona that he once met a prominent citizen of Montana on the neutral ground of Colorado. The subject of bucking horses coming up, the prominent citizen of Arizona said:

"We have some very skillful riders down in my country. This, of course, shows out particularly when they are breaking wild broncoes to ride. When an infuriated mustang, saddled for the first time, and rearing and bucking with all the terrific energy of his savage nature, looks up out of the tail of his eye and watches his rider calmly roll and light a cigarette, it has an excellent effect on him, and usually he cools down, realizing the hopelessness of his task."

Then spoke the prominent citizen of Montana:

"That will do very well, I dare say, for the comparatively mild and inoffensive horses of your southern latitude, but it has been found to have no influence whatever on our fierce and vicious beasts. But when one of our cowboys mounts a bronco for the first time it helps greatly to subdue the creature when, after he has leaped and pitched for 15 minutes, he happens to glance back and finds his rider quietly shaving, holding a small mirror in one hand and the razor in the other, with the mug, hot water and bay rum in a little basket on his arm. Ah, it's all in knowing how, this subjugating a Montana bronco!"

Then the meeting of prominent citizens adjourned.—Harper's Magazine.

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Leave New York, Foot Liberty St., at 4 20, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00, 11 45, a m; 1 10, 1 20, 2 20, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, (5 15, not Sat; 5 30, 5 45, (6 00 not Sat), 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 00, 10 30, 11 45, p m; 12 15, 1 00, night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 15, 9 00, 9 15, a m; 12 00 m; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 9 00, 10 00, p m; 12 15 night, 1 00 a m

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 38, 6 29, 6 59, 7 50, 8 00, 8 33, 8 48, 9 32, 10 04, 10 27, 11 10, am; 12 10, 1 15, 2 07, 2 30, 3 12, 3 51, 4 48, 5 32, 5 54, 6 40, 7 03, 9 06, 10 17, 11 22 p m. Sunday 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a m 12 32, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 36, 7 01, 8 23, 8 32 10 17 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 1b, 7 18, 7 55, 8 3o, 9 09, 10 05, 11 35, a m; 1 15, 1 35, 2 25 3 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 25, 5 42, 6 20, 7 15, 7 35, 8 10, 8 50, 10 05, 11 25, p. m. Sunday 7 30, 9 05, 9 30 11 25 a m; 1 10, 1 35; 2 50, 4 05, 5 40, 7 20, 9 25, 10 20

Passengers for Newark please change car at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 16, 9 54, 11 00 a m; 12 46, 2 11, 2 32, 3 35, 4 36, 5 03, 5 15 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 39, p m; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 28, 9 55, a m; 2 03, 3 43 5 14, 6 35, 10 35, 11 14 p m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 30, 7 35, 7 45, 8 19 9 05, 9 48, 11 45 a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05, 3 25, 4 25, 5 28, 6 08 6 35, 8 07, 8 50, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a m; 12 08, 1 20, 5 10, 6 35, 8 03, 8 05, 9 40 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a m., 12 46 2 11, 4 55, 5 15, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at, 5 45, 8 28, a m; 2 03, 6 35 p m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 54, a m; 12 33, 4 04 7 00, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 10 52 a m; 6 40 7 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield at 7 10, 9 54 a. m; 2 11, 5 03, 5 15 Sundays 8 28 a. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 16 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D, L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk. Through coach to Williamsport.

12 46 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W R. R.

2 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, At High Bridge for High Bridge Branch.

5 03 p. m., way for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

4 55 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor Allentown Mauch Chunk Scranton, Wilkesbarre Tamaqua, Shamokin, (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg

8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 28 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, High Bridge Branch

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For High Bridge for Easton, Allentown Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 14 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c., and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R

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For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 38, 8 13, 10 27, 11.10 a. m 1 15, 2.07, 3 51, 5 32, 5 54, 7 03, p. m., Sundays a. m.; 12.33, 3 30 p. m.

For Boynton Beach 8 13, 10 27 11.10 a. m., 1 15, 3 51, 5.54 p. m Sundays 8.52 a. m., 2 33 p m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 15 p m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 27, 11 10 a. m.; 1 15 3.51, 5 32 p. m.

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 5 45, 8 44 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 17, 5 34*, 6 46, 8 21, 9 37*, 10 58 1 17 night, Sundays—5 17, 5 45, 9 55 10 44 a. m., 2 25, 4 55, 5 14* 6 46 p. m. 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 5 45, 8 44, 9 46, a. m., 12 46, 2 17, 5 34*, 6 38*, 8 21, 9 37* 10 58 p. m., 1 17 night. Sundays 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m., 2 25, 4 55, 5 14*, 6 38*, p. m, 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17 8 44, 10 44 a. m., 2 17, 5 34*, 6 46 p. m., 1 17. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m., 5 14*, 6 46 p. m., 1 17 night.

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TO HEAD OFF SPAIN.

Washington Officials Giving Attention to the Filibustering Matter.

Washington, Aug. 20.—Spain's determination to present a bill against the United States for alleged failure to stop filibustering has aroused the authorities here to counteraction as a means of offsetting Spain's bill. Orders have been issued from the treasury department for the collection of evidence to disprove Spain's claims. Commanders of revenue cutters and collectors of customs will be required not only to apprehend filibusters but to secure affidavits from the captains of suspect vessels showing the exact limits of their operations and particulars setting forth the difficulties they have encountered in eluding United States officials. The purpose of this is to secure a body of evidence showing the non-participation of the United States even though Spain succeeds in establishing the faat that filibustering has been carried on. Officials say this will overcome the precedent in the Alabama case, on which Spain relied, as that was based on Great Britain's passive acquiescence in the arming of the Alabama.

LEAF TOBACCO CROP.

Highest Uniform Quality and Yield Per Acre Ever Harvested.

Springfield, Mass., Aug. 20.—More than half of the cigar leaf tobacco crop grown in the United States has been safely housed, and up to date returns to New England Homestead warrant in pronouncing it the highest uniform quality and largest yield per acre ever harvested. Returns show 26,000 planters of this crop this year compared to 35,000 in 1892, while about 63,000 acres were devoted to cigar leaf this year compared to 100,000 in '92. This is exclusive of Florida, where considerable interest in the crop has been shown and where leaf of particularly fine quality has been produced by experienced native and Cuban planters. If the now unharvest crop averages in yield with that already out the crop will equal 225,000 cases (350 pounds to the case). The quality promises to be equal, if not superior, to that of the famous '92 crop, which made over 300,000 cases. The proportion of the crop suitable for wrapper leaf promises to be large.

GALLAGHER'S RELEASE.

Said to Have Lost His Reason in the English Prison.

London, Aug. 20.—Inquiries made at the United States embassy here show that the officials do not know when Dr. Gallagher of New York, the Irish-American political prisoner will be released. They have communicated with the doctor's friends in the United States, but the latter have not yet replied. The officials of the home office decline to state whether Dr. Gallagher is insane or not, the Parnellites ccaiming that he has lost his reason.

MISS CLEMENTS DEAD.

Daughter of the Famous Humorist Passes Away at Hartford.

Hartford, Aug. 20.—Olivia Susan Clemens, eldest daughter of Samuel L. Clemens, is dead at her father's home from an attack of acute meningitis. Mr. Clemens is expected to arrive from Europe on the City of Paris to-morrow.

New Jersey Democratic Convention.

Jersey City, Aug. 20.—The democratic state committee of New Jersey has issued a call for the state convention to be held at Taylor's opera house, Trenton, September 9. It is expected that Mr. Bryan will be present and make a speech. The committee also endorsed the nomination of Bryan and Sewall by a formal vote of ten to four. Edward F. C. Young, Richard J. Donnely, William J. Keyes and Samuel M. Williams, who voted in the negative, made speeches in favor of the gold standard.

Died in a Barber's Chair.

Trenton, Aug. 20.—Jacob D. Joslyn, superintendent of the Globe Rubber company and a leading member of the prohibition party in this state, died from heart failure yesterday while sitting in a barber's chair. He was 54 years of age and leaves a wife and our children.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wheat—Spot higher; trade dull. August, 63½c.; Oct., 63½c.; Sept., 64½c.

Corn—Spot trade firm; fair inquiry. August, 28¾c.; Sept., 28¾c.; Oct., 29¾.

Oats—Spot firmer, but trade dull. Aug., 22½c.; Sept., 22c.

Lard—Market firm, with fair inquiry. $3.80.

Pork—Spot firm; moderate demand. Extra prime, nominal, short clear, $8.00@9.50, mess, $8.00@9.75; family, $10.00@11.00.

Eggs—Trade slightly firmer. State and Pennsylvania, fresh, 13@13½c.; southern, 11@12c.; western, fresh 11@12c.; duck, 12½@14½c.; goose, 15@16c.; western, case, $1.00@$2.55.

Butter—Receipts heavy. Creamery, western extras, 16c.; state and Pennsylvania, seconds to best, 15@15½c.; creamery, western seconds, 10@12c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fresh, factory, 11c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, seconds to firsts, 11@14½; western imitation creamery, seconds to firsts, 10@12c.; western factory, firsts to extras, 9@10½c.

Cheese—Market steadier. State full cream, large size, fall made, colored, choice, 7¾c.; late made, choice, 7½@7c.; large, common to choice, part skims, 2@5c.

Potatoes—Trading is very slow. Norfolk and Eastern Shore rose, prime, per barrel, 60c.@65c. Norfolk, red, prime, 75c.@80c.; North Carolina, prime, 90c.@$1.00. Long Island, in bulk, per bbl., 75c.@$1.00

WELL KNOWN HERE

Career of the Late Baron Von Kedtwitz in America.

MARRIED A LOUISVILLE HEIRESS

The Only Couple Ever Married in the Catholic University Chapel at Washington—Sympathy from Queen Victoria.

Washington, Aug. 20.—Baron von Zedtwitz, whose death by accident occurred on his yacht Isolide, was married while attached to the German legation in this city, the event forming the climax to a brilliant and successful official and social experience. His bride was Miss Lena Caldwell, the wealthy heiress of Louisville, whose sister, Miss Mary Gwendolen Caldwell, made the project of establishing a Catholic university in Washington practicable by a gift of $300,000. The marriage ceremony was the first and only one ever celebrated in the chapel of the Catholic university, and most fittingly so, as the bride had built the chapel as a memorial to her mother. The marriage ceremony was attended only by the relatives of the bride and the necessary witnesses and was followed by a wedding breakfast at the Arlington hotel. The latter was a grand event and was attended by the diplomatic corps and most of the prominent people in society. Just previous to his marriage Baron von Zedtwitz had been appointed minister to Mexico and to that country he first took his bride. Since their return to Germany the baron's prominence was in every way enhanced by his charming wife. Miss Mary Gwindolen Caldwell has lived abroad, mostly in Paris, since her sister's marriage.

Newspaper Tribute.

Berlin, Aug. 20.—The Reichsanzeiger, the official journal, to-day publishes a tribute to the late Baron von Zedtwitz and testifies to the zeal displayed by him in the official positions he occupied.

Sympathy of the Queen.

London, Aug. 20.—The queen has telegraphed to the royal Alber Yacht club expressing her regrets because of the death of Baron von Zedtwitz.

LORD RUSSELL ENTERTAINED.

Brilliant Reception to the Distinguished Englishman at Saratoga.

Saratoga, N. Y., Aug. 20.—Judge George S. Batcheller, formerly presiding justice of the international tribunal in Cairo, Egypt, and who has a handsome town house here, gave a reception at 9:30 o'clock last evening in honor of Rt. Hon. Lord Russell of Killowen, lord chief justice of England, to meet the members of the American Bar association delegates and legal gentlemen in Saratoga at this time. Sir Frank Lockwood, Q. C., M. P.; Montague Crackenthorpe, Q. C., and James Fox, B. L., of Lord Russell's party, were also present. Although the affair was strictly of a judicial nature, Lady Russell, Lady Lockwood, Miss Russell, Miss Lockwood and Mrs. John W. Foster, the latter a guest of Mrs. Batcheller, were present. The guests were received in the drawing room by Lord Russell and Judge Batcheller. Late in the evening a collation was served. Among those present were ex-secretary of state John W. Foster, ex-minister Edward J. Phelps, United States Attorney General Harmon, president Moorfield Storey, Boston, and treasurer Francis Rowle of Philadelphia, of the American Bar association; G. A. Mercer of Georgia, C. C. Allen of Missouri, G. M. Sharp of Maryland, judges W. Howe, New Orleans; L. E. Wales, Delaware; James C. Withrow, St. Louis; O. P. Shiras, Dubuque; L. D. Brewster, A. V. W. Van Vecten, New York city; Thomas Deny, Chicago; R. S. Taylor, Indianapolis; Samuel F. Hunt, Cincinnati; Seth Shepard, Washington. V. M. Rose, Arkansas; J. Newton Fiero, Albany, and D. H. Johnson, Milwaukee; United States Senators George Gray, Wilmington, Del., and Charles F. Manderson, Omaha, Neb.; Walter S. Logan, Isaac F. Russell, Simon Stern, E. P. Wheeler and W. Allen Butler, New York city.

Report of Atkinson's Death a Canard.

Washington, Aug. 20.—A cable message received at the state department from Consul General Lee at Havana denies the report that Pearce Atkinson of Chicago had been killed in Cuba. Consul Lee says that Atkinson was seen at Pinar del Rio on August 1, severel weeks after his supposed death had been reported in the United States, and that he was alive and well at last accounts.

Herbert Saluted by the Minneapolis.

Southampton, Aug. 20.—When the American line steamship St. Louis arrived here from New York she was saluted with twenty-one guns by the United States flagship Minneapolis, as Secretary Herbert was on board. Admiral Selfridge and Capt. Hunker, in full uniform, met Mr. Herbert as he landed.

Bicyclist Killed by the Cars.

Williamstown, Mass., Aug. 20.—Eugene Euvrard, professor of French in Miss Cutcheon's school, Detroit, was struck by a train between Blackinton and Williamstown, Mass., yesterday afternoon and beheaded. He was riding between the tracks on a bicycle. He was 22 years old and unmarried.

To Increase Capital Stock.

New York, Aug. 20.—At a special meeting of the stockholders of the Third Avenue Railroad company the proposition to increase the capital stock of the company from $9,000,000 to $1[illegible],000,000 was adopted.

SPORTS

THURSDAY, Aug 20. Sun rises 5:13 a. m., sets 6:54 p. m. Lanterns must be lighted between 7:54 p. m. and 4:13 a. m.

Cyclists desiring to join the League of American Wheelmen will be furnished with application blanks and necessary information by addressing the Cycling Department of the Daily Press.

CYCLING COMMENT.

Miss May Day, of West Fourth street, has a new Olympic wheel.

Mrs. Thomas Rice, of West Second street, has purchased a new Stearns wheel from W. H. Rogers.

The Clio Wheelmen, of Jersey City, have joined the Associated Cycling Clubs of New Jersey.

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard, of Park avenue, went to Newark and Orange on their tandem this afternoon.

The Vim Wheelmen announce that their race meet will be held at the Waverly track, Saturday, October 3d.

Membership, August 14th, League American Wheelmen: new, 953; total, 63,400. New Jersey Division, new, 76; total, 4,028.

E. Maxwell Honeyman, of Duer street, and his cousin, Fred Zandt, of Jamesburg, rode over from the home of the latter to Plainfield Tuesday afternoon where they will remain for several days.

W. H. Rogers, the popular West Fifth street bicycle dealer, has just received a new combination Stearns tandem from the factory. It is enamel yellow throughout and is a beauty in appearance and running qualities.

A young lady cyclist was riding on Park avenue yesterday afternoon when her dress skirt became entangled in the chain and rear wheel. Roundsman Mattox was riding by and gallantly went to the rescue. The tangle defied the efforts of the officer, but after working for half an hour and finally taking off the rear wheel, the young lady was released from her unpleasant position.

Secretary Abbott Basset, of the L. A. W., notifies the members that in September a renumbering of the members will take place, The first 100 are reserved for the executive officers, but all vacant numbers above that will be filled, as the present total membership is 63,400, and the highest membership ticket at date is 127,134. It will be seen that the numbers now held will be greatly reduced.

The ferry between Elizabeth and Staten Island is now in operation and has plenty of accommodation for cyclers and their wheels. The boat makes trips every twenty minutes between the hours of 6 a. m. and 1 a. m. The fare is five cents and no extra charge for wheels. A pleasant afternoon's ride for Plainfield cyclists is to go to Elizabeth on the county road, then taking the ferry to Staten Island. Then ride around the island to Tottenville, ferrying across there to Perth Amboy and returning by the way of Metuchen. The roads are all good except between Perth Amboy and Metuchen, where there is a side path, and the hills are few and not steep.

Through the efforts of the Rights and Privilliges Committee of the New Jersey Division, League of American Wheelmen, a number of hotels have removed the signs from their doors announcing that they were official headquarters of the league for riders who were touring or on a run, when in realty they had appointed themselves, and were not designated by the Chief Counsul of the State. For the benefit of the unsuspecting rider it might be well to mention here that genuine L. A. W. hotel have posted, in a conspicuous place, a certificate of appointment signed by Chief Counsel Gentle, and furthermore a notice to wheelmen informing them that they must show their tickets only when they are ready to pay their bills.

The secretary-treasurer of the New Jersey Division of the L. A. W. is hard at work thinking over some premiums for members, and in the course of a few days he will be ready to publish the old list, together with some new and useful presents which the New Jersey Division has always offered its members when they showed a disposition to help along the officers in their effort to put New Jersey at the head of the list in point of membership and strong, healthy condition. All wheelmen should be members of this organization, as it helps along the cause they are most interested in. It costs $2 for the first year and $1 for each subsequent year. League members can save ten times their dues on hotel reductions. Application blanks at this office.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

AROUND THE BASES.

There is one thing that rankles in the hearts of the baseball players of the Elizabeth Athletic Club and that is that the Plainfield Y. M. C. A. boys should actually go to work and spoil the reputation of that old and firmly established club, the E. A. C., by defeating their nine on their own grounds. The other members of the E. A. C. profess to twit their imfortunate friends, who think they can play ball, for allowing a "crowd of boys" to defeat them. It will be remembered that the Plainfield team went to Elizabeth last month and defeated them by a score of 12 to 6. A return game is to be played in this city on Saturday and the E. A. C. nine is coming up with the intention of "doing or dying." While the Y. M. C. A. boys, of this city, have no particular wish to kill their opponents they have come to a decision that to be "done" is entirely out of the question. If you are interested in seeing who is going to come out ahead, just drop in the Y. M. C. A. grounds on Washington avenue Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock and you will see a great game.

An Afternoon Scrap.

John Scott of 214 Plainfield avenue, left his horse standing in front of the Penfield house at Park avenue and Seventh street this afternoon while he was at work on the opposite side of the street mowing grass. Some man who refused to give his name took possession of the rig and started to drive away. Scott noticed the man going away with the rig and gave chase after him. Roundsman Billy Mattox was in the neigborhood at the time and placed the fellow under arrest. On the way to the station house the prisoner became abusive and scratched the officer's face quite badly. The nippers and club were then used and the prisoner was landed in durance vile, where he awaits a hearing. The man is about 40 years of age, but as yet refuses to divulge his identity.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy cures colds, croup and whooping cough. It is pleasant, safe and reliable. For sale by T. S. Armstrong, Druggist.

It doesn't matter much whether sick headache, billiousness, indigestion and constipation are caused by neglect or by unavoidable circumstances; DeWitt's Little Early Risers will speedily cure them all. For sale by L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front street.

The whole system is drained and undermined by indolent ulcers and open sores. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve speedily heals them. It is the best pile cure known. For sale by L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front street

EMPRESS EUGENIE'S CARRIAGES

Although the Finest in France, They Are Ordered to Be Destroyed.

The state carriages used by the French envoys in the czar's coronation have a curious history. They were constructed for the prince imperial's baptism in 1856, and bore the imperial arms. They were the work of Ehrler, the court coach builder, and were very costly and imposing. They had not been used a second time in 1868, when they were sent back to Ehrler to be renovated. They were still at his factory in 1870, when the war broke out, and remained there. The empress repeatedly asked Ehrler to destroy them and she could not bear the idea of their coming down to be used by wedding parties in the Bois de Boulogne. But Ehrler evaded her request, telling her that they might eventually find a worthy purchaser, and that meanwhile they were no incumbrance to him.

When parliament recently voted 1,600,000 francs for the republic to be properly represented at the Moscow coronation, the question of carriages arose. Two very fine horses were found, with some difficulty, as were also two coachmen, one of whom had just left the service of an American millionaire. The harness was speedily made, and there only remained the carriages, but these could not be built in time. The prince imperial's baptismal carriages were then remembered. There could be no idea of buying them—indeed, they were scarcely on sale—but Empress Eugenie was asked if she would let them.

She refused to do this, but offered to lend them. The offer was accepted. They were repainted, the imperial arms being effaced by the ambassador's arms, and the one intended for Gen. de Boisdeffre having the body blue, the wheels red and the padding white, and thus showing the tri-color. The empress has declined an offer to restore them on their return to their former condition, and to avoid any mischance has given positive orders that they shall then be broken up.—London Times.

New Theory of Sunstroke.

An English physician has discovered that sunburn is produced by penetrating light rays and not by heat at all. The face of a victim of sunburn is not only swollen, but pitted, and at the bottom of each pit the microscope discloses a freckle. The physician who has made this interesting discovery claims that sunstroke can be averted by wearing a hat and clothes of an orange hue. No remedy is found so satisfactory as the use of pigments. A lady who wore a blouse with red and white stripes had red stripes imprinted on her shoulders by the sun underneath the white, while the skin under the red stripes remained normal in color.—N. Y. Sun.

CZAR OF LONG ISLAND.

Pat Gleason, "The Fighting Mayor," Issues a Challenge.

Will Run for Governor of New York—Also Tells How to Run a City and Presents Some Highly Original Ideas.

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You ask me how to run a city? I will answer the question frankly. The author of the Declaration of Independence said that government was governed the best which was governed the least. I cordially indorse his sentiments. The proposition will apply with equal force to state, county or city. We have too many self-constituted rulers nowadays attempting to run our cities. The men elected by the people to direct their affairs should do it, and not a lot of shrieking, hysterical fanatics who are responsible to nobody but themselves.

We need a new Declaration of Independence to free ourselves of the Parkhursts, Gerrys and Godkins, who have fastened themselves upon the neck of the body politic. Parkhurst might do in a Puritanical New England village, Gerry in Russia and Godkin in his native heath, the County Wicklow, Ireland; but they are all out of place here. They are all miscarriages in American politics.

The mayor of an American city, elected by American citizens, native or naturalized, should rule it, and not be hampered in the discharge of his duties by the interference of what my friend, Thomas C. Platt, fitly characterized a lot of "outside busybodies."

THE CZAR OF LONG ISLAND CITY.

If the mayor is found to be corrupt, incompetent or derelict in his duty, the remedy is simple: Impeach him. That can be done by preferring charges before the governor of the state, and have him adjudicate upon the matter after both parties to the controversy have been heard. But when the chief magistrate of a city is struggling with the task of governing it—and it is not half so easy as some people imagine—he should not be bothered by a lot of shallow-pated cranks, bogus reformers or political pulpiteers, who are only actuated for the most part by an insane craving for notoriety or a greedy desire to get at the loaves and fishes. As they are generally little fellows, wearing a six hat and a ten shoe, I presume they must do something to bring themselves before the public, else they would fade from sight. This is the only theory on which I can account for their constantly ridiculous behavior.

I believe in home rule for cities. I think it is perfectly absurd, for instance, that a hayseed legislature, composed for the most part of men from rustic communities who know nothing of the needs of a great city like New York and its adjacent sister cities, Brooklyn and Long Island City, should tell us what we should eat and drink on Sunday and pass laws to such an effect. If they do not want a glass of lager on Sunday it is no reason why they should prevent their brethren of the metropolis and adjoining cities from taking one. The workman in the city, be he clerk, salesman, bricklayer, boilermaker or what not, who has only one holiday in the week, and that Sunday, should not be compelled to mope at home and go dry because the farmer wants to go through that act of abnegation. The hypocrisy of such a law is apparent when a man like Warner Miller, of Herkimer and New York, for instance, who went howling through the wilderness last fall about the "maintenance of the American Sabbath," could take his tipple every Sunday at the Union League while one of his wood pulp clerks would—if he couldn't get by the policeman stationed at a saloon side door—go thirsty.

Warner Miller reminds me of a story United States Senator Vance told of his colleague Matt Ransom. He espied, at one time, a darky coming down Pennsylvania avenue, Washington, with a stately looking horse, enveloped all over with a blase blanket on which was engrafted in large red letters the words "Matt Ransom."

"So you called that horse after my colleague, did you?" inquired Vance of the darky.

"Yes, sah," returned the black man.

"Can he run?" asked Vance.

"No, sah, he ain't much on runnin'."

"Can he trot?"

"No, sah, he can't trot for sour apples."

"What good is he then, and why did you call him after Senator Ransom?" demanded Vance in surprise.

"Well, sah," replied the colored gentleman after a moment's thought, "he can't trot, or he can't run, but he's a pow'ful good looker and a splendid prancer."

That hits the nail on the head as regards Warner Miller. He was once in the whirligig of politics, thrown into the United States senate by some strange freak of fortune. Ever since that joke was perpetrated (Conkling called it the "irony of fate") Miller has been a powerful good looker and a splendid prancer. He will be nothing more.

Advertised Letters.

Plainfield August 17th, 1896.

Bo twell Miss Susie	Nathan Miss Constance
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Camp Mrs Eliza	Randolph Miss Lulu
Day L H	Randolph Miss Sadie
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A SPECIAL and important meeting of the Exempt Firemen's Association will be held in number Two's parlor, on Thursday evening, August 20th, at 8 o'clock. Every member is requested to be present.

By order of
8 19 2 Board of trustees.

Public Sale of Real Estate

CITY OF PLAINFIELD.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a warrant issued by George W. DeMeza, esq., City Judge of the City of Plainfield, in the County of Union, to make the unpaid taxes assessed on lands, tenements, hereditaments and real estate in the said City of Plainfield in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-four the subscribed, the officer nominated and appointed by the Common Council for that purpose, will on the Fourteenth day of August next at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon at the Mayor's office, No. 109 Park avenue, in the City of Plainfield, sell the land, tenements, hereditaments and real estate, hereunder described, at public vendue, for the shortest time for which any person or persons will agree to take the same and pay such taxes, together with the interests thereon, and costs, fees, charges and expenses.

The above sale stands adjourned until September 4th, 1896, at same hour and place.

Dated, Aug. 14, 1896.

ELIAS BIRD,
Spec. Policeman & Collector Delinquent Taxes
8 20 27 9 3

NOTICE.

Estate of Daniel D. Westervelt, Deceased. Pursuant to the order of George T. Parrot, Surrogate of the County of Union, made on application of the undersigned, Executors of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscribers under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against estate of said deceased within nine months from the first day of July 1896, or they will be barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscribers.

It is requested that all claims be presented at the Office of their Attorney, William R. Barricklo, 229 Broadway, New York City.

EDMOND DEWEES DAVIDSON,
IRWIN H HANCE,
7 9 10 oaw Executors.

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscriber, executor and trustee, under the will of Antone Debaud, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the fourteenth day of October, next.

WALTER L. Hetfield.
Dated August, 10, 1896. 8 13 10-oaw

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WITH THE POLITICIANS.

NEWARK ADVERTISER MAKES SOME UNION COUNTY GUESSES.

Foster Voorhees Wants to Stay at Home But Still he May be Induced to Take the Senatorial Nomination This Fall.

The Newark Advertiser yesterday published two columns of political comment about Union county, a part of which was as follows:

If the gold Democrats should decide on a Congressional candidate of their own kind, S. M. Williams, vice-president of the New Jersey Central Railroad, will be their selection. He is now associated with A. B. Carlton, as committeeman for the third party organization. His name has also been mentioned in connection with the Democratic Senatorial nomination.

The renomination of Charles N. Fowler by the Republicans is assured. It is simply a matter of the formality of the convention. He was endorsed last year by the Congress Convention that selected delegates to State Convention.

The Senatorial fight is much mixed. After Prosecutor Marsh and James D. Martine, comes Peter Eganwolf, a prominent German, who has several times been a candidate for Mayor and Sheriff.

The Republicans are urging the renomination of Senator Foster M Voorhees, whose modesty compels him to decline the honor, but the majority of the Republicans think a little coaxing will put him in the field again. To The Daily Advertiser correspondent he said: "I stand by the position I took at the close of the legislative session. I prefer to stay at home and practice law. It pays better and then again I am getting old and must look out for the rainy days. You see, I have made up my mind to buy a farm, and if I go to the Senate again I am three years further away from that farm."

Sheriff George Kyte is a candidate who is now making an active canvass. He lives in Fanwood Township, and is the choice of a number of the townships. He was a candidate three years ago for Senator and now claims it as a matter of right.

Assemblyman J. Martin Boll, who led the trolley fight in the Legislature, will become a candidate if Senator Voorhees positively refuses to take it. There are some bicyclists who are not favorable to him because of his trolley agitation, but otherwise it is said there is no opposition to him. Former Assemblyman Codding is entirely out of the Senatorial contest.

There seems to be lots of men in the county who know a good thing, judging by the list of men who want to be the successor of Sheriff Kyte. William Hulskamper, of Elizabethport, who has been Freeholder for two years, heads the list, seconded by Robert L. Houston, of the same place. The friends of the latter claim that he is entitled to the nomination this year, because Houston and his friends aided Hulskamper three years ago when the County Clerk fight was on. Hulskamper was to return the compliment this year, and the Houston people now demand that the terms of the compact made shall be carried out.

Lewis W. Miller, the under-sheriff, who lives in Fanwood, thinks he has served the people well and should be called up higher.

The others mentioned are Joseph Ogden, of Elizabeth, formerly a member of Council; F. F. Glasby, who was formerly Sheriff; William Kirk, a contractor in Plainfield; and J. Frederick MacDonald, a grocer in Plainfield.

The Democratic candidates are led by W. H. Hicks, the last Democratic Sheriff. Edward H. Sherwood, cashier of the Rahway National Bank, has aspirations for recognition by the Democrats of the county. The selection of the Sheriff will be largely controlled by the place the Senator is picked from.

There will be a change in the members of the House. Henry Clauss is not desirous of being returned, and a renomination is being pressed on Chris. Burger, who has already served two years. Assemblyman Roll and Codington go back unless the former captures the Senatorial nomination.

John Kean has not lost his interest in politics. He has been attending the Congressional conventions and has had a flag raising that was so festive that the citizens of Union township still have a pleasant flavor in their mouth. When asked about politics he shyly remarked, "Don't know anything about it, just looking on and taking things quiet. No silver sentiment in New Jersey outside of Democratic circles. We will surely carry the State."

—Werner, the clothier, is having the front of his store painted.

CHILLY AT CAMP LEVEE

THE YOUNG MEN WILL PULL STAKES TOMORROW MORNING.

One of the Members of the Party Had a Run-in With a Nest of Yellow Jackets—Jack Frost Threatens.

"Camp Levee" has made Washington Rock a lively place, indeed. Every day the campers entertain scores of visitors among whom the fair sex is well represented. Sometimes the visitors receive an invitation to stay to dinner but only a few are thus honored. At first the callers were a little bit shy about accepting that honor but one experience settled any doubts of the kind. Charles H. Angleman is chief of "Camp Levee" and under his direction and personal care, most delicious meals are served equal, the visitors say, to Delmonico's, but then perhaps they are a trifle prejudiced.

While it has been a trifle cool in Plainfield, it has been considerably so at the camp and the young men have almost come to regard themselves as arctic explorers. Wyatt Barnes has joined the party with an extra supply of sweaters and he intends to keep warm if possible. Several nights ago the young men visited Rockview farm, the home of the Misses Barrett. An impromptu whist party was gotten up and the evening passed very enjoyably. On the return the young men got lost in the woods on the side of the mountain, but managed to find themselves after considerable exertion.

Thomos U. Smith is suffering from two yellow jacket stings on the lower eyelid. He went out early in the morning to get some firewood and accidentally chopped into a yellow jackets' nest. They now regard yellow jackets as worse than "Weary Waggles."

Tonight will be the last to be spent at the camp and a number of Plainfielders have been invited to partake of the last evening meal which "Chef" Angleman promises will be the pinnacle of culinary art. He sat up all last evening, hugging the fire, to devise something entirely new for the grand occasion.

Gaities in the White Mountains.

At the second german of the season given at Jefferson, N. H., Mrs. Charles J. Fisk and Mrs. Rowland Cox presided at the favor table, which was tastefully decorated with cut flowers and festoons of ribbon. The favors were flowers, silver exchange favors and china. Rowland Cox, Jr., and Miss E. Davis led the german, the figures of which were beautiful and complicated. Miss Fisk and Miss Cox were among the dancers.

Meeting of the Exempts.

A meeting of the Exempt Firemen's Association, of this city, was held in No. 2 engine house last evening, and the attendance was unusually large. President A. Saltzman was in the chair. After extending invitations to the various companies in the city and North Plainfield to participate in the reception to be given to the New York Volunteers here on September 3d, the meeting adjourned to Tuesday evening of next week.

In Honor of "American Day."

The Junior Order of United American Mechanics of this State celebrated "American Day" at Asbury Park yesterday. It required nineteen special trains to take the patriots to the shore, and the crowd numbered over 8,000. The special trains came from Plainfield, Newark, Jersey City, Rahway, Elizabeth, Paterson, New Brunswick, Trenton, Philadelphia and other points. The usual parade was abandoned, and the Juniors spent the day in recreation and sightseeing.

Africa and the Africans.

Rev. Dr. Chase, a returned missionary from Africa, was in town last evening and lectured in Mt. Olive Baptist church before a good sized audience. Dr. Chase has had thirteen years service among the Africans, and his experiences have been both thrilling and unique. He held the close attention of his hearers throughout his discourse and told of several experiences under his own personal observation, of massacres and other barbarian atrocities before missionaries invaded the land. On the whole the lecture was a success, but the attendance was not large.

Douglas Darby's fast stepper "Sunday" was given three trial heats on the track of the Gentlemen's Driving Park Associati on yesterday and made very good time. The time made was 2:36, 2:34 and 2:34.

If you have ever seen a little child in the agony of summer complaint, you can realize the danger of the trouble and appreciate the value of instantaneons relief always afforded by DeWitt's Colic & Cholera Cure. For dysentery and diarrocea it is a reliable remedy. We could not afford to recommend this as a cure unless it were a cure. For sale by L. W. Randolph, 142 West Front street.

USED HIS FINGER NAILS.

GIBBONS WAS TOO FREE WITH THEM ABOUT MATTOX'S FACE.

First He Tried to Steal a Horse and Wagon and Then Tried to Scratch Out Roundsman Mattox's Eyes—Sent to Jail.

When any man proceeds to rake another's face with his finger nails with wicked intent then the law usually takes a hand in the matter, but when the scratched individual happens to be a policeman, and a roundsman at that, then the arm of the law falls heavily on the offender. Roundsman Mattox was the sufferer and John Gibbons, not the famous historian, however, was the individual that tried to play gardener on Mattox's face. Now Gibbons languishes in the Elizabeth county jail recalling the day with sorrow when he first tried to interfere with Plainfield justice.

The cause of all the trouble was told in yesterday's Daily Press. John Scott, of Plainfield avenue, was cutting the grass on a lawn at the corner of Seventh street and Park avenue, while his horse and wagon remained on the other side of the street. A middle-aged man came along and with admirable self-possession climbed in and started to drive away. Scott could scarcely believe his eyes as he saw the wagon going down the street, but he started in pursuit to see, if possible, whether he was chasing an optical illusion. There was no fake about it, however. Like the policeman in the yellow paper-covered romance, Roundsman Mattox put in an appearance just at the nick of time, and the stranger was unceremoniously dragged from his seat.

Mattox told the man he was under arrest, but the latter said there was no rest about it, and then his language became unpleasant to the ear. As talking didn't seem to impress the officer, the prisoner resorted to other more violent means and went for the officer tooth and nail. With the gore streaming down his face the genial Roundsman took his hand in the conflict, and after some trouble, placed the nippers on his prisoner, and by a little taste of the club convinced him that the lockup was the place for him.

This morning, the mutilator of "Billy" Mattox's features hadn't much to say. He gave his name as John Gibbons. The Judge gave him a good lecture, but what he appreciated more, sentenced him to pay a fine of $25 and go to jail for sixty days.

Roundsman Mattox does not look very much the worse after his encounter, and he feels quite pleased over the result.

A BUSY MAN.

Street Commissioner Meeker Has But Little Time to Spare.

Street Commissioner Meeker is a busy man and he manages to move around more in a day than a good many people imagine. Wednesday, he rode ninety miles while riding about looking after his different gangs of men and attending to other necessary business of his office.

He now has the steam roller working on West Front street between Grant and Plainfield avenues. There was some delay in this work caused by the non-arrival of the necessary crushed stone. The fault, however, lay with the weather, as the recent extreme heat made it impossible for men to work at the Smalley stone quarry and so the supply at the stone crusher ran short. That trouble is all over now as the cool weather has arrived, for a time at any rate.

This will be the last work for the steam roller for the present, so Commissioner Meeker told a Daily Press reporter yesterday afternoon, as the funds apportioned for that purpose have almost been expended.

Taxpayers' League.

The Somerset County Taxpayers' League will hold a two days' picnic at Chimney Rock, September 2 and 3, at which the following persons will make addresses: Mrs. E. C. Fales of Brooklyn, James E. Martine of Plainfield, Dexter Davis of Newark, Lunn Davis of New York, Col. Archie Fisk of Colorado, Hon. A. W. Cutler of Morristown, Hon. Thomas McEwan of Jersey City, John R. Foster of Three Bridges, William C. Barrick of Flemington, J. W. Arrowsmith of Orange and E. S. Wilde of Newark. The Big Six Quartet of Port Oram has been engaged to furnish music for both days. All the political parties will be represented in the speakers.

—Tomorrow Saturday, August 22, VanEmburgh & Son will sell one lot of plain table tumblers at 23c dozen.

Poison Ivy, insect bites, bruises, scalds, burns, are quickly cured by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, the great pile cure. For sale by L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front street.

WILL OF ELIAS R. POPE.

HOW THE PROPERTY WILL BE DIVIDED AMONG HIS HEIRS.

His Estate, Both Real and Personal, to be Held in Trust For Five Years, Except That Bequeathed Directly By Will.

The will of the late E. R. Pope was probated before the County Surrogate in Elizabeth this afternoon by the following executors: James C. Pope, Frank A. Pope and Howard A. Pope. The document is as follows:

In the name of God, amen.

I, Elias R. Pope, residing at No. 420 Park avenue, in the city of Plainfield, N. J., being of sound mind, memory and understanding, do make, publish and declare this to be my last will and testament, in the manner following, that is to say:

First—It is my will and I do order and direct that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid and satisfied as soon as conveniently can be after my decease, and a suitable monument be erected for myself and wife.

Secondly—I order and direct my executors hereinafter named, to hold the stocks now owned by me in the Plainfield Gas Light Company and the Plainfield Gas and Electric Company, of Plainfield, N. J., and not to sell the same until five years after my decease, subject to such changes as they may deem best for the companies' interest and for the benefit of my estate.

Thirdly—I hereby order and direct my executors, or the survivors of them hereinafternamed, to hold in trust all my estate, both real and personal, that I may die seized of, except as hereinafter provided for, for the term of five years. After my decease the income from my said estate to be given to my wife, Hannah A. Pope, from time to time, as she may require. The house and lot wherein I now reside, belongs to my wife, Hannah A. Pope, together with all the contents of the same, and nothing contained therein is to be inventoried or accounted for as a part of my personal property.

Fourthly—I give and bequeath to the Piscataway Seventh-day Baptist church at New Market, N. J, the sum of one thousand dollars, to be invested in a first mortgage, and the interest only to be used for keeping in repair and proper order the graves of John Pope and Sarah R. Pope, my father and mother, and keeping fences, and burying grounds in order. And if at any time, or for any reason, the said church shall fail to so apply the said interest, the said principal and interest to revert back to my lawful heirs.

Fifthly—I give and bequeath to my grandson, Frank A. Pope, Jr., the sum of one thousand dollars, to be invested at interest for him, and both principal and interest to be paid to him when he shall have arrived at the age of twenty-one years.

Sixthly—I give and bequeath to my grandson, Leslie Gillingham Pope, the sum of one thousand dollars, to be invested at interest for him, and both principal and interest to be paid to him, when he shall have arrived at the age of twenty-one years. But I order and direct that the above mentioned legacies shall not be paid out of my estate, until after the expiration of five years after my decease, as above mentioned.

Seventh Item—After the five years shall have expired from the date of my decease, I order and direct that my executors or the survivors of them, hereinafter named, shall divide my estate, both real and personal, into four equal shares, and my wife, Hannah A. Pope, to have two shares, absolutely given her to do with as she may think best; one share to be given to my son, Frank A. Pope, and one share to my son, Edward G. Pope.

Lastly—I hereby nominate and appoint James C. Pope, Frank A. Pope, and Howard A. Pope, of Plainfield, N. J., or the survivors of them, executors of this my last will and testament, without being required to give bonds or security, whether required by law or not, hereby giving them full power to sell any or all of my real estate, and give good and sufficient deed in law therefor.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal at Plainfield, N. J., this 10th day of April, A. D., 1895. [Signed]

Elias R. Pope.

J. F. MacDonald and H. B. McDonald were the witnesses.

Young Gold Bugs.

That famous organization of boys known as the Park Avenue Club, the members of which are Roland Rockfellow, Herbert Rockfellow, "Manager" William Sweeney, Edward Demarest, David Demarest, Homer Smith and Douglass Martin, has declared in favor of McKinley and Hobart. The members of the club have decided that gold shall be the only standard while free silver shall be cast out in the cold. They have all decided to show their sentiments by wearing McKinley and Hobart hats.

RATHER YOUNG THIEVES.

SONS OF RESPECTABLE PEOPLE LOOT THE BOYS' CLUB ROOMS.

Boldly Stole Two Wheelbarrows Loads of Tools and Books and They Also Divided the Booty Between Themselves.

Two lads, scarcely in their teens, have ended their short career, for the present, in the lockup. Their last grand coup was to carry away a wheelbarrow load of tools and books from the new club house of the Boys' Club on Sycamore street and then take their plunder home to divide it. They were seen, however, in the act and last night Chief Grant captured both the young offenders and lodged them in jail.

One of the lads lived on East Third street and the other on New street, but, for the sake of their families, their names will be withheld for the present. They have both been members of the Boys' Club and, during the long vacation, they have tried different amusements. Since the Boys' Club changed its headquarters to the old Plainfield Bicycle Club house the boys have been hanging around there watching the unpacking and arranging of the tools, apparatus and books.

Of course, everything was in general confusion and the lads took advantage of it. Sixty-six books, belonging to the club's library, whose total value amounted to between $30 and $40, were piled in a wheelbarrow and then a general supply of tools, hammers, saws, maletts, etc., usually two of each kind, was added to the load. The tools were worth about as much as the books.

This miscellaneous load was openly wheeled to the East Third street home of one of the lads and there the spoils divided. The parents were told that the books and tools had been given to them.

Complaint was made to Chief Grant by those in charge at the Boy's Club and he investigated. On inquiry he learned from the boys around there and the neighbors who the thieves were and he soon arrested them and recovered the books and tools from their parents.

The boys were brought before Justice Newcorn this morning and were held to await the action of the Grand Jury. They will probably be sent to a reform school.

RESPONSE IN MELODY.

These Verses to be Sung at the Opening of the Endeavor Convention.

The following hymn has been adopted by the committee on programme for the New Jersey Christian Endeavor Convention in October, and will be sung by the delegates at the opening session, October 7th, in response to the greetings of local societies:

Tune: "Vox Angelica" or "Pilgrims of the Night."

We hear, we hear, Endeavorers voices swelling
From Christian hearts, abounding in God's love;
We hear the promise of their welcome, telling
Of hallowed joys to lift their souls above.

Workers for Jesus
Clothed in His light,
Bearing our Crosses
Endeavor in His Might.
Working and Singing
Exultant, Exultant for the Right.

We come, we come responding to their voices
From rudant hills, and "oceans wave beat shore;"
All Jersey now salutes thee, and rejoices;
Glad Plainfield, through thine open gates we pour.
Workers for Jesus.—

With you we'll sit at Jesus' feet, awaiting
The Holy Spirit, God's most precious Gift.
That, neither faith, nor love, nor zeal abating
We may from sinful Earth its burden lift.
Workers for Jesus.—

Once more, dear hearts, we thank you for your greeting.
Your smiles, your songs, your salutations, all.
With you, Endeavor Hosts in Christ's name meeting
Shall feast, as in Christ's bannered banquet hall.
Workers for Jesus.—

These verses were composed by Rev. Cornelius Brett, of Jersey City, chairman of the '96 programme committee, to be sung in response to the to the song of welcome composed by Rev. Robert Lowry, of Plainfield.

Danced to Prof. O'Reilly's Music.

The summer night's festival and dance of the Fourth Ward Social Club in St. Marys, T. A. B. Hall, last evening was a prounced a success. About one hundred couples were present and enjoyed an evening of unalloyed pleasure to Prof. Eugune O'Reilly's fine music. The committee of arrangements consisted of Martine Kane, Chairman, P. Mack and Charles McCarty. The dance was so much of a success that the managers are considering the feasibility of repeating it at an early date.

Johnson's Mother Visited Him.

Mrs. Coleman, mother of James Johnson, the alleged colored assaulter of Mr. and Mrs. Dunham, was notified by Chief Grant of the condition of her son, who now lies dying at the Mercer Hospital, Trenton. Yesterday she went down to see him. Mrs. Coleman lives on Paridise Alley and is married to her second husband, hence the difference in name.

NO LAG IN CARNIVALITES

ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE GREAT BICYCLE EVENT BEING PERFECTED.

The Features Being Advertised all Over the State and Cyclists are Interested to Attend and Compete For Prizes.

Don't think that the interest in the Daylight Bicycle Carnival is dying out because not much has been said about it this week. There is a saying that still water runs deep and so it does in this case. The advertising committee has been at work and now large posters are being distributed throughout the neighboring town and villages telling a few facts of Plainfield's great event. The bicycle clubs of this district have been notified and the large and valuable prize list has tempted them in preparations to attend.

The decorations of the wheels will be something very elaborate in many cases as cyclists are beginning to realize that they will have to hustle to take a prize. There will be lots of competition for the prizes but everybody has a good chance. Good taste and beauty are a winning combination, however.

The coasting contest has aroused great interest for it offers everybody a chance. A number of staid business men of this city have signified their intention of entering this contest and hint that they may surprise some of the younger contestants by carrying away the honors.

The financial aid of all is requested in making the carnival successful. So far the financial committee has met with an excellent response and it is hoped that all the local business men will realize the importance of making the affair a success and thus aid themselves very materially.

A meeting of the general committee was to have been held last evening in the Board of Trade rooms in the Babcock building but, owing to a misunderstanding, only part of the committee appeared. It was decided to hold another meeting this evening at the same place, beginning at 8:30 o'clock, when all the members of the general committe are requested to be present. This meeting will be a very important one, as the questions of finances, prizes and judges will come up for discussion.

Last Mauch Chunk Excursion.

The last Mauch Chunk low-rate excursion, but one for this season run by the Central Railroad of New Jersey, will start next Wednesday. It will, as usual, have a liberal patronage and will be first-class in every respect. Nice cars will be on the train and the public made comfortable. This is delightful Mauch Chunk weather. It is lovely now in Glen Onoko and to explore that lovely mountain retreat should afford boundless pleasure to the tourist. The country about Mauch Chunk is wild and beautiful. The air is crisp, cool and full of the resinous odor of pine. The ride on the Switchback Railroad is no less interesting than ever, nor is the entire Central's line any less romantic. The outing afforded at a very low rate cannot be equalled and gives more satisfaction than a short trip to the seashore. Special train with lunch-car attached leaves Plainfield at 9:25 a. m. and returns about 8 p m. Fare for the round trip $1.75.

Seventh Day Baptist Conference.

The Seventh Day Baptist conference, which was held in this city last year, is now in session in Alfred, N. Y. The report of Treasurer George H. Utter of Westerly, R. I., showed the Church to be in a healthy state financially. The report of the Board of Managers was received and accepted. It is a pamphlet of forty-four printed pages, and tells in concise language the work accomplished by this denomination during the year. The afternoon session was opened with a song service, following which was open parliament. Dr. A. Maine delivered an eloquent address on the subject of "Evangelistic work." He was followed by the Rev. Mr. Randolph of Chicago, the Rev. J. A. Platts of Leonardsville, N. Y., the Rev. Mr. Cottrell of DeRuyter, N. Y.; the Rev. H. P. Burdick, the Rev. S.S. Powell of Little Genesse, and Evangelist E. B. Saunders of Hilton, Wis. The discussion of "The Foreign Field" was opened by Miss Susie Burdick. She confined her remarks to the China mission, in which country she had been a missionary for several years.

Tingley Family Re-Union.

Next Wednesday will be a galla day for the Tingley family for on that day the annual re-union of the family will meet on the David Blackford farm near Samptown and renew old acquaintanceship. It is expected that between 200 and 300 of the direct descendants will be present from different parts of the country and the day will be given up to speech making, feasting and a good social time.

SPLIT ON POLITICS

Don M. Dickinson's Law Firm Dissolves Partnership.

ELLIOTT G. STEVENSON RETIRES

He Is Prominent in Michigan Politics and a Worker for Bryan and Sewall—Dickinson and Private Secretary Thurber To Remain.

Detroit, Aug. 21.—The law firm of Dickinson, Thurber & Stevenson, which is comprised of Hon. Don M. Dickinson, Henry T. Thurber, private secretary to President Cleveland, and Elliott G. Stevenson, late chairman of the democratic state central committee, has dissolved on account of political differences which have arisen between Messrs. Dickinson and Stevenson since the Chicago convention. In the Chicago convention Mr. Stevenson posed as the mouthpiece of Mr. Dickinson, who represented the administration. Mr. Stevenson was chairman of the Michigan delegation and also chairman of the state central committee. He declared he would resign from the latter position, not on account of the platform, but because of the treatment of the Michigan delegation. Mr. Stevenson did resign, but his resignation was not accepted, which was considered purely a personal victory rather than one for gold or the administration. Later, Mr. Stevenson resigned again and made way for Frederick A. Baker, a silver advocate, retaining a place on the committee, however. Mr. Stevenson has been taking an active part in the campaign in the interests of Bryan and Sewall. This action on the part of Mr. Stevenson so incensed Mr. Dickinson that the relations between the members of the firm became greatly strained. Articles of dissolution of the firm were finally signed. Mr. Thurber will remain with Mr. Dickinson. This law firm probably had a larger revenue than any other similar firm in the state. Mr. Stevenson, besides being one of the most conspicuous democrats in Michigan, is considered a lawyer of great ability. He came here from Port Huron a few years ago to become the junior partner of the firm, and immediately took high rank among Detroit lawyers.

TRAIN RUN BY WOMEN.

Novel Excursion to the Thousand Islands Conducted by the W. C. Association.

Syracuse, N. Y., Aug. 21.—The first woman's train in the world left here yesterday for the Thousand Islands, over the Rome, Watertown & Ogdensburg railroad. The train is run by the Woman's Christian association of this city who formed themselves into a tourist company for the purpose of running the train and also operating the steamboats on the St. Lawrence river during this personally continued tour. The engine was started by Mrs. James W. McGuire, wife of the mayor of Syracuse, and each car in the train had a woman conductor, in uniform, and a woman chaperon. The Thousand Island Steamboat company's steamers, run in connection with this tour, will also be officered by the women, the woman having appointed a commodore, captain, mate, purser, cook, engineer, firemen and crew to serve to each excursion steamer. The train consisted of twelve vestibule cars, including a Wagner palace car and carried about 600 people.

TO SAVE $27,000 MONTHLY.

Number of Workmen Reduced on the Pittsburg & Western Railroad.

Pittsburg, Aug. 21.—Thomas M. Kink, receiver for the Pittsburg & Western railroad, has issued an order for retrenchment on that road, curtailing the monthly pay rolls $27,000. A large reduction in the number of workmen is the outcome. The salaries of the remaining employes will not be reduced. The cause for the order is a marked falling off in the freight traffic, which is believed to be only temporary.

Pennsylvania Gold Democrats.

Philadelphia, Aug. 21.—The programme for the state sound money democratic convention here next Tuesday has been decided upon. The situation was generally discussed and it was agreed that a permanent chairman shall be appointed immediately after the opening of the convention, a temporary organization being deemed unnecessary. Two delegates from each congressional district and two for each of the congressmen-at-large will be selected to attend the national democratic convention in Indianapolis on Sept. 2. The convention will also select presidential electors-at-large. The platform will be short and will probably be a repetition of the sound money plank of the democratic state convention.

Stolen Chalice Recovered.

Bridgeport, Conn., Aug. 21.—The police have recovered the silver chalice which was stolen from the vestry of St. Mary's Catholic church recently. It was left by a stranger at Michael Propoke's jewelry store in East Maine street. Propoke agreed to buy it of the stranger, but the fellow evidently grew suspicious subsequently and did not return. The gold chalice was not offered for sale.

Hay Crop.

Canajoharie, N. Y., Aug. 21.—Reports from several hundred points relative to the hay crop denote a good supply in the central, western and northwestern states with a demand for the same in the eastern and coast line states.

Treasury Gold Reserve.

Washington, Aug. 21.—The treasury gold reserve has further declined to $103,932,711. The withdrawals for the month to date aggregate $7,750,000.

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Arrangements for the Meeting at Albany Next Tuesday at Which He Will Speak.

To Deliver an Address at Tivoli-on-the-Hudson To-morrow.

Upper Red Hook, N. Y., Aug. 21.—William Jennings Bryan was asked last night if he intended to answer Mr. Cockran, and said in answer that he was receiving many invitations from prominent men to debate the silver question. In order to avoid further invitation of this nature he said he would not consider any proposition to debate any question with anybody during the campaign unless a debate should be arranged between Mr. McKinley and himself, and he added that so far as he knew no plan for such a debate was under consideration by either national committee. Ex-state senator Norton Chase and internal revenue collector Louis W. Pratt were here to make arrangements for the Albany speech on Tuesday night next. At their suggestion Mr. Bryan will leave an hour or so earlier than he intended and arrive in Albany about 4 o'clock, leaving there at 10 o'clock. Dutchess county has been placarded with posters of a meeting at Tivoli on the Hudson at 3 p. m. to-morrow, the addresses to be delivered by Mr. Bryan and Senator Stewart of Nebraska. A large crowd is expected.

SEWALL NOT OUT.

The Rumor That He Had Withdrawn Authoritatively Denied at Bath.

Bath, Me., Aug. 21.—Regarding the rumor in New York that Arthur Sewall has withdrawn, the Bath Daily Times has been authorized to state that the rumor is absolutely without foundation.

ESCAPES MILITARY TRIAL.

Gen. Cepero's Case Transferred to the Civil Courts in Cuba.

Havana, Aug. 21.—The case of Gen. Jose Loranzo Cepero, an American citizen who was arrested in January last on board a steamer running between Cienfuegos and Batabano, has been transferred from the military to the civil authorities, and he will be tried by the high criminal court of Santa Clara. Gen. Cepero, it is said, was in command of the rebels who engaged the column of Gen. Arizon at Maltienpo during Gomez's march from the Siguanea valley to Matanzas. It is also charged that he was the leader of many raids in the eastern provinces. Cepero took passage at Cienfuegos on the steamer on which he was arrested. His case was taken up by Consul General Lee, who demanded that he be tried by the civil courts and not by a court martial. This demand has now been conceded and Cepero will be transferred to Santa Clara for trial.

COULD NOT READ ENGLISH.

Privilege of the Electoral Franchise Denied to a German.

Washington, Aug. 21.—Judge Cole of the district court, who a few weeks ago refused to naturalize an Italian because the man admitted that he did not understand the constitution and was unable to comprehend the form of government existing here, has made another ruling in the matter of an application by a German for admission to citizenship, tending to still further restrict the electoral franchise. The applicant demonstrated that he was unable to read English, whereupon Judge Cole rejected his application, saying that no one was entitled to the rights of suffrage who could not read the language of the country.

Press Arrangements for Buffalo Convention

Buffalo, Aug. 21.—Secretary Cunsen of the democratic state committee requests that all applications for press seats in the state convention which is to meet in Buffalo September 16 be sent to John H. O'Brien, chairman of the committee on press arrangements, 666 Ellicott square, Buffalo. Newspapers are requested to specify the number of seats actually needed.

Return of the Fram.

Christiana, Aug. 21.—The safe arrival of the Fram after her long voyage in the Arctic seas created much enthusiasm here, and the buildings in the city and the ships in the harbor were decorated in honor of the occasion. Dr. Nansen is jubilant over the return of the vessel, and will board her as soon as she arrives at Tromsoe from Skjervoe.

Maryland Gold Democrats.

Baltimore, Aug. 21.—A conference of gold democrats was held yesterday afternoon at the office of ex-congressman Isidor Rayner, at which it was decided to issue a call for a mass meeting of the sound money democrats of Maryland for the purpose of selecting sixteen delegates to represent this state at the Indianapolis convention, September 2.

To Witness Armor Plate Tests.

Washington, Aug. 21.—Capt. Ira McNutt, ordnance department, has been ordered from South Bethlehem, Pa., to the Sandy Hook proving ground to witness the test of armor plate piercing projectiles.

The President Spends a Busy Evening.

Buzzards Bay, Mass., Aug. 21.—Secretary Thurber and the president were kept very busy last night until after midnight with official correspondence.

Ryan Defeats Moore.

Buffalo, Aug. 21.—Ryan was awarded the decison over Moore in the 20-round glove contest last night.

LEGENDS OF THE DIAMOND.

Many Curious Superstitions Are Associated with the Beautiful Gem.

Diamond was the name of a beautiful youth of the island of Crete, one of the attendants of the infant Jupiter in his cradle. Diamond, not to be subject to "the ills that flesh is heir to," was transformed into the hardest and most brilliant substance in nature. In Arabic and Persian works on natural history Aristotle is generally quoted as the chief authority for the story of the inaccessible valley of diamonds, where it was the custom to throw down pieces of flesh as the only means of procuring the gems. Vultures picked up these with the precious stones attached to them and dropped them in their flight on various parts of the earth. Marco Polo, who traveled in India in the thirteenth century, gave much the same account of the method of procuring diamonds. One of the adventures of Sinbad the Sailor in "The Arabian Nights" is almost identical, and Epiphanius, in the fourth century, writes to much the same effect. The diamond was called adamus, which means indomitable. It was never pounded and taken internally like other stones, because it was considered indigestible. The diamond had the virtue of bestowing victory and fortitude. It calmed anger and strengthened wedded love; hence it was called the stone of reconciliation. The learned De Boot takes occasion to discourse at some length as to whether the power of discriminating between right and wrong, legal and illegal love, is a natural quality of the stone or belongs to a spirit residing in it. For the very extraordinary arguments he uses the reader is referred to his treatise (B. II., c. iv.). That diamonds preserved their owners from the plague was considered fully proved by the fact that the plague at first attacked only the poorer classes and that the rich, who wore diamonds in profusion, usually escaped. Though the diamond was not supposed to be fusible by fire, the splendor of its luster and its properties were thought to be affected by heat, for which reason Wolfgangus Gabelschoverus advises all who wear these gems to take them off at night and place them in cold water or on a marble slab. Among the ancients the diamond was a symbol of severe and inexorable justice, and of the impassability of fate. Hence the judges of Hades were described as having hearts of adamant. A Jewish legend relates of the gem, supposed to have been a diamond, worn on the ephod of Aaron, that when a man really guilty was charged with a crime the jewel became dark and dim. If the accused were innocent it sparkled with increased luster. But all these wonderful virtues are eclipsed and thrown in the shade by one most marvelous and unique—for it was attributed to no other gem—the faculty of multiplying its species! Boetius De Boot, quoting from another learned man, relates that a lady of good family had two hereditary diamonds which produced several others and thus left a posterity. The comments of the narrator are no less curious than the statement itself, but it does not inform us whether these descendants were born small and grew in size from infancy to maturity.—London Society.

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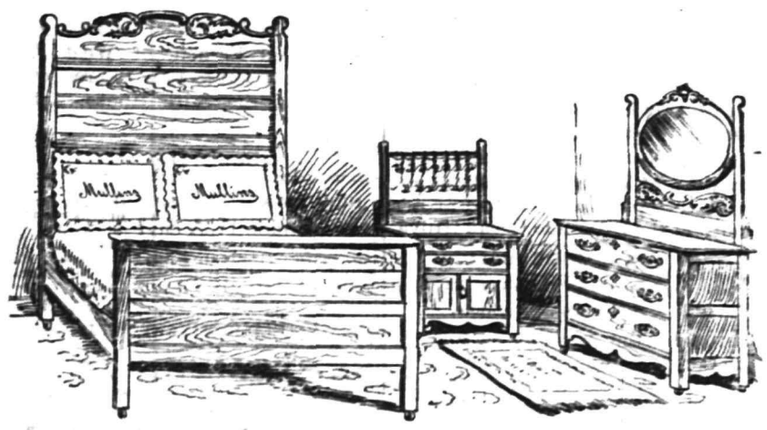

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THE BEDFORD BURGLARY.

Mortal Wounding of Mr. Adams and the Shooting of the Two Robbers.

Bedford Station, N Y., Aug. 21.—This vicinity is still in great excitement over the attempt of four burglars to rob the post office and general store of William B. Adams & Son and the mortal wounding of Mr. Adams, the wounding and arrest of two of the robbers and the narrow escape of Mr. Adams' son from death. The latter owes his life to a suspender buckle which deflected the bullet which struck him. The store of Mr. Adams was fitted with a burglar alarm connected with his residence near by. Soon after midnight the alarm sounded and Mr. Adams and his son, the former armed wirh a revolver and the latter with a Winchester rifle, were hurrying to the store. As they approached they saw a man hiding in the dark near the front entrance to the store. At the point of young Adams' rifle the burgler surrendered. He was turned over to the village blacksmith. The elder Adams in the meantime had gone to the rear of the store. Young Adams then started for the front entrance, and as he neared the door he heard several shots in the rear and encountered a burglar escaping by the front entrance. Young Adams was commanded to throw up his hands, but instead quickly fired at the robber, who fell to the ground. As the man fell Adams felt something strike him in the back and turned. Another of the burglars stood before him and cried out: "I'm shot, too." He was made a prisoner and said he had been shot in the hand. The firing attracted the nearby residents and they came quickly to the scene. Blacksmith Schenck, hearing groans at the rear of the store, made his way in that direction and found Walker B. Adams lying on the ground, shot through the head. Medical attendance was speedily secured but the doctor pronounced the wound probably fatal. He was unconscious and what transpired at the rear of the store may never be known. While Mr. Adams was being cared for the two prisoners were forgotten and escaped. The burglar shot by Will Adams lay groaning on the track and was picked up and found to have been shot through the abdomen. The man was large and portly, well-dressed and had plenty of money in his possession. A watch was placed on him and search was made for the rest of the gang. It was daylight before another of the burglars was found, badly wounded, lying near the fence on the opposite side of the track from the store. He had been shot in the middle of the back. He was a young man, slim, with face colorless, and poorly dressed. The wounded prisoners were locked up in the Mount Kisco jail. Numerous threats of lynching were heard. William Adams found, when the excitement had somewhat subsided, that he had been shot. The bullet, however, struck his suspender buckle and glanced off. The bullet grazed his back, breaking the skin. The two burglars who escaped are believed to have been wounded.

MGR. SATOLLI'S SECRETARY.

Father Pambianco of Philadelphia Appointed to the Position.

Philadelphia, Aug. 21.—It is announced that Rev. G. B. Pambianco assistant rector of the Italian Roman Catholic church of St. Mary Magdalen, has been appointed as secretary to Mgr. Satolli, the papal delegate, and that he will leave Philadelphia for Rome in two weeks. Father Pambianco was born in Genoa, Italy, in 1826. He was of a prominent Italian family and early studied for the priesthood. In 1889 he was sent to this country and took his present charge.

Col. William S. Hooper Dead.

Cape May, N. J., Aug. 21.—Col. Wm. S. Hooper, a prominent resident of this place, is dead, aged 80 years. He was proprietor of the old Mansion house in 1847, and entertained Henry Clay and other distinguished men of that period. He was sheriff of Cape May county from 1856 to 1859. Col. Hooper had a brilliant war record, having served for three years as a member of the Seventh New Jersey regiment. He was a well-known Mason.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wheat—Spot steady; trade dull. August, 63c.; October, 63c.; Sept., 64c.

Corn—Spot trade firm; fair inquiry. August, 28⅝c.; Sept., 28⅝c.; Oct., 29⅜.

Oats—Spot firmer, but trade dull. Aug., 22⅜c.; Sept., 22⅛c.

Lard—Market firm, with fair inquiry. $3.80.

Pork—Spot firm; moderate demand. Extra prime, nominal, short clear, $8.00@9.50, mess, $8.00@9.75; family, $10.00@11.00.

Eggs—Steady; fair demand. State and Pennsylvania, fresh, 14@15c.; southern, 12@13c.; western, fresh, 13@14c.; duck, 12½@14½c.; goose, 15@16c.; western, case, $1.00@$2.55.

Butter—Receipts heavy. Creamery, western extras, 16c.; state and Pennsylvania, seconds to best, 15@15½c.; creamery, western seconds, 10@12c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fresh, factory, 11c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, seconds to firsts, 11@14½; western imitation creamery, seconds to firsts, 10@12c.; western factory, firsts to extras, 9@10½c.

Cheese—Market is steadier. State full cream, large size, fall made, colored, choice, 7¾c.; late made, choice, 6½@7c.; large, common to choice, part skims, 2@5c.

Potatoes—Trading is very slow. Norfolk and Eastern Shore rose, prime, per barrel, 60c.@65c. Norfolk, red, prime, 75c.@80c.; New Jersey, prime, $1.00@$1.12. Long Island, in bulk, per bbl., $1.12@$1.37.

GOLD NOW COMING

First Shipment Made from Southampton Yesterday.

MORE TO BE FORWARDED TO-MORROW

Denied That the Present Gold Movement This Way Was Brought About by a Plan Devised by New York Bankers.

New York, Aug. 21.—Gold from Europe is already on the way to this country. The first shipment left London yesterday by the steamship Normannia, which sailed from Northampton. The amount was only $250,000, consigned to the Seligmans of this city, but larger amounts are to follow. Two of the steamers sailing to-morrow, it is said, will also carry gold for New York firms. One of the Seligmans said that the importation of the gold at a profit was made possible by the rates for sterling exchange, and the fact that gold commanded a small premium here now. There was nothing at all forced in the shipment, the banker said, and so far as he knew, no suggestion of anything of the sort has been made by any one.

Financial Situation Improved.

Bankers say that they are not sorry to see a reaction in the rates for sterling exchange. The decline had been almost unprecedently rapid and an increase in the rates was therefore a good thing. All agree that the financial situation is much improved, notwithstanding that here and there some one might be a little pinched and commercial houses found it hard to borrow money or sell their paper except at high rates. "But these same houses," said one bank president, "have been getting all the money they wanted at 2½@3 per cent. for a long while, and they should not grumble at paying from 6 to 9 per cent. now for three months. If they figure the average of their interest for the last year or two they will find it not excessive. The fact that a few banks are below their reserve is not of so much importance as some persons are trying to make out. What is a reserve for if it is not to be used in an emergency? Banks should lend some of their reserve and not squeal about it. No bank will suffer and it will not be necessary to issue any loan certificates for the relief under existing conditions or even under much worse conditions than now prevail."

No Conference of Bank Presidents.

The report that the importation of gold from Europe at the present time was the result of a plan decided upon at a conference of bank presidents held Wednesday, is denied. Frederick D. Tappen, president of the Gallatin National bank, said: "No such conference or conferences as alleged took place. The reports to the contrary are absolutely without foundation. It would not be wise to stimulate the importation of gold in such a way as was reported at this time. It would be better to wait and let the gold come naturally." J. Edward Simmons, president of the Fourth National bank, whose name was also mentioned as one of those who attended the conference, said that no such conference or meeting took place and no such plan as that mentioned had been proposed. The leading foreign bankers, members of the sterling exchange syndicate, all agreed in saying that the importations of gold already announced were made profitable entirely through the rates for sterling exchange at the time the gold was ordered and the rates which money commanded here at that time.

Signed by Washington Club.

Washington, Aug. 21.—George Wrigley, formerly of the Roanoke baseball team of the Virginia league, has been signed by Mr. Wagner as a general utility man. He is said to be a good third baseman. It is not likely that he will go in unless someone is hurt.

Keeley Cure League.

Indianapolis, Aug. 21.—The national convention of the Keeley league adjourned here last evening. Col. A. J. Smith of Leavenworth, Kas., governor of the Soldiers' home at that place, was re-elected president. The league will meet at Minneapolis next year.

To Meet Next Year at Syracuse.

New York, Aug. 21.—The grand lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of the state of New York, which completed its annual three days' session last evening, will hold the next annual session at Syracuse.

National League Games.

At Brooklyn—Brooklyn, 11; Pittsburg, 8. At New York—New York, 9; Chicago, 5. At Boston—Boston, 8; Cincinnati, 6. At Philadelphia—Philadelphia, 2; Louisville, 6; second game, Philadelphia, 4; Louisville, 3. At Baltimore—St. Louis, 1; Baltimore, 8; second game, St. Louis, 5; Baltimore, 3. At Washington—Cleveland, 2; Washington, 0.

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Chicago.	59	44	.573	Wash'n..	36	62	.367
Pittsb'g	55	44	.550	St. Louis	31	67	.316
Boston..	54	45	.545	Lv'ille..	25	71	.260

Minor League Games.

Providence, 11; Buffalo, 6. Rochester, 11; Scranton, 5. Wilkesbarre, 7; Syracuse, 6 (10 innings). Springfield, 6; Toronto, 0 (The game stood 9 to 9 at close of 10th inning, when a dispute over demand for call on account darkness resulted in game being declared forfeited.) Newark, 9; Paterson, 5; second game, Newark, 8; Paterson, 5. Athletic, 9. Lancaster, 8; Wilmington, 12; Hartford, 12 (8 innings; called on account of darkness).

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

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For Tonight and Saturday Increasing Cloudiness; Probably Light, Local Showers Saturday; Stationary Temperature.

At 2 o'Clock Leggett's Thermometer Registered 75 Degrees.

The Republican primaries will be held throughout Somerset county tomorrow night. Delegates to the State convention will be elected.

An appeal has been made by the Department of Agriculture at Washington for the observance of a "Bird day" in the schools throughout the country, the object sought being to set apart a day once a year, or to combine it with "Arbor Day," for instruction in the value of our native birds, and for discussing means of protecting such as are of value from wanton destruction.

According to the New York Tribune the Hon. James E. Martine declines to be a candidate for Senator in Union county. Mr. Martine has certainly been spoken of as the probable nominee of his party for this office, but it is understood that he prefers to be a candidate for Congress against Mr. Fowler. Four years ago Mr. Martine was entitled to the Congressional nomination at the hands of his party. He was defeated in the nominating convention, and Hon. John T. Dunn was nominated. Mr. Martine hesitated but a little at the injustice done him, then rolled up his sleeves and helped to elect his opponent. The next year his party threw him the Senatorial nomination when it was known he could not win, Hon. Foster M. Voorhees being his opponent, but he accepted the candidacy and worked hard but unsuccessfully. Now they are willing to nominate him again for Senator, because they think Mr. Voorhees will again run; but Mr. Martine is said to want a chance to become a member of Congress. He is entitled to that nomination, and we would like to see him nominated. He is a genial gentleman and a good speaker. He has come out so flatly for free silver that a Congressional contest in this district between him and Mr. Fowler would show just what numerical strength there is in the fallacy. We do not think Mr. Martine would be elected, but he would make as good a fight as possible and would conduct a vigorous but courteous campaign.—Elizabeth Journal.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mrs. E. P. Thorn, of East Front street, has returned from Babylon, L. I.

J. H. Havens, of Plainfield avenue, is entertaining his nephew from New York.

Walter Gibson, of Passaic, is visiting his mother on West Second street.

Miss Elfleda A. Whiting, of East Sixth street, has returned from an outing at Avon.

Miss Lillian Glenn, of Craig place, started on her summer outing yesterday morning.

Miss Cortright, of East Sixth street, is very ill. Drs. Davis and Adams are in attendance.

Wm. Meehan, brother of Prosecutor Meehan, of Somerville, visited friends in town yesterday.

Miss Florence McCrey, of Brooklyn, is the guest of Miss Mary Collier, of East Sixth street.

Austin Cannon, of East Fifth street, has been entertaining two brothers from Clinton, Mass.

Miss Howatt, of Philadelphia, is visiting at the home of Andrew Wilson, of Grandview avenue.

Edwin A. Overton and family, of Rockview avenue, have gone to Black Island, R. I., for ten days.

George P. Dupee and son, Charles Dupee, of Rockview avenue, returned yesterday after a tour of the Maritime provinces.

Mrs. Rhodie Nash, of this place, was taken in the night with cramping pains, and the next day diarrhoea set in. She took half a bottle of blackberry cordial but got no relief. She then sent to me to see if I had anything that would help her. I sent her a bottle of Chamberlin's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy, and the first dose relieved her. Another of our neighbors had been sick for about a week and had tried different remedies for diarrhœa but kept getting worse. I sent him this same remedy. Only four doses of it were required to cure him. He says he owes his recovery to this wonderful remedy.—Mrs. Mary Sibley, Sidney, Mich. For sale by T. S. Armstrong, Druggist.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

W. K. McClure, of Crescent avenue, has gone to Montreal.

Charles W. Burton, of Watchung avenue, is ill at his home.

R. W. Ware, of Second place, is visiting his daughter in Connecticut.

Miss Winifred Sprague, of Putnam avenue, is riding a new Elmore wheel.

Sinclair Stuart, of Park avenue, has returned from a trip through the west.

The Misses Barnes, of Grove street, have returned from a visit at Rahway.

Miss May Kirkner, of West Eighth street, has returned from Asbury Park.

Irving Clark, of Crescent avenue, has returned from a sojourn at Point Pleasant.

Mrs. Emma McKee, of East Third street, is spending a few days at Ocean Grove.

Will VanEps, of Park avenue, has gone to Mountain View, N. J., for a three weeks' stay.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Detmold, of West Seventh street, are sojourning at Richfield Springs.

Miss Lillie Hope, of Richmond street, has returned home from a visit with Newark friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Nomer and son, Harold, left yesterday for an outing at Norwich, Conn.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierson and Mrs. Bunting, of Second place, are camping in the Adirondacks.

H. B. Wells and family, of Washington avenue, left today for Lake Placid, in Upper New York State.

Rev. C. R. Barnes, D. D., and family, of Grove street, leave tomorrow for a week at Asbury Park.

James M. Middledith, Jr., of Park avenue, left this morning for a few days outing at Point Pleasant.

The Misses Sitgreaves, of Easton, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Keaney, of East Second street.

Mrs. I. C. Vannatta, of East Third street, has gone to spend a few days with friends in Warren county.

H. M. Demarest and family, of Park avenue, have returned from an outing at the Manor House, Asbury Park.

Leonard Randolph, of Newark, rode over yesterday afternoon and was the guest of his uncle, L. W. Randolph.

Meredith Dryden, of West Seventh street, returned to his business duties in New York today after his vacation.

H. S. Barnes, editor of the VanWert Republican, of VanWert, Ohio, is expected to visit Plainfield friends in a few days.

George P. Dupee and son Charles, of Washington Park, returned yesterday from a three weeks' vacation in Nova Scotia.

Fred B. VanSaun, of Asbury Park, has rented J. B. Mills' house at 50 Westervelt avenue through the J. T. Vail real estate agency.

C. W. McCutchen and family, of Washington Park, have gone to Camp Pinafore, Lake Placid, New York, for the balance of the season.

Mrs Isaac Taynor, of East Second street, is recovering from an attack of paralysis with which she was stricken down some six months ago.

Mrs. W. O. Baldwin, of West Fourth street, started for Philadelphia last evening, where she will remain with friends until the coming Monday.

Miss Elsie G. Calihan, of Braddock, Pa., who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Paul Symons, of East Third street, left this morning for Liberty, N. Y.

B. B. Force, of East Front street, and J. VanEps, of Park avenue, rode over to Boynton Beach yesterday afternoon and returned in the evening by moonlight.

Benjamin Henry, a colored gentleman, a former resident of this city, but for the past fifteen years a resident of Connecticut, is visiting old friends hereabouts.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Conway, Mrs. Wabley and Mrs. W. Jones, all of the Fourth ward, constituted a party who went from here to Coney Island yesterday for a day's recreation.

Miss Margaret Scully, of Putnam avenue, who came here a few days ago from Asbury Park to attend the funeral of her brother, the late Harry Scully, has returned to the Park.

Mrs. A. Hill, wife of the popular North avenue tonsorial artist, and Mrs. M. McCoy accompanied the Fleet Street church and Sunday-school excursion, of Brooklyn, to Sea Cliff, L. I., yesterday.

I. C. Vannatta, of East Third street, was in Belvidere, Warren county, yesterday, attending the farmers' picnic. He says it was the largest gathering of the kind he has ever attended, between ten and twelve thousand people being present.

Miss Creda Conrad, of Franklin place, has gone to Rome, N. Y., for a four weeks visit with relatives and friends. Then she will spend the balance of a six weeks vacation with friends at Spark Hill, on the Hudson, opposite Tarrytown.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

The Misses Burnett, of New York, are visiting Miss Helen Warman on Grove street.

Everett and Arthur Peck, of Myrtle avenue, are sojourning at Bridge hampton, L. I.

Miss Edna Smith, of Grove street, is home after a pleasant sojourn at the ElDorado, Ocean Grove.

Judge DeMeza went to Pluckamin yesterday and from there he went to New York to remain until today.

Mrs. J. E. Cobb, of Duer street, returned last evening from a month's outing in Upper New York State.

Miss Bertha Warman left yesterday for Penn Yan, where she will be a guest at the home of General Long.

Mrs. William T. Pelletier, of LaGrande avenue, is entertaining her brother, Mr. Johnson, of Brooklyn.

Theodore J. Miller and family, of Park avenue, returned yesterday from their two-week's outing spent at the ElDorado, Ocean Grove.

The Misses Florence, Edith and Amy Burt, of West Seventh street, returned yesterday after a two-week's sojourn at the ElDorado, Ocean Grove.

STILLMAN MUSIC HALL.

Initial Performance Thursday Evening With the Cotton Spinner.

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are no complex patterns to disturb the mind, geometrical knots to unkink the brain, nor dull designs to weary the eye. "The Cotton Spinner," is a pretty piece of theatrical tapestry, designed for the work-a-day world, and will be found worth hanging in the chambers of memory, to hide for an evening, the dust from the every day broom of life, which settles at times too thickly upon the well worn furniture of prosaic existence.

THEATRICAL.

It requires energy and adroitness, in these days of sharp managerial competition, to present an entire new bill every week, but Proctor's Pleasure Palace, New York, keeps well in the lead by this popular policy. No matter how novel or diverting a feature may be, one week is the limit of its life in this cool and delightful resort, where refreshing breezes penetrate every nook and corner. The programme is arranged on the reasonable theory that people best enjoy a laughing vaudeville. The comedy element predominates in every feature. The Dillon Brothers sing their brisk, witty parody songs, and keep up a rapid fire of comic conversation. Ben F. Grinnelle and Charles Fostelle offer a mosaic of burlesque foolery and eccentric dancing. James Richmond Glenroy dispenses drollery of his own concoction, and Louise Montrese, late star of the "Black Crook," offers a character monologue.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Willis, of Westfield, visited friends in town Wednesday.

J. H. Havens and family are expected to leave their summer home on Plainfield avenue about Sept 1st and return to New York.

"Manager" Sweeney, of the F. L. C. Martin Cycle Company, went to Philadelphia Wednesday and spent the afternoon at Neshaminy Falls.

Richard Higgins has left the employ of the Postal Telegraph Company in this city, and his place as messenger has been taken by Walter Terrill.

John C. Whiting, assistant secretary of the Twenty-third street branch of the New York Y. M. C. A., has been visiting at his home on East Sixth street.

Mrs. John H. French and daughter, Miss Helen French, of West Front street, have left to join the rest of the family at the Surf House, Asbury Park.

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Jelly Glasses, with cover	2c	Toilet Soap	4c
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EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—A meeting of the Plainfield Camera Club will be held on Monday night.

—The interior of the Misses Scribner and Newton's school is being repainted.

—Fish car tomorrow at old freighthouse. Five cents a pound. Car open at 5 a. m.

—Tomorrow Saturday August 22nd, VanEmburgh & Son will sell one lot of seersucker underskirts at 13 c. each.

—A meeting of the Board of Trade was to be held last evening, but owing to no quorum being present, none was held.

—Prof. O'Reilly will furnish music for the big A. O. H. picnic at High Bridge Saturday afternoon and evening.

—Prof. Guttman's Cornet Band will give another open air concert on West Front street near the Babcock building Tuesday evening of next week.

—See Charles Howard Johnson's "King of Man and Beast," and the back page "Reed Prize," in Truth tomorrow. All trains and newsstands.

—The Press was in error when it stated that P. J. McAndrews was suffering with telegrapher's paralysis. It is a sprained wrist that he is afflicted with.

—There will be no more meetings of Cypress Commandery, No. 6, K. T., until October. So it was ordained at the communication held on Tuesday evening.

—Some of the bicycle bells now in use sound like a street car gong, and people flee from the wrath of the rider as though they were in the direct path of a Blue Line flier.

—The Union County Board of Registration was organized by the election of E. C. Woodruff, chairman, and P. J. Ryan, secretary. S. R. Ryno, of Rahway, was reappointed clerk.

—The sixth annual reunion of the surviving members of the Thirtieth Regiment, New Jersey Volunteers, will be held at the railroad station in Somerville on Thursday, September 17th, at 10 a. m.

—A party of young people from North Plainfield went to Westfield Wednesday night on a straw ride and stopped at the Westfield Hotel. Dancing was indulged in for several hours and refreshments were served.

—Deputy Game Warden Wright has secured 2,500 brook trout from the State hatchery to stock the streams in the neighborhood of Rahway. The fish will be delivered in October. It will be unlawful to fish for three years.

—L. B. Coddington has received the contract for the removal of the machinery from Fred Chase's machine shops on North avenue to Connecticut, where the machinery is to be set up in a new shop now being erected there.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. Horace J. Martin, Miss Cornelia Rockfellow and Roland Rockfellow, of this city, spent Wednesday at Neshaminy Falls.

How's This!

We offer One Hundred Dollars reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh cure.

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We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

Last summer one of our grand children was sick with a severe bowel trouble. Our doctor's remedies had failed, then we tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which gave very speedy relief. We regard it as the best medicine ever put on the market for bowel complaints.—Mrs. E. G. Gregory, Frederickstown, Mo. This certainly is the best medicine ever put on the market for dysentery, summer complaint, colic and cholera infantum in children. It never fails to give prompt relief when used in reasonable time and the plain printed directions are followed. Many mothers have expressed their sincere gratitude for the cures it has effected. For sale by T. S. Armstrong, Druggist.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

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EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—The Independent Fife and Drum Corps will hold a regular street practice on Tuesday evening.

—Noah Dove Encampment, I. O. O. F., met last night and conferred the third degree on one candidate.

—George Moore is going to open a general market on East Front street, next to Griffin's hardware store.

—Queen City Lodge, No. 226, I. O. O. F., will meet Monday evening. Routine business will be transacted.

—Perseverance Lodge, No. 71, K. of P., will meet tonight and work the new form of the third degree on one candidate.

—A number of Dunellen young people and those spending the summer there held a boating party on New Market pond Tuesday night.

—The Central Railroad is building a drawbridge across the Rahway River, near the mouth for the Staten Island Sound spur. The bridge is nearly half a mile long.

—A stageload of young people went from Washingtonville to Boynton Beach yesterday, in which Will Titus was one of the moving spirits. The return was made by moonlight.

—F. L. C. Martin, president of the F. L. C. Martin Cycle Company, has bought a cow. He has not stated yet whether the horns are to be used for handle-bars or whether he will manufacture tires from the hide.

—A new front is being put in the store of the New York and Philadelphia Confectionery Company on West Front street, and this morning the large plates of glass were placed in position. Quite a crowd was attracted by the unusual sight.

—The Republican primaries which are to be held in the various wards in this city Monday evening which are to elect delegates to the Republican State Convention, which it is thought will send Ernest R. Ackerman, of this city, as a National Elector.

—Prof. John Leal's School will open for the fall and winter term on September 14th. During the summer vacation there has been made many important changes about the school building on West Front street, notably among which is the addition of a department in phyics and chemistry for the junior members of the school.

Hudson River Day Boats.

The Day Line Company have issued a handsome book of one hundred and fifty pages, with almost every other page a map or a picture of some famous resort on the line of the river, including a map of the river from New York to Albany showing all the principal landings, also giving a variety of tours reached by their lines, with the prices of tickets; also giving the names and location and prices of board at different hotels and boarding houses.

The book is a handy guide to any one contemplating a trip anywhere along the Hudson, and will be sent to any address on receipt of six cents in stamps by F. B. Hibbard, General Passenger Agent, Desbrosses Street Pier, New York City.

Old Vets Reunion.

The eighteenth annual reunion of the Fourteenth New Jersey Volunteers will be held at Jamesburg on Thursday, September 10th. The following Plainfielders are members; E. P. Thorn, Alonzo C. Townley, W. N. Pangborn, W. C. Ayers, Chris. Pope and Abram King. The last reunion was held in Trenton one year ago.

Miss Nettie VanWinkle, of Park place, North Plainfield, arrived home today from a week's visit with her cousin in Woodbridge.

Mrs. Wallace V. Miller and son George, of the Hotel Grenada, and Miss Connett, of West Second street, returned last evening from from a western trip.

This Is Your Opportunity.

On receipt of ten cents, cash or stamps, a generous sample will be mailed of the most popular Catarrh and Hay Fever Cure (Ely's Cream Balm) sufficient to demonstrate its great merit. Full size 50c.

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56 Warren St., New York City.

Rev. John Reid, Jr., of Great Falls, Mont., recommended Ely's Cream Balm to me. I can emphasize his statement. "It is a positive cure for catarrh if used as directed."—Rev. Francis W. Poole, Pastor Central Pres. Church, Helena, Mont.

—Don't trifle away time when you have cholera morbus or diarrhœa. Fight them in the beginning with DeWitt's Colic and Cholera Cure. You don't have to wait for results, they are instantaneous, and it leaves the bowels in healty condition. For sale by L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front street.

DUNELLEN.

Robert F. Bogardus and family, who have been spending two weeks at Asbury Park, have returned home.

Dr. M. J. Whitford has been elected a delegate to attend the Republican State convention at Trenton on August 27th.

Miss Cora Dennis has returned home to Jersey City after a pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. G. Quick, of Greenbrook.

The Dunellen ball club will play the Westfields Saturday afternoon. A return game will be played on August 29th between the Dunellen Gun Club and the West End Field Club.

There is a petition in circulation asking the township committee to stop bicyclers from riding on the sidewalk. It is being signed and will no doubt be presented at the meeting on Tuesday, September 1st.

The charge made by J. Cronan against Joseph Kelly for throwing stones and annoying him and his family, came up before Justice Luckey last week and Kelly was held for the Grand Jury in $500 bail.

The fifth anniversary of W. G. Holton Council, No. 55, was celebrated Tuesday evening at Lincoln Hall. There were many visiting lodges present. Among the speakers was Lawyer Fred A. Pope, of Somerville, who made a splendid address. Mr. Pope was a former resident of this place and a nephew of the late Elias R. Pope. A bountiful collation was served at the close of the evening.

SCOTCH PLAINS.

Frank Eller, a contractor living in Scotch Plains, drove to Westfield Wednesday night with his little daughter in a horse and carriage, to spend a few hours with relatives on North avenue. He was about to take his little daughter from the carriage when the horse became frightened and, breaking his bridle, dashed up North avenue. The father was unable to stop the runaway or to take his little girl from the carriage. On went the horse towards Scotch Plains, the little child clinging to the wagon. Will Taylor, who lives in the vicinity, mounted his bicycle and gave chase, thinking he could stop the runaway horse. Faster the horse ran on, until he reached the turn in the road at Scotch Plains, and finally stopped at Eller's home. The little girl was uninjured, although terribly frightened. The damage to the horse and wagon was slight.

NEW MARKET.

Miss Clara Pierce is enjoying a week's vacation at Asbury Park.

Miss Della Dunn, who has been visiting in New York State, has returned home.

Mrs. L. Gaskill, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gaskill, has returned home to Bloomsbury.

The marriage of Miss Mary Giese, of Plainfield, and Casper Waglow, of this place, is announced for Tuesday, September 1st, at the home of the bride.

AVON PARK.

A band of gypsies are now camping in the grove near Avon Park.

Charles C. Brower is trotting horses in the New York State circuit races at Goshen.

Ellis Campbell is spending his vacation at Goshen, N. Y. He will return Saturday morning.

Miss Louise Wilbur, of East Third street, Plainfield, is spending the week with her grandmother, Mrs. Ellis Campbell.

OAK TREE.

The Morconnier chapel excursion to Boynton Beach was held Wednesday and it proved to be a great success. Despite the very cool weather fully 250 turned out and were carried to the Beach in two large stages and numerous family equipages. The day was an enjoyable one for all and the ride home was a delightful one, although a little chilly.

Fred Breem, driver of the hook and ladder truck, goes on duty tomorrow morning after a ten days vacation.

To Cure

weak stomach, loss of appetite, flatulence, waterbrash, rising of food, heartburn, nightmare, coated tongue, offensive breath, jaundice, bad complexion, liver-spots, yellow eyes, constipation, palpitation of the heart, and short breath after meals, take Dr. Deane's Dyspepsia Pills. Eat plenty of good nourishing food. A pill after each meal.

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Successor H. P. REYNOLDS. CORNER PARK AND NORTH AVENUES.

Frank Foster, of VanWinkle's grocery store on Somerset street, rode his bike to Mt. Bethel, a day or two ago.

—Eugene A. Gross, of West Seventh street, purchased recently the handsome property on that same thoroughfare of A. J. Woodruff for his sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Conway, of West Front street.

—The Republican primaries to be held in the North Plainfield school building tomorrow evening will meet at 8 o'clock, at which time delegates will be selected to attend the State Convention.

"Boys will be boys," but you can't afford to lose any of them. Be ready for the green apple season by having DeWitt's Colic and Cholera Cure in the house. For sale by L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front street.

KIRKMAN'S Borax Soap will make your linen white as snow. Be sure and use it according to directions. Sold by thousands of grocers. Beware of imitations.

Mrs. H. Gold,

CLAIRVOYANT,

Will be at the Crescent Hotel, 70-72 Somerset street, for one week. Ladies 50c., and Gentlemen $1. Hours 9 a. m., to 10 p. m.

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Undertaker and Embalmer,

59 Somerset st., Plainfield, N. J.

Calls promptly attended to day or night. White and black hearses. Coaches latest style.

DIED.

STIGLITZ—In North Plainfield, Thursday, August 20th, 1896, Frederick W., infant son of Andrew J. and Josephine Stiglitz, aged 1 year.

Funeral services from residence of parents, 22 Chatham street, Saturday, August 22d, at 10.30 a. m.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

FOR SALE or exchange; a good farm of 21 acres, just outside City limits. Particulars of C. L. Moffett, attorney. Corner Park and North avenues. 8 21 2

TWO young horses for sale at your own price. Call 137 West 2nd street. 8 21 tf

WANTED—Experienced girl to do general housework. Apply at once. 324 Webster place.

PARTY owning house wants lady to join her in keeping boarders. Address N. M., care Press. 8 21 2

INCUBATOR and Brooder for sale. P. O. box 245.

$10 Reward—Lost, Sunday, August 2, between New York city and Plainfield, N. J., gold scroll Pin, Solitaire Diamond. Return to 409 East Sixth street. 8 21 3

LOST—On Hillside Tennis and Golf Club links, a gentleman's gold and onyx locket. A suitable reward if returned to owner, W. L. C. Glenney, 313 Webster place.

FIRST-CLASS help and first class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 2, Somerset place. 8 20 1m

A room to rent with or without breakfast, in a private family. All modern improvements. Address M., care Press. 8 20 2

2 good work horses for sale cheap, for want of work. Address P. O. box 665, Plainfield. 8 20 2

TWO fox terriers for sale. 217 Somerset street. 8 19 2

FOR SALE—Job lot of stones, hitching posts, step stones, flagging, curbing, etc. Apply at 15 Stiger's lane. 8 19 2

TO LET—Rooms with board, at 217 West Second street. 8-18-6

TO LET—6 room house on Duer street. Apply at 160 or 148 Duer street. 8 17 tf

SUPERIOR board. Moderate price 214 East 9th street. 8 17 6

LOANS negotiated. E. C. Mulford, Broker. 7 2 tf

FOR SALE or to let, brick dwelling, 248 Somerset street; house contains 9 rooms, all modern improvements; house in complete order. Inquire E. C. Mulford, North avenue. 5 9 tf

LOANS NEGOTIATED. J. T. Vail, Broker. tf

WANTED—Solicitors for life of Major McKinley, the next president, by Murat Halstead, Chauncey Depew, Foraker, John Sherman and Mark Hanna, with biography of Hobart. Contains speeches and platform. A bonanza for agents, a gold mine for workers. Only $1.50. The only authorized book. 50 per cent. Credit given. Freight paid. Outfit free. Begin now with choice of territory. Permanent, profitable work for '96. Address The National Book Concern, Star Building, Chicago. 7 27 30

TO LET—House, six rooms, 125 Elmwood place. Apply V. W. Nash. 7 27 tf

$1,000 to loan, first mortgage. Six per cent. Mulford, broker. 7 23 tf

PLAINFIELD'S BUSIEST STORE!

It Takes

More than mere statements to bring the people out these days. Goods must have merit and prices must be right It's the reason we are so busy. Our stocks are complete, and you are sure of finding just what you want at Plainfield's

Most Popular Store

Such Selling of Hosiery for Ladies', Gentlemen and Children was never before seen. Think of 5,000 pairs of fine Stockings at half the price you usually pay.

You find them on the rear Tables.

37c. Buys a fine Ventilated Corset that usually is 75c. | For fine Dimities—just the fabric for warm days. **5½c.**

Ten Thousand Yards

Of yard-wide Bleached Muslin—been wet and slightly stained, 5c. yd.

Aprons. Ladies' white embroidered Aprons that cost $1.25 each. Over 25 dozen will go for 49c. each.

Shirt Waists There is not a store that is showing as new and as complete an assortment of Shirt Waists as this one, and Prices cut in half.

$1.50 Waists, 79c., $1 Waists, 49c., 50c. Waists, 25c.
See that fine Wrapper, made of fine Dimity, all we ask is 98c.

5c. and 10cts. Two lots of fine Embroideries, such as you usually pay 10c. and 20c. for.

A Great Business we are doing these days in our Gent's Furnishing Department. We have the right sort of goods at the right prices. See them. Men's laundered cambric shirts, 25c. Men's soft finish shirts, 35c. Men's silk striped Outing shirts—the $1 kind, 59c. Men's fine Balbriggan Drawers—the 50c kind, 25c. Men's white cotton Sweaters, 15c.

HOUSEFURNISHING DEPARTMENT.

25c. Granite Iron Coffee and Tea Pots. | The best Mop made and all we ask is..... **29c.**

$1.19 Nothing so handy these days as one of our Oil Stoves; perfectly safe and cost little.

49c 7-quart Granite Iron Preserving Kettles. | **35c** For Granite Iron Stew Kettle.....

7c each for fine silver plated Pepper and Salts. | **2c** each for Comb Cases.

29c A window full of fine China Cups and Saucers. Cost to import 50 and 75c each. All go for..... **29c**

EDWARD WHITE.

Never Before Have We Sold Clothing as Cheap!

About 250 suits left from our Summer stock that must be sold between now and August 1st. Remember that they are of the very best quality, only that the stock is broken in some sizes. Here is the way we are going to get rid of them. 50 Suits that sold from $4.50 to $7.50 will be sold at

Three Dollars.

50 suits that sold from Six to Ten Dollars, now Four Dollars and a Half.

550 suits worth from $8.50 to Twelve Dollars, at

FIVE DOLLARS.

50 suits that sold from Ten to Eighteen, at

SIX DOLLARS.

And last and best, but some of them worth as high as $25, now less than $18, will go at

SEVEN DOLLARS.

Now is your chance if you never had a chance before, is to come at once to

Weinberger's Clothing House,

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Near Music Hall, Plainfield, N. J.

You must come at once as this stock will be sold in a very short time.

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Creamery Butter

20c Per Pound at

J. F. MACDONALD'S

Uptown Grocery.

YOUR TIRED STOMACH.

"I have, no appetite," you say, "and the little I do eat does me no good. At first it feels cold and dead in my ston ach and by and by I have aches and pains that sometimes go to my chest and back. I feel weak, low spirited and out of sorts all over. I fancy the demon of dyspepsia has got me." That's the way you talk and no wonder. But wait a moment. Let us reason together. Perhaps thus far your stomach is merely tired. You have been eating too much, eating the wrong things, and irregularly. You have given it too much to do, and like all living things, when over worked, it stops at length from sheer exhaustion. There may not be an actually diseased condition as yet. Still it is nature's warning, and you must heed it or worse will follow. "But I must eat or starve," you say. True enough, but safety usually lies in middle courses. Here is one for you. You don't need drastic purges or exciting stimulants. Your condition is one easily relieved if we go about it gently and sensibly. The tired stomach won't work under whip and spur. It has probaly had too much of that already. What you require is something that is at once a food and a digester of food. Such an article is the Shaker Digestive Cordial discovered and prepared by the Shaker Community of Mt. Lebanon, N. Y. Taken right after eating, so as to mix with the food, it does the stomach's work for it, gives it the advantage of further rest, strengthens you in a natural way, and soon enables the stomach to do full duty. There is nothing else like this simple, safe, certain and palatable remedy. Yet the Shakers respect your doubts, and authorize druggists to sell a trial bottle for ten cents.

HAY FEVER REMEDY.

Rubbing the Ears Vigorously Sometimes Brings Relief.

The capriciousness of hay fever and the occasional relief obtained from an entirely empirical method of treatment warrant the publication of any means which has proved successful, in the hope that it may be of use to some other person afflicted with this annoying disease.

Feber, of Hamburg, reports his own case, which has been so severe as to necessitate his using a closed carriage all through the summer. His relief was brought about from accidentally noticing that in the winter a coryza was usually accompanied with hot ears, which regained their normal temperature when the discharge from the nose was established. He determined to try a reversed order of effect on the hay fever in the summer, and began, accordingly, to rub his ears until they became red and hot.

It is now the third year that he has been able to lead an endurable existence during hay fever season. He says:

"As soon as the least sensation of fullness in the nose appears, there is recognized a certain amount of pallor in the ears. A thorough rubbing of the ears, at times even to contusion, has always succeeded in freeing the nasal mucous membrane from its congestion.

"The rubbing, however, must be thorough, and repeated as often as the least symptom of congestion returns to the nose. Since using this means I have been able to take long sandy walks, sit, and even sleep, with open windows, or pass an evening in my garden without distress.

"Several patients have had relief from this treatment, always in proportion to the thoroughness of the rubbing, and I hope by this means some other physician may be able to give his patients the same great relief."—Chicago Tribune.

Butter Produces Fat.

Many physicians, according to a lecturer on dietetics, are ordering thin bread and butter for delicate paitents, especially those suffering from dyspepsia, consumption and anaemia, or any who need to take flesh. This thin bread and butter insensibly induces persons to eat much more butter than they have any idea of. It is extraordinary, says the lecturer, how short a way a fresh pat of butter will go if spread on a number of thin slices of bread. This is one advantage, and a great one in the feeding of invalids, for they are thereby provided with an excellent form of the fat which is so essential for their nutrition in a way that lures them to take it without rebellion. But the thin bread and butter has another advantage equally as great—it is very digestible and easily assimilated. Fresh butter made from cream is very much more digestible when spread upon thin slices of bread than the same amount of cream eaten as cream per se would be.—Chicago Chronicle.

Assured of the Future.

"But, Herbert," she said, "think of the future. You are poor, and you cannot surround me with the luxuries to which I have been accustomed."

"But your father—"

"He would do nothing for us."

"Does he play poker?"

"No."

"Then I'll teach him. Trust in me, darling, and have no fear of the future."—Texas Sifter.

The Queen's Mistress.

It is said that the one woman of whom Queen Victoria stands in resepectful awe is Mrs. Mussens, the housekeeper of Balmoral castle. She has held her position of power for many years, and rules everybody who comes within her domain with a rod of iron, even to the queen herself. Her majesty on one occasion took a fancy to a certain housemaid and requested that the care of her own apartments should be given to the girl. Mrs. Mussens, however, thought differently, and informed her majesty that such a mark of preference would only turn the young woman's head and utterly spoil her. The queen of Great Britain and Ireland and empress of India listened in silence and meekly acquiesced in her housekeeper's decision.—Detroit Free Press.

NEWS FOR THE CYCLERS.

Inventions to Increase the Ease and Speed of Bicycles.

New Method of Applying Power—A Tandem Attachment for Single Wheels—Working the Pedals by Vertical Motion.

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A new idea in bicycles, which will doubtless be hailed with joy by all users of the wheel, is an attachment which, while allowing cyclists to get the same amount of recreation from their riding, gives greater speed, with the outlay of less than the usual amount of muscular force, and consequently with less fatigue. In the ordinary bicycle the pedal moves through a circle, requiring thereby what is known as the "ankle motion" and the "back kick" for effectively applied power. It is the acquirement of these motions which causes difficulty in learning to ride rapidly, as they can only be properly obtained by the most constant practice and exertion.

The new invention overcomes these motions of itself, thus taking the strain from the rider, for the pedals are worked by a vertical motion of the foot, which is a purely natural and customary direction for the foot to move. It is the proper acquirement of this vertical motion which works the wonders, and which is bound to revolutionize cycling.

By an ingenious arrangement of gearing the downward movement of the new pedal describes an arc of a circle the center of which is a rear connection of the pedal arm. As the pedal is moved down it forces the connecting bar down with it on the crank shaft. By this leverage a terrific force is applied to the crank shaft, which is thus turned by mechanical means instead of directly by the foot. In the new device, the cranks are arranged so as to be diametrically opposed to each other, but so that both cannot be placed on a dead center at the same time.

It is claimed that this attachment can be applied to any bicycle. The rider, exerting a more uniformly effective pressure, it helps him to ascend steeper grades with the same gear or the same grade with a higher gear, than can be done by means of the ordinary crank. By the new invention, the pressure of the foot becomes effective during more than half the revolution of the crank shaft. The foot descends rather slowly performing its work, then returns quickly to the top of the range to begin anew. More than half the time is spent in the downwaard working part of the movement, and as a result a less pressure and less muscular strain suffice to produce a given mean tangential force upon the crank.

NEW WRINKLES FOR THE BICYCLE.

It is expected that with the advent of the new idea, weak women and nervous men, who have so far been deterred from bicycle riding by reason of the physical exertion necessary, will now ride on easy grades with less effort than it would be to walk, and still enjoy all the pleasures of wheeling.

A bicycle which can be converted at pleasure from a single machine into a tandem, or "bicycle built for two," is the most recent invention in the wheel line.

It consists of a novel combination of parts, which form an attachment adapted for application to any bicycle of ordinary pattern. One great objection to the ordinary tandem is that it is almost imperative that two persons ride it. With only one rider, the machine becomes unwieldy, and, if the distance traveled be far, the work is tiresome.

With this new invention, however, all the essential parts of a tandem can be carried in a single machine until such time as the rider may have occasion to convert his machine into a tandem, fully equipped for the riders. This tandem addition can also be attached to any ordinary machine without the pedal attachment, when one seat is used for carrying only.

The movable framework which, when set in place, makes the tandem, consists of a fork, a longitudinal brace, a handle bar and a saddle. To an ordinary bicycle is attached an auxiliary sprocket wheel, and through the hub of the rear wheel is an auxiliary driving shaft, to which is connected another sprocket wheel, making in all four sprocket wheels, when the machine is rigged for tandem service. Separate chains connect the two sets of sprocket wheels.

A clamp at the front of the auxiliary horizontal bar is fastened to the saddle post of an ordinary machine, while the two ends of the fork rest on the driving shaft which passes through the hub of the rear wheel. The second saddle projects somewhat beyond the rear wheel, but not sufficiently far to overbalance the machine when there are two riders on it. The rear handle bar is set just behind the regular saddle, in the auxiliary horizontal bar, and can be attached to the front steering gear by a chain or small rod. This device can be fitted to a lady's wheel as well as to a gentleman's wheel, and when one wants to take his lady riding he need not go to the expense of providing a wheel for himself, provided the lady has one. All that is necessary is that he own the auxiliary parts of an adjustable tandem, which he can carry in his hand, and in a few seconds attach to his lady's machine, thus converting it into a complete tandem.

One of the latest bicycle inventions relates to the steering gear. Most bicyles are steered to the front wheel, but on this the rear wheel acts as a rudder. Another unique feature is the way in which the pedal power is applied. Instead of operating the crank, the rider pushes the pedal up and down and the rotary motion is accomplished by means of a connecting bar and a crank. The front wheel is used as the driving wheel instead of the rear one. It is much larger than the front wheel of the ordinary safety. The reason for this is to increase the speed by reducing the friction, and the wheel being of a larger circumference covers the ground with fewer revolutions.

Another freak bicycle which soon may be seen if manufacturers think enough of the idea to invest their money, does away with the familiar chain and sprocket. A claim is made that the absence of these parts means a distinct saving of power. The rider is seated directly over the rear wheel and operates a crank shaft on which is affixed a large geared wheel. This turns a small cog on the axle of the driving wheel, which revolves several times to one revolution of the crank shaft carrying the pedals.

Some people think that bicycle riders cannot be thrifty. A device is just out that will give them all the chance they want to save. It is a dime savings bank skillfully concealed in the grip of the handle bar. There is a slit at the end of the grip into which the dime is slipped. The tubing of the handle bar is fitted with a dial and a spring. The dime drops between the end of the tube and the dial. Each succeeding dime pushes the dial-point toward the fork, indicating the amount in the bank. There is room for 50 dimes. While it is an easy matter to deposit money, it is harder to get it out. This difficulty is placed in the way of the rider in order that he will not draw on his handle bank. Rather than take the trouble to unloosen several screws and nuts, he will allow the dimes to remain until the bank is full. In this way five dollars is quickly accumulated. Any time the rider has any change he is tempted to slip it in the bank instead of buying soda water or stronger beverages.

OLD-TIME ENTERPRISE.

How the Newspapers Prepared for an Important Event.

In 1830 there was intense excitement throughout the country. It was known that Webster was to reply in the senate to Hayne, of South Carolina, and every one was anxious to read his speech and to hear about the contest between the north and the south. Hundreds visited Washington that they might be either nigh to or present at the scene of conflict. The New York, Philadelphia, Boston and Providence papers joined in arrangements to gratify the curiosity of the stay-at-homes.

Relays of fleet horses were stationed between Washington and Providence. But the Providence papers were even more enterprising than their contemporaries of Philadelphia, New York and Boston. An old printer, Mr. Greenleaf Clarke, who was then an apprentice, tells how they came out ahead:

It was determined that if the weather was favorable, in addition to the relay of horses, the Providence papers were to take advantage of the quiet waters on Long Island sound, and place on board a steamer, frames and cases and type and compositors. The water proved to be remarkably calm, and on arriving at Providence the speech was in type, set up on the passage, ready for proving and correcting; and of course, was published in an extra immediately.

An anecdote reveals the intense excitement at Washington on the day Webster delivered his great speech. Among the crowd gathered at the capitol, through which the orator passed to the senate chamber, was an old New Hampshire farmer, with whom the orator had gone on many hunting excursions. Rushnig up to him the old man exclaimed:

"Mr. Webster, are you ready for him?"

"I've got five fingers in," replied the senator, using the vernacular of shooting to indicate that he was not only ready, but had a very large charge to fire at the South Carolinian.—Youth's Companion.

Power of Insects and Horses.

Few people have any idea of the wonderful amount of strength possessed by members of the beetle family. Felix Plateau has made experiments which show that a common door beetle can draw 500 times its own weight, and a stag beetle has been known to escape from under a box weighted with a book 1,700 times greater in weight than the insect's body. If a horse's strength was as great comparatively as that of a common flea he could draw a dead weight of 800,000 pounds!

WAS A GRAND OLD MAN.

Ex-Gov. Felch, Who Died Recently at Ann Arbor, Mich.

He Was One of the Three Oldest Living Ex-Members of the United States Senate—His Friendship for the Poet Longfellow.

The death of ex-Gov. Alpheus Felch removed not only one of Michigan's greatest men, but a national character, the associate of Webster, Clay and Calhoun, and the schoolmate and intimate friend of Longfellow and Nathaniel Hawthorne.

Michigan's "grand old man" is the title that the people of that state in affection and gratitude gave to this man, whose name is written upon every page of the state's history, and upon whom the people of Michigan have bestowed all the honors in their power. As a member of the state legislature, auditor, bank commissioner, judge in the supreme court, governor and United States senator he served the people well and won for himself their reverence and affection.

Gov. Felch was born in Limerick, Me., September 28, 1806. At the age of 15 he entered Phillips (Exeter) academy, and graduated from Bowdoin college when 21. In 1830 he was admitted to the bar at Bangor, Me., and three years later he came west, settling in Monroe, Mich., where he remained ten years, when he removed to Ann Arbor, where he lived for over 50 years. His political life began in 1835 when he was elected to the legislature. Serving in this body two years he was appointed bank commissioner, and in this capacity gave valuable assistance toward the destruction of what was known as the "wild-cat" banking system. In 1842 he was elected to the state supreme court, where he remained until elected governor in 1846.

It was in 1847 that he was sent to the United States senate to represent the state of Michigan in the grandest gathering of intellectual giants this country has ever known. There he was engaged in the great intellectual battles in which Webster, Clay, Calhoun and Benton were the leaders and against the compromise slavery measures that postponed but could not prevent the civil war. Gov.

EX-GOV. ALPHEUS FELCH.

Felch took his seat in the senate when he was 41 years of age, and for many years he shared the honor of being one of the three oldest living ex-members of the senate, George Washington Jones, of Iowa, and James W. Bradbury, of Augusta, Me., being the other two. His remembrances of those days in the senate were full of interest, and he delighted to dwell upon them.

Shortly before his death he said: "In my day the senate was one of the most dignified legislative bodies in the world. The great men of that time were true statesmen, whose object was the maintenance of their principles and the advancement of the interests of the country. There was no such thing as the hurrah of the senate of to-day. There seems to be a great deal of nonsense in that body now; too much attention is paid to the advancement of partisan interests and too little to the consideration of the country's interests."

Gov. Felch's friendship for Longfellow began in the schooldays at Bowdoin college and lasted until the death of the poet. He was frequently a guest at Cambridge, the poet's home. He always spoke of him as a retiring, modest youth, with the pleasantest manner, during the college days, who devoted all the time he could spare from his studies to writing poetry. While still at school he published a volume that attracted the attention of the country to him. Hawthorne he never saw after leaving Bowdoin, but he remembered him as not only modest, but bashful to a painful degree, so much so that very few of his fellow students knew him intimately.

A Virginia Oyster Farm.

William L. Marcy, of Annapolis, has an oyster farm at New Point Island, Matthews county, Va. The farm was started about a year ago. Mr. Marcy has introduced the painting of tiles, made of clay, and coated with a mixture of cement, quicklime and sand, so as to give the spat something to adhere to. The tiles are concave in shape, 15 inches long, with a width of five inches at one end and six at the other. They are set on the bottom lengthwise with the flow and ebb of the tide. When the oyster has developed to the proper size it is, by means of the cement, scraped from the tile, and the tile, after drying, is ready for use again at the proper season, during the last week in May and the first week in June.

The French Foreign Legion.

The foreign legion of the French army is a unique body of troops. It is always sent on dangerous missions or where absolute foolhardiness is required, and it has never been known to falter. An explanation is given in the fact that many of its members are foreigners who have been forced to leave their native countries. They are utterly reckless and are anxious for death, but do not choose to commit suicide. There are political refugees of all sorts, besides men who have been dishonorably dismissed from other European armies for various crimes and misdemeanors, as well as criminals who are serving under assumed names.

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Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 6 04, 6 29, 6 59 7 30, 7 30, 7 58, 8 00, 8 30, 8 33, 8 48, 9 32, 10 0 10 27, 11 10 a m; 12 10, 1 15, 2 07, 2 30, 3 12, 3 5 4 48,5 25,5 54,6 40,7 03,8 30, 9 06, 9 23,10 17, 11 28,p.m Sunday, 2 14, 3 37, 6 04, 8 01, 8 32, 10 08, 11 10 11 16,a m; 12 33, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30 5 36, 7 01, 8 23 8 32, 10 17, p m.

Leave New York, Foot Liberty St., at 4 30 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00, 11 45, a m; 1 10, 1 30 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 30,5 00,(5 15,not Sat)5 30,5 45, (6 00 not Sat),6 15,6 30,7 00,7 30,8 00,8 30,9 15,10 00, 10 30, 11 45, p m; 12 15, 1 00, night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 15, 9 00, 9 15, a m; 12 00 m; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00,5 30, 7 00, 9 00, 10 00, p m; 12 15 night, 1 00 a m

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 38, 6 29, 6 59, 7 50. 8 00, 8 35, 8 48,9 32,10 04, 10 27, 11 10,am;12 10, 1 15 2 07,2 30,312,3 51,4 48,5 32,5 54,6 40,7 03,9 06,10 17,11 22 p m. Sunday 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a m· 12 32, 1 45, 3 17 3 30. 5 36. 7 01 8 23 8 32 10 17 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 1b, 7 18, 7 55, 8 3o, 9 03, 10 05, 11 35, a m; 1 15, 1 35, 2 25 3 25, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 25, 5 42, 6 20, 7 15, 7 35, 8 10, 8 25, 10 05, 11 25, p. m. Sunday 7 30, 9 05, 9 30 11 25 a m; 1 10, 1 35; 2 50, 4 05, 5 40, 7 20, 9 25, 10 20

Passengers for Newark please change car at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 16, 9 54, 11 00 a m; 12 46, 2 11, 2 32,3 35,4 36,5 03, 5 15, 5 34,6 04,6 09,6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 39, p m; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 28, 9 55, a m; 2 03, 3 43 5 14, 6 35, 10 15, 7 14 p m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 30, 7 35, 7 45, 8 19 9 05, 9 48, 11 45 a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05, 3 25, 4 25, 5 28,6 08 6 35,8 07,8 50, 11 05 p. m.Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a m; 12 08, 1 20, 5 10, 6 35, 8 05, 9 05, 9 40 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a m., 12 46 3 11, 4 55, 5 15, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at, 5 45. 8 28, a m; 2 05, 6 35 p m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 54, a m; 12 32, 4 04 7 00, p, m. Sunday at 7 15, 10 52 a m; 6 40 7 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield at 7 10, 9 54 a. m;2 11, 5 03,5 15 Sundays 8 28 a. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

8 10 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 16 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre Scranton, &c. with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk. Through coach to Williamsport.

12 46 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W R. R.

2 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, At High Bridge for High Bridge Branch.

5 03 p. m., way for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

4 55 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor AllentownMauchChunkScranton, Wilkesbarre Tamaqua, Shamokin, (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 26 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg

8 51 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 28 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, High Bridge Branch

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For High Bridge for Easton, Allentown Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 14 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

5 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c., and at Junction for D. L. & W R. R.

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For Perth Amboy, 3 37,5 28, 8 13, 10 27, 11.10 a m 1 15, 2.07, 3 51, 5 32, 5 54, 7 03, p. m., Sundays a. m.; 12.33, 3 30 p. m.

For Boynton Beach 8 13, 10 27 11.10 a. m., 1 15, 3 51, 5.54 p. m. Sundays 8.52 a. m., 2 33 p m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 15 p m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 27, 11 10 a. m.; 1 15 3.51, 5 32 p. m.

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For Trenton,5 17,5 45, 8 44, 9 46, a. m.12 46, 2 17. 5 34°, 6 38°, 8 21, 9 37° 10 53,p. m., 1 17 night.Sundays5 17,5 45, 9 55 a. m.,3 25,4 55, 5 14°, 6 35°, p. m. 1 17 night.

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DANFORTH CALLS ON HILL.

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Albany, Aug. 21.—Former state treasurer Elliott F. Danforth, who presided at the Bryan notification meeting at Madison Square garden last week, was among the callers upon senator David B. Hill yesterday afternoon at his law office here. It is currently reported that Mr. Danforth came from Upper Red Hook with important messages for Senator Hill from Wm. J. Bryan. When seen upon this subject Mr. Danforth was reticent and declined to be interviewed. He had a long conference with Senator Hill but refused to state the substance of the conversation. Senator Hill also refused to talk. It is reported that Mr. Danforth's friends are urging him to stand for the democratic nomination for governor by the Buffalo convention. Mr. Danforth states in positive terms that he is not a candidate for governor and that early in the canvass he had pledged himself to John B. Stanchfield, who comes from his section of the state. Mr. Danforth states that his entire judicial district, the sixth, will be solid for Stanchfield.

CUBAN FILIBUSTERS.

An Investigation Ordered at Philadelphia in the Laurada Case.

Philadelphia, Aug. 21.—An investigation has been ordered by the secretary of the treasury to find out why no effort was made by the customs officials to prevent the departure of the filibuster Laurada, which cleared this port on August 8 last, ostensibly for Jamacia, but in reality for Port Padre and Nuevitas, Cuba. Complaints, it seems, have been filed with the department of state by Spanish Minister Depuy de Lome, that the government officials were not only negligent, but winked at these violations of the neutrality laws. It is claimed that the Laurada loaded her cargo of war material in sight of the custom house at Wilmington, Del., and yet no attempt was made to stop her, and that twenty artillery officers were also taken aboard from eight small boats. The deputy collector at Lewes, Del., who allowed the vessel to pass to sea, will also be under fire. The investigators will begin at Lewes to-day.

CZAR TO VISIT ITALY.

To Attend the Wedding of the Prince of Naples and Princess Helene.

London, Aug. 21.—A dispatch to the Standard from Rome says that the czar has telegraphed a promise agreeing to witness the marriage of Victorio Emanuele, prince of Naples, eldest son and heir apparent of the king of Italy, and Princess Helene of Montenegro, third daughter of the reigning prince of Montenegro. The czar, on the occasion of this visit to Italy for the purpose of attending this princely wedding, will be accompanied by the czarina. Owing to the decision of the Russian monarch to visit Rome, it is believed in that city that Emperor William will visit King Humbert upon the same occasion, and that he, too, will attend the wedding.

THE METEOR TO STOP RACING.

Her Skipper Ordered to Lay Her Up and Pay Off the Crew.

London, Aug. 21.—Capt. Gomez, the skipper of Emperor William's yacht Meteor, through the collision of which with the Isolde the owner of the latter, Baron von Zedwitz, lost his life, has been ordered by his majesty to pay off the crew of the yacht and lay the boat up. There is scarcely any doubt that all the big cutters will stop racing for the season owing to the sad accident.

LABRADOR FISHERY A FAILURE.

Starvation Next Winter for Thousands of People Threatened.

St. Johns, N. F., Aug. 21.—The mail steamer from Labrador, just arrived here, reports that the Labrador fishery is a total failure. The steamer traversed the whole coast as far north as the Moravian settlements. The failure of the fishery virtually means starvation for thousands of fishermen next winter. The fishery along most of the Newfoundland coast has also proved a failure.

Porter's Canvass for Governor.

Hartford, Aug. 21.—Charles O. Thompson of Pomfret has sent to John Addison Porter, the candidate for governor, a paper signed by seventy-three republicans of the town, stating that, believing through misapprehension of the situation in Pomfret, as evidenced on the surface by the caucus recently held, great injustice might be done him as an individual as well as to his cause, they desire to declare themselves as firm believers in his good citizenship, as evidenced by his ten years of residence among them, and they hope that his canvass may be successful.

Watch Factory Shut Down.

Waltham, Mass., Aug. 21.—The American Watch factory shut down last night to remain closed until Sept. 1. The operatives are dismayed at the outlook, as they finished a month's shutdown only a few days ago, and since that time have been working but four days a week. Dulness of trade is assigned as the cause of the shut down.

Conger-Strong Contest.

Newark, N. J., Aug. 21.—The executive committee of the state republican committee has decided not to reopen the Conger-Strong contest in Middlesex county for a seat in the main body. John H. Conger is therefore accepted as the caucus-elected member over Theodore Strong, who repudiated the vote by which Conger was elected.

John Daly Released.

London, Aug. 21.—John Daly, the Irish political prisoner, was released from Portland prison yesterday afternoon.

LAST PROOFS READ

Major McKinley Completes His Letter of Acceptance.

CONTAINS SEVERAL THOUSAND WORDS

The Money Question Explicitly Covered and the Tariff Question Not in Any Way Neglected—Big Delegations of Callers.

Canton, O., Aug. 21.—Major McKinley has finished work on the last proof sheets of his letter of acceptance. The letter will contain several thousand words and will be very explicit on the money question, but the tariff will not in any way be neglected. Citizens of Ellwood and Newcastle, Pa., are to call upon Major McKinley to-morrow. This will be the largest delegation that has visited Canton. A dispatch received to-day says there will be between 1,500 and 1,800 in the party. A delegation of a thousand farmers from western Pennsylvania and Maryland is announced for the middle of September. Major McKinley had a talk yesterday afternoon with T. J. Morgan, who was commissioner of Indian affairs under the Harrison administration. Mr. Morgan is traveling a good deal and asserts that the republican prospects are improving. The usual number of telegrams from various sections of the country announcing the formation of McKinley clubs were received last evening.

NEW YORK'S DIRECT TAX.

Receipts Promise To Be Large and a Great Relief to Real Estate.

Albany, Aug. 21.—The indications now are that this will be the best year, in the matter of collecting indirect taxes, in the history of the state. State comptroller James A. Roberts has just balanced his tax books up to August 1, which includes ten months of the current fiscal year. The total collected from corporations up to August 1 this year was $1,488,112, as compared with $1,361,916 during the same months of 1895, and $1,143,049 in 1894, showing a gain in two years of $345,062. The number of corporations paying taxes Aug. 1, 1896, was 4,431, against 3,591 in the same month last year, and 2,806 in 1894, a gain of 1,625 taxable corporations in two years. The total collections from transfer and collateral inheritance taxes for the ten months ended Aug. 1 last was $1,640,302, and the total from the new excise tax is $3,497,817. Comptroller Roberts estimates that the total tax from corporations for the entire fiscal year ending Sept. 30 will reach $2,100,000; from the collateral inheritance and transfer tax, $2,200,000, and from the excise tax, $3,550,000. This will make a grand total of $7,850,000 that will be lifted from the shoulders of real estate this year through the medium of indirect taxation. The annual expenses of the state government aggregate nearly $20,000,000, and nearly $12,000,000 of this amount is raised under the annual tax levy.

THE CRUISER BROOKLYN.

Officially Pronounced To Be Up to All Requirements—Her Trial Trip.

Philadelphia, Aug. 21.—The new United States cruiser Brooklyn was inspected by the naval examining board yesterday. The inspectors went aboard of the vessel at Cramps' ship yard and spent the entire day in minutely examining every portion of the hull, guns, machinery, etc. They found everything to be up to the requirements and will submit a report to that effect to the secretary of the navy. The Brooklyn will start on her trial trip to-morrow. After leaving her berth at Cramps' ship yard, she will proceed to the Breakwater and from there will steam to the Massachusetts coast. On Wednesday she will begin her trial of speed and seaworthiness over the official course. In anticipation of the trial the navy department has issued orders to the board of inspectors and to officers to act as assistants, directing them to assemble in Boston. The board of inspectors will not go to Boston on the Brooklyn, but will go from Philadelphia by rail and meet her there.

Morton Will Not Run Again.

Albany, Aug. 21.—It has been gossiped about the capitol for some time that the republican state convention would eventually nominate the old ticket—Morton and Saxton. This talk recently became so strong that Gov. Morton has consulted with his friends regarding it, and has reiterated more strongly than ever that he will not stand for a renomination. He says that both his business and personal interests demand his attention, and especially is this so regarding his business, since the death of his former partner.

Anniversary of Bishop McMahon's Death.

Hartford, Aug. 21.—There will be a solemn pontifical requiem mass to-day at St. Joseph's cathedral for the repose of the soul of the late Bishop McMahon. It will be the third anniversary of his death. Bishop Tierney will celebrate the mass, assisted by a large number of priests.

Ex-Empress Eugenie's Will.

London, Aug. 21.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Paris says that it is stated that the will of ex-Empress Eugenie, drawn recently, favors her namesake, Eugenie, the daughter of the late Prince Henry of Battenberg and Princess Beatrice.

Hiscock for Supreme Court Justice.

Syracuse, N. Y., Aug. 21.—Justice Frank H. Hiscock was yesterday unanimously nominated for supreme court justice by the republican fifth judicial convention.

SPORTS

FRIDAY, Aug. 21. Sun rises 5:13 a. m., sets 6:54 p. m. Lanterns must be lighted between 7:54 p. m. and 4:13 a. m.

Cyclists desiring to join the League of American Wheelmen will be furnished with application blanks and necessary information by addressing the Cycling Department of the Daily Press.

CYCLING COMMENT.

Miss Madge Barnes, of Grove street, has a new Rugby wheel.

The State fair at Trenton will offer bicycle races as an attraction on September 28th. Chairman Gideon of the national racing board will officiate as referee, and Arthur Zimmerman will will be the starter, while "Jonah" Wetmore, of Elizabeth, will assign the handicaps.

Arthur B. Crane, of East Second street, will leave the employ of the Eldridge Bicycle Company, Saturday. He has planned a several weeks bicycle tour with Walter B. Probasco and then the two young men will go to Philadelphia in the fall where they will begin a three-years course of dentistry at the Universarity of Pennsylvania.

AROUND THE BASES.

The Plainfield colored baseball team played a game with the Cranford team on the Y. M. C. A. grounds in this city yesterday afternoon. The attendance was fair, but the receipts from the grandstand were small. The result of the game was 13 to 10 in favor of the Plainfield boys. Geo. Green and Oscar Nelson did excellent work as the battery for the Plainfield team.

The Elizabeth Athletic Club will make its first appearance in Plainfield on Saturday afternoon to compete with the Y. M. C. A. team. Owing to the defeat administered to them by the Y. M. C. A's at Elizabeth, July 18th, they have strengthened their team and hope to square matters. The game should prove to be a very interesting one and as both teams will be represented by their strongest men an exciting time is sure to be enjoyed by those witnessing the game. Play will be called at 3:30 sharp. Last Saturday the grand stand was too small to accommodate the number attending the game. To be assured of a seat come early and thus avoid the rush. Following will be the batting order of the Y. M.C.A.: Townley, 2b.; Dennis, c.; Major, ss.; McLaughlin, 1b.; Sansom, cf.; Schenck, lf.; Cory, 3b.; Symons, rf.; Burt, p.

AMONG THE STEPPERS.

On the track of the Gentlemen's Driving Park Association tomorrow afternoon there will be some spirited trotting contests. Among those who have entered their steeds are Messrs. Arkell, of Westfield, and Gwynette, of Fanwood. Charles Brower has also entered his stallion "Sergeant" against John Osborn's "St. Albans," and this race alone, it is thought, will attract a large attendance. Admission to the track and grand-stand is free, and no doubt a large crowd will attend.

WITH ROD AND GUN.

Walter, John and Norman Linbarger, of Somerset street, went fishing at the Bound Brook dam yesterday. If their string of fish was as long as their yarns it must have been immense.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Bushley, of New York, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. A Boyce, of Somerset street.

Mrs. L. M. Cooley and daughter, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Boyce, have gone to Washington Heights for a few days.

F. C. Langhorne and family, of Putnam avenue, have returned from their summer outing spent at Phillipsburg, in the Provine of Quebec, Can.

Miss Katie Rahn, of Akron, Ohio, who has been visiting at the home of Prof. P. Ludwig Conde, No. 117 West Fifth street, sailed for Europe on Wednesday on the steamer Westernland to visit her parents and friends in Germany.

The whole system is drained and undermined by indolent ulcers and open sores. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve speedily heals them. It is the best pile cure known. For sale by L W. Randolph, 143 West Front street

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria,
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria,
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

It doesn't matter much whether sick headache, billiousness, indigestion and constipation are caused by neglect or by unavoidable circumstances; DeWitt's Little Early Risers will speedily cure them all. For sale by L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front street.

The Cranford Carnival.

Everything bids fair for a beautiful evening at Cranford on Saturday. Farmer Dunn has given every assurance that the weather shall be clear. So that settles it, and besides Prof. Nathan Guttman and his cornet band will be on hand to astonish the natives with choice selections from both ancient and modern composers. The pyrotechnical display will be something superb, and will include squibs, roman candles, set pieces and sich.

There will also be boating on the beautiful Cranford river. A large delegation of Plainfield people will doubtless attend.

Gone to a Mining Camp.

Eugene A. Gross, of West Seventh street, left on Monday, August 10th, for Colorado, where he has gone to devolp a petrolum mine near Cripple Creek, on the estate of his father. Mr. Gross will be absent about two months.

—An adjourned meeting of the borough Council is called for this evening when the Watchung avenue extension will be considered and discussed.

—Contractor William C. Smith and a force of workmen are busy today putting in the oven for the new Titus bakery at the corner of Somerset street and Manning avenue.

—A young lad named Muldowney, while playing ball on West Third street yesterday afternoon, was running from third base to home plate when he accidentally collided with a barbed-wire fence and was knocked senseless. The boy was restored to consciousness and assisted home.

—The Republican Executive Committee is making every preparation to open its rooms in the Coward building on September 1st. There will be literature, writing paper, pens and ink in abundance. The Democratic Executive Committee is also planning to open headquarters for a similar purpose.

—Mrs. Mary Emma Glover, aged thirty-seven years, died at her home in Fanwood yesterday at 1 o'clock. She had been ailing for some time but her death was sudden and unexpected. Funeral services will take place at the home this evening at 7 o'clock, and interment will be in Greenwood tomorrow morning.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy cures colds, croup and whooping cough It is pleasant, safe and reliable. For sale by T. S. Armstrong. Druggist.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

—Between 1850 and 1890, the mints of the world consumed 9,194 tons of gold and 81,235 tons of silver, the value being £1,227,000,000 of gold and £793,000,000 of silver.

—A mastodon's skull, in a fine state of preservation, was dug up at Buchanan, Mich., near the Indiana boundary, a few days ago. It measured 2½ feet in width and has four perfect teeth. The teeth measure about four inches by six and one-half inches.

—Next year the English church will celebrate the 130th anniversary of the baptism of the first English king by St. Augustine. The dean and chapter of Canterbury still hold land in Essex given by King Ethelbert, of Kent, which has been in their uninterrupted possession since 597.

—The Hawaiian congress has recently passed an act by which every taxpayer in the islands is compelled to register himself at the tax office, and, in addition to the usual entries according to the Bertillon system of identification, shall leave in the registrar's book the imprint of his right thumb.

—Submarine cables are usually imbedded in the slimy bottom of the ocean but at certain points they hang like wire bridges over deep submarine valleys, so that whales and other large innabitants of the ocean deep may become dangerous to the cable. Once in awhile it is the cable that becomes dangerous to the whales, as recently shown in an accident to the western Brazilian cable.

—The British medical trust that is conducting a crusade against American practitioners in London, recently brought suit against an American, Dr. Bridgewater, alleging that he had "unlawfully, willfully and falsely represented himself to be a doctor of medicine." As Dr. Bridgewater was shown to be the possessor of degrees from New York and Philadelphia medical colleges of international reputation the trust not only lost its suit, but had to pay cost to an aggregate of nearly $4,000.

—An experiment was recently made in Europe to determine what color in a soldier's uniform is the least conspicuous to an enemy. Of ten men two were dressed in light gray uniform, two in dark gray, two in green, two in dark blue and two in scarlet. All were then ordered to march off, while a group of officers remained watching them. The first to disappear in the landscape was the light gray, and next, surprising as it may seem, the scarlet. Then followed the dark gray, while the dark blue and green remained visible long after all the others had disappeared.

Leasing Silver Mines.

The system of leasing in vogue at Idaho Springs, Col., has reached a point where it has proved advantageous to both the owner and the lessee of a mine, and as a result there is a large number of properties being worked under this plan. The older workings of the Lamartine mine are on this basis. Within one year they cleared about $200,000, and since then the owners have taken out $3,000,000 worth of ore.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

LITTLE BABY CARROLL.

Known in San Francisco as the Human Phonograph.

Although But Four Years Old She Can Repeat Anything She Has Ever Heard, and Sings Long Songs Without a Break

Baby Ethel Carroll, of Oakland, Cal., is a human phonograph. Every word of a conversation—no matter how long—names, dates, figures and bits of oratory of all degrees of merit, songs and jokes spoken in her presence, seem to register themselves indelibly upon her brain, and by virtue of her remarkable memory she is able to recall them, word for word, even though it be weeks and months after. At her age—for she is only four years old—much that she hears no doubt is quite unintelligible to her as are the words of a phonograph to a wild beast. She simply repeats everything from memory, without knowing aught of the text of her words. At the Hotel Crellin, says the San Francisco Examiner, where she lives with her parents, she is the idol and wonder of all who know her, for she is as pretty as she is clever. The first time that the child showed her phenomenal trait was at the age of 11 months. At that time she was taken to see one of Hoyt's plays at the Macdonough theater. Upon returning to her home she surprised everyone by repeating word for word one of the popular songs. From that time until now little Ethel has been a regular playgoer.

Now, at the age of four, her memory has developed so remarkably that it is a common thing for her, after seeing a new play, to sing, without a single mistake or the least sign of hesitation, song after song, that she has never heard before. She can also repeat the lines of the play with wonderful correctness. The child has a retentive memory for names and dates. In spite of the fact that large numbers of people see her daily, drawn by curiosity, she never forgets the name of anyone who is introduced to her, and can tell even the exact day when she first met them, though it may be months after.

It is strange indeed to hear Ethel talk about questions of public interest that have been discussed within her hearing.

LITTLE BABY CARROLL.

Several months ago, while the Durrant case was the one absorbing topic of public interest, tiny Miss Ethel heard her mother read several of the lengthy newspaper reports. Since then the subject has not been mentioned until one day last week, when, for the purpose of testing her memory, the matter was recalled. She at once went over the entire subject, using language almost identical with that of the newspaper articles Her answers to questions often took the form of a quotation of entire sentences, and these she repeated perfectly after the lapse of so many months without, perhaps, understanding their meaning.

Recently her wonderful memory was put to a severe test at a concert recital in Oakland. After the performance she was asked if she remembered a certain recitation on the programme remarkable alike for its length and peculiar phrasing. She had never heard it before, but with a confident smile and a certain enchanting carelessness of manner, she recited the entire piece without a single break.

It will be interesting to note as this child grows older whether her memory broadens with age, or whether, as in the case of the famous Italian boy mathematician, it lapses altogether and leaves her more stupid than the veriest infant.

International Marriages.

According to London social authorities, the American girl has had her day in Great Britain. English girls have so profited by the stimulus afforded by American competition that they have developed an astonishing amount of social tact and brilliancy and can no longer be beaten on their own ground. The gloreies of the international marriage have been much prated of, and it will be a sad blow to the American debutantes to yield their aspirations to gilded British titles and poverty-stricken British estates. The British mamma, however, and the American papa will, it is hinted, be of one mind in approving the new order of things. A system that would keep English lords and American dollars where they individually belong would instantly commend itself.

Asbestos in Boot Soles.

It is proposed to use asbestos in the soles of boots. Asbestos wool, pressed by hydraulic force into thin sheets, water-proofed on one side, is to be inserted as the middle sole. Asbestos is a non-conductor of heat, and, in conjunction with a water-proofed material, will have the effect of counteracting the influence of heat, cold and moisture.

Female Whitecaps in Kentucky.

A band of women whitecaps broke up a moonshine still near Hindman, Ky. the other night. They came to the scene armed with Winchesters, drove away the proprietor and chopped up the whisky barrels with axes.

BUTTER IN PLASTER OF PARIS.

A New Method of Transportation Used in Australasia.

There seems to be no limit to the ingenuity bestowed upon the devising of means for accomplishing the transport of the perishable produce of distant climes to the English market. A new method, described in the Australasian, is that of packing butter in a box made of six sheets of ordinary glass, all the edges being covered over with gummed paper. The glass box is enveloped in a layer of plaster of Paris, a quarter of an inch thick, and this is covered with specially prepared paper. The plaster being a bad conductor of heat, the temperature inside the hermetically sealed receptacle remains constant, being unaffected by external changes. The cost of packing is about 1d. per pound. Butter packed in the way described at Melbourne has been sent across the sea to South Africa, and when the case was opened at Kimberley, 700 miles from Cape Town, the butter was found to be as sound as when it left the factory in Victoria. Cases are now made to hold as much as two cwt. of butter, and 40 hands, mostly boys and girls, are occupied in making the glass receptacles and covering them with plaster. The top, or lid, however, is put on by a simple mechanical arrangement, and is removed by the purchaser equally easily. A saving of 52 per cent. on freight and packing is claimed in comparison with the cost of frozen butter carried in the usual way.—Scientific American.

The Angel of the War.

The Cuban patriots met with a great loss in the death of their Joan of Arc. The soldiers of Gomez and Maceo called her "the angel of the war." Her name was Angela de la Guerra. She was as beautiful as she was brave. Around their campfires they speak of her in whispers now, and with tears. For in a lonely grave among the hills she loved so well, a grave dug with the machetes of her fellow soldiers, lies her fair young form, wrapped in the flag of freedom for which she fell, with 12 Spanish bullets in her bosom.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

We all live on far lower levels of vitality and of joy than we need to do.—Farrar.

Advertised Letters.

Plainfield August 17th, 1896.

Bartwell Miss Susie	Nathan Miss Constance
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Ford Miss Mary A	Rogers Miss L A
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Hall John R H	Stewart Chas
Hellrung Miss Anna	Sutton Geo
Lynch J R	Thompson Mrs F A
McCabe Alex J	Thompson Isaiah
Moore W T	VanZandt Mrs Mary
Mason M M	Wetmore Miss
Watson Miss Nela	

A SPECIAL and important meeting of the Exempt Firemen's Association will be held in number Two's parlor, on Thursday evening, August 20th, at 8 o'clock. Every member is requested to be present.

By order of
8 19 2 Board of trustees.

NOTICE

Estate of Lawrence Collins, deceased.

Pursuant to the order of George T. Parrot, Surrogate of the county of Union, made on the application of the undersigned, executor of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscriber under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from the 4th day of August, 1896, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscriber.

MICHAEL COLLINS,
8 14 10-oawf Executor.

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And those all-wool Trousers, $1.95.

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CALICOS—World renowned Merrimac Prints, sold all over a 7 cts. a yd., special at 4 cts.

HOSE—Ladies black Hose, and Mens colored ½ Hose, special at 5 cts. a pair.

SHEETINGS—2½ yd. wide sheeting in brown only, regular value 20cts., special at 16 cts. a yd.

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FOUND TIED TO A TREE

SENSATIONAL EXPERIENCE OF TWO YOUNG WOMEN OF THIS CITY.

The Story is That They Visited New Brunswick With Two Strangers and on the Return Were Tied in the Woods.

Two young Plainfield women had an experience Sunday night that they will not soon forget, according to a well vouched for report from that city, says the Elizabeth Journal. The story is told by Harry Peddington, a young man who lives in New Market and works in Plainfield, to which place he goes daily in a buggy.

Peddington says he was driving to Plainfield early Monday morning, and when passing along a lonely road past some woods he heard a woman's voice calling for help. The voice came from the recesses of the woods, and so he alighted from his vehicle and investigated. After going some distance into the woods he came upon two young women. Their wrists were tied tightly together and both were lashed firmly to a tree. It had rained over night and their clothing was soaking wet. The rain, the cold, and the tight cord about their wrists and bodies were causing them to suffer greatly.

Peddington cut the cords and freed them from their unpleasant situation. The girls were nearly overcome with the exposure and pain, and acted slightly hysterical, but nevertheless they refused all further assistance and declined to give their names. All the information that Peddington could get from them was that they had flirted with two strangers, who had taken them in a carriage to New Brunswick, and on returning home, when in the deserted spot where they were found, the men had takem out of the carriage, lashed them to a tree and deserted them.

Peddington offered to carry the young women to Plainfield in his buggy, but they declined, saying that they didn't intend to ride with strangers again.

The identity of the young women has not been learned, and the police have no information about the matter.

A MAN HUNT IN SOMERSET.

Chris Lovering, Accused of Assault, Captured in the Mountains.

Chris Lovering, the Sourland Mountain desperado, who has been hunted through the mountains for a week by Farmer William Blowers and a posse of his neigborers, was captured on the road between Rock Mills and Weartsville last night by Constable George D. Totten. Lovering who is the most desperate of the many lawless characters known in the Sourland Mountain region, was released from the Somerset county jail recently, after serving a short term for an attempted assault upon a girl in the mountains.

Two weeks ago Mrs. Josephine Blowers, the wife of a farmer of the Sourland Mountain, was found lying unconscious in the woods a short distance from her home. There were indications that she had been assaulted. She said she was picking berries at a lonely spot in the woods when Lovering suddenly confronted her from behind a clump of bushes. He held a dirk knife high in the air and threatened to cut her heart out. She tried to scream but fell fainting to the ground.

Lovering was brought to Somerville and placed in the county jail.

TO HUSTLE IN THE FOURTH.

Republicans Fear Inroads Into Their West End Majority.

The Republican majority in Plainfield is very large, but they are preparing to do some active campaign work, especially in the West End, where they fear the other parties most.

A Fourth Ward McKinley and Hobart Club is already under way and will be organized shortly with the headquarters in the West End. The young men are to be rounded into line by a young men's club which William N. Runyon is engineering through. A Republican glee club to sing the campaign songs is the talk of the party leaders while several other campaign clubs are being discussed. No effort has yet been made toward organizing a campaign bicycle club but if the fight should grow at all hot here there will probably be one.

Singers Attention.

It is earnestly requested that all persons wishing to sing in the Christian Endeavor choir, will meet in the chapel of the First Presbyterian church on Tuesday evening next, August 25th, at 7:15 sharp, to practice music for the coming convention. The work will be greatly lessened if the members will attend promptly.

Yours in the work.

W. E. MacClymont

Chairman of music committe.

AN EVENING OF TALK.

Congratulations to Various Members of the A. O. U. W. Last Night.

At the regular meeting of Columbia Lodge, No. 58, of the A. O. U.W., held in Exempt Fireman's hall last evening, one candidate was initiated. After the usual routine of business a collation was served by caterer William J. Stephenson, in honor of the return home from Europe of Past Master Workman Henry Liefke, also to extend good wishes to Past Master Workman V. W. Nash, who is about to depart to St. Paul, to be gone a few weeks.

Past Grand Master Workman J. W. Diefendorf from Newark made the welcoming address to Brother Liefke, and in behalf of the lodge wished Brother Nash a pleasant trip and safe return. A speech was also made by Grand Master Workman E. H. Colyer, of the same city, in which he told of the rapid growth of the order throughout the State. G. W. Schoner, foreman of Memorial Lodge, No. 63, of Newark, followed with an address. After a few short addresses made by the members of the local lodge, the pleasant evening came to a close. The guests departed on the 11:28 train for Newark.

IMPLEMENTS OF TRADE GONE.

Plainfield Carpenters Lose Their Tools by Theft at Westfield.

L. E. Hart, of this city, is building a house on Chestnut street in Westfield. A number of carpenters from this city go down each day and are doing the work. It has been their custom every night when their work is done to gather their tools together and leave them in the house over night. Early Thursday morning thieves entered the house and stole all the tools belonging to these carpenters. When the men came to work they were surprised to find their tools had gone. Investigation showed that thieves had entered the building and carried of these tools, and the carpenters were obliged to return to Plainfield. Constable Marsh has the matter in charge and will make every effort to recover the stolen property.

LEFT TOWN IN A HURRY.

A Wanderer in the Borough Sent on His Way to Westfield.

A young fellow who told a straightforward story and gave his name as Frank Johnson, was arrested in the borough last evening for begging a cup of coffee. He went to the house at Mercer and Rockview avenues and after leaving there was arrested by one of the borough squad. The man said he had been working in a drill shop near Reading, Pa., and he was later employed in a slate quarry there. He was simply on the way to visit his sister in Westfield, he said, and furthermore he was going on to Elizabeth. He carried one arm in a sling, the result of an accident to one of his hands. Judge Crosley promptly released the man and admonished him to leave town within fifteen minutes.

DUSKY SONS OF ITALY REVEL.

The Italian Colony is Not Lacking for Musical Amusement.

There is a small colony of Italians, who live at the corner of Grove street and Greenbrook road, who enjoy these summer evenings after the manner of their fellow-patriots, residents in the densely populated Italian quarters in New York. The soul inspiring (to them) strains of the accordion furnishes the accompaniment for the fantastic songs of the dusky revellers. The appreciative audience is not lacking, as the neighborhood is thickly settled. Applause and encores are frequently rendered and called for. These impromptu concerts come to an end long before midnight, and are not objected to by those living in the vicinity.

Shot at a Supposed Burglar.

At Fanwood early yesterday morning it was thought an effort was being made to break open and rob the Jersey Central Railroad station. A hatless man was seen running away from the station in the direction of Westfield. Several shots were fired at the man, but none of them took effect. Or, if they did, they didn't prove serious. The shooter was arrested and locked up, but as yet he has refused to give his right name.

Reported Attempted Robbery.

Burglars tried to enter the Howland residence on Rockview avenue, so the North Plainfield police say, last evening, but they got little, if anything, for their trouble. The intruders were evidenly frightened away. Marshal Hansen will investigate the case today.

—William Buckley has resigned his position with Newmen Brothers, his resignation to take effect tonight. On Tuesday he will start work with J. H. Howell, the North avenue grocer.

A LIVELY WAR OF WORDS

THE FREEMANS AND ELLIOTTS SETTLE A QUARREL IN COURT.

They all Took a Hand in it so the Judge Brought the Trial to an End by Fining Prisoners and Complainant.

The city court room was packed this morning, mostly with colored people, and they listened to one of the liveliest cases, as far as the language was concerned, that has been tried in that court for many a day.

The prisoner was Mrs. Ellen Elliott, of South Second street, and she was charged by Miss Seely Freeman, of the same street, with indecent language and disorderly conduct. Both were colored.

Sometime ago the two families, for they live next door to each other, had some trouble over a duck and the Freemans came out ahead. Since then, the Freemans claim, Mrs. Elliott and daughter have been doing their best to pick a quarrel.

Of course, the testimony of the two sides was exactly contradictory, but it seemed that both parties were somewhat to blame for the quarrel.

Mrs. Freeman, her husband and two daughters, Seely and Annie, were the witnesses against Mrs. Elliott, and they were represented in court by ex-Judge W. A. Coddington. According to their story, the entire Freeman family was of the saintly order, while the Elliotts were the very children of the foul fiend himself. For five minutes Annie Freeman kept up a string of oaths and abusive language, which she solemnly swore were the exact words of her neighbor. Mrs. Freeman and Seely Freeman gave a long list more and told how Mary Elliott had gone about the yard and street indecently exposed. They also claimed that Mrs. Elliott ran a "disorderly house" and that a number of men, both colored and white, frequented the place.

Mr. Freeman was also brought on the witness stand and turning to the Judge, he confidentially remarked "I'll tell you what, the old gentleman, he's all right but the other two"—here he paused to shake his head and sigh "they's real a bad lot." Then the Elliott party rallied their forces and took the stand. Mrs. Elliott laid all the blame, of course, on Mrs. Freeman. She said that the latter started the racket by throwing a pail of water on some children playing in Mrs. Elliott's yard. Her statement was substantiated by a stylish young colored man named John Waldron, who boards with her.

They delared that the bad language had been used only by the Freemans and that the latter had really repeated their own words when testifying as to the remarks of the Elliotts. Mary Elliott and Mr. Elliott testified substantially the same, while a white man, named Burns, probably came nearer the facts than the rest by stating that both parties used the bad language, but the Freemans usually started it.

By the time all the witnesses had told their little tale, 12 o'clock had arrived. The Judge listened patiently to all the testimony and then declared them all, prisoner, complainants and witnesses, guilty, and after a lecture on the necessity of keeping peace in that part of the city, he fined Mrs. Elliott and her daughter Mary, and Mrs. Freeman and her daughters, Seely and Annie, each $5.

The fines were paid amid much grumbling and dissatisfaction on the part of the interested parties. The other cases were adjourned to another day, as the Court wanted its dinner.

Smalley Not Guilty.

Jedediah Smalley, accompanied by his lawyer, ex-Councilman Walter L. Hetfield, appeared before City Judge DeMeza this morning to receive his decision in the case against Smalley for reckless driving. The Judge decided that Smalley was not guilty and therefore discharged him.

Another Proposed Trolley.

A trolley line is proposed between Elizabeth and Rahway. The Union and Middlesex Traction company, which lately completed a road to Boynton Beach, wants a connecting line to Elizabeth.

—Crane & Clark have just received seven cases of fall style hats and will offer some great bargains tonight, 120 West Front street.

—John L. Force is putting a system of electric lights in the basement of J. A. Smith & Bros. grocery store on West Front street.

If you have ever seen a little child in the agony of summer complaint, you can realize the danger of the trouble and appreciate the value of instantaneons relief always afforded by DeWitt's Colic & Cholera Cure. For dysentery and diarrœa it is a reliable remedy. We could not afford to recommend this as a cure unless it were a cure. For sale by L. W. Randolph, 142 West Front street.

NOTHING TO LIVE FOR.

SO THOUGHT A SOMERVILLE BOY WHEN HIS LOVE WAS REBUTTED.

On His Knees he Begged For Her Promise to Marry, and When She Refused he Tried to End His Life.

Frank Pendington, of Somerville, in the presence of his sweetheart, yesterday shot himself in the head with a revolver while on his knees begging or the renewal of their engagement.

Pendington and Miss Clara Beasley were to have been married in June, but at the former's request the wedding was postponed until the fall, although it occasioned a quarrel between them, during which Miss Beasley gave back his engagement ring and presents.

Miss Beasley has refused to entertain Pendington, although the latter has called at her home several times. Yesterday he called again, and sent a note to his former financee stating that he was about to leave the country and asking if she would give him a farewell.

This she consented to do, and while they were together Pendington begged for the renewal of their engagement, but was met with a refusal, whereupon he fell upon his knees and shot himself.

The wounded man was taken to his home in a carriage, where the wound was dressed, and when he was told that it was not fatal he declared that he would again make an attempt to end his life.

Ugly Customers.

In the memory of old citizens sharks have never been so plentiful as during the last few days in the waters of the Kills at Elizabethport, and boys have been warned by the police to keep from bathing, lest some of them might be attacked. "Bill" Levers, an old waterman, Sunday shot a shark swimming off the Central Railroad wharf. It sunk to the bottom before Levers could reach it. Sailing parties on the Kills have been badly frightened by the sudden appearance of the ugly creatures alongside of their boats.

Prospering on a Pacific Isle.

Dr. Willis A. Anderson, of this city, has just received a letter from his brother, Dr. Robert Anderson, who is practicing dentistry in Honolulu, where he has been for the past five years. Robert has made a great success of his business, and has invested in much real estate there. He was expecting to visit his old home in this city this coming fall, but his large practice and other business engagements will not allow him the time off.

To Attend the Reunion.

The eighteenth annual reunion of the Fourteenth New Jersey Volunteers will be held at Jamesburg, this State, on Thursday, September 10th. Among the members who will attend are the following from this city: Edward P. Thorn, William N. Pangborn, A. C. Townley, C. D. Pope, Wm. B. Ayers and Abram King These persons went from here to Elizabeth and joined Captain Harris' command at the breaking out of the war.

Celebrated Her Eleventh Birthday.

Miss Jennie Addis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Addis, of Orchard place, celebrated the eleventh anniversary of her birth yesterday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock. There were eleven girls of about the same age present, and they enjoyed the two hours in various pleasant ways. The birthday gifts were neat and appropriate. Mrs. Addis and Miss Street arranged the tables and looked to the interests of the guests.

Left Their Own Mother.

Tax Collector H. N. Spencer, of the borough, has a curiosity in the shape of a black cat, and coal-black at that, which has two kittens of the gray and mongrel breed. By mutual consent the kittens have left their own mother and are now being nurtured by a neighbor's cat. Both cat and kittens are congenial toward one another. They are quite a sight as seen posing in Mr. Spencer's store.

Afro-American Baptist Association.

The Afro-American Baptist Association of New Jersey will meet in the Union Baptist church at Montclair on Thursday, September 24. On the second day of convention Rev. Archie G. Young, of this city, will preach a sermon. Dominie Young is secretary of the association, and is making the preparations for the meeting. It met in this city last year.

A Salvation Camp Meeting.

The Salvation Army is planning to hold a camp meeting at Hyde's Park, corner of Belvidere and LaGrande avenue, beginning September 1st and lasting for two weeks.

Poison Ivy, insect bites, bruises, scalds, burns, are quickly cured by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, the great pile cure. For sale by L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front street.

NO BOROUGH COUNCIL MEETING.

Called at the Suggestion of Charles A. Reed, But Not a Quorum Present.

At a request of Borough Counsel Charles A. Reed, a special meeting of of the North Plainfield council was called for last evening at eight o'clock, the main object being to consider the Watchung avenue extension and opening into North Plainfield. But the only members who put in an appearance were Messrs Peck, Valliant and McLaughlin. Clerk Arnold was there with the borough records, ready for business. After waiting for an hour or so after the regular meeting time the three councilman went home without transacting any business for want of a quorum. A map of the proposed extension was produced, and carefully gone over in a committee meeting but no report was made.

ATTACKED BY DOGS.

Jacob Humes Has an Exciting Encounter on Cole's Hill.

Jacob Humes, of Scotch Plains, was walking home from Plainfield last Thursday evening about 7 o'clock when he met two very unwelcome visitors that made things lively for him for a few moments. His little encounter happened on Cole's hill. He was walking along the road when the two large dogs, belonging to Thomas Habell, sprang at him.

He defended himself as best he could with his arms, but one of the animals set its teeth in his arm before he could escape. His coat was badly torn.

Mr. Habell was very sorry when he heard of the attack and promptly settled with Mr. Humes.

Co-Operative Association Meeting.

A regular meeting of the Plainfield Co-operative Association was held in the new quarters, corner of Central avenue and Second street, last evening, when new committees were appointed. The advisory committee was made up of Robert Gow, James Bell and James Chamberlin. Messrs. J. S. Forster, Charles Belknap and H. C. Nomer were placed on the finance committee, and the committee on discounts is made up of Messrs. W. G. Gray, Henry VanMiddlesworth and Arthur Hallard. The society is in a good condition, financially and otherwise, and is destined to do much good in this vicinity, especially among the laboring classes.

Gone Back For a Nap.

Warrenville has gone back for another nap. The excitement over the wonderful oats-pig case of Stein vs Baldwin, on contract, which was to have been tried this morning before Justice Austin, has died down as the case has been adjourned three weeks. Assemblyman W. R. Codington, of this city, was counsel for the plaintiff while Baldwin was represented by City Judge George W. DeMeza, of this city.

Union Services.

The congregations of the First M. E. and Grace M. E. churches will hold union services for the remaining Sundays in August and the first two in September. In the morning at 11 o'clock in the First church and in the evening at 7:45 in Grace church. Union Epworth League services in Grace church at 7 p. m. Rev. Henry J. Johnston will conduct the services for the Sundays in August.

Fell by the Wayside.

One unfortunate was gathered in by the police in North Plainfield, last evening. He was found in Al. Smalley's corn patch not stealing, but looking for a quiet berth. This morning kind-hearted Justice Crosley imposed a $3 fine which was paid. The man is an inoffensive citizen, but he "falls by the wayside" occasionally and gets into the officers arms.

Death of Alfred Woolfe.

Alfred Woolfe, aged twenty-four years, son of Rev. Mr. Woolfe, who is greatly interested in the Westfield Fresh Air Camp for mothers and children, known as Camp Woolfe, died at the residence of his parents on Grove street Thursday morning. The funeral services will be held this afternoon.

Union Service.

The congregations of the First M. E. and Grace M. E. churches will hold union services tomorrow. In the morning Rev. H. J. Johnston will preach to both congregations in the First M. E. church, and in the evening to both at the Grace M. E. church.

Good Orchestral Music.

The patrons of Music Hall may rest assured of hearing good orchestral music again this season. The new management have employed George H. Rogers, whose reputation is well established in this city.

No Service at Holy Cross.

The Church of the Holy Cross will be closed for two Sundays on account of putting down new carpet and making other improvements. The church will be opened on the first Sunday in September.

INTEREST GROWS APACE

ALL THE COUNTRY AROUND ANXIOUS TO SEE THE BICYCLE PARADE.

Plainfield Will Probably See a Crowd on Sept. 5th That Will Exceed in Numbers Any Ever Before Gathered Here.

With a clear day, the Daylight Bicycle Carnival on September 5th will be a great event for Plainfield.

It is not so surprising that people in this city should be so enthusiastic over the carnival, but it is quite remarkable the amount of interest that is being taken in it by out-of-town people. A member of the advertising committee that visited Oak Tree and vicinity to post up the large bills of the carnival, found great enthusiasm shown among the people of that district. They stated that the residents were going to turn out en masse on the occasion of the carnival. Like interest is shown from all the surrounding towns and Plainfield will see a crowd that will quite surprise her. It will be a holiday crowd, too, dressed in holiday attire, and with money to spend. It will be the event of the season for many village swains and their blushing friends and Plainfield storekeepers will reap the benefits.

Frank L. C. Martin went to Brooklyn last evening to confer with several military wheel organizations to induce them to come to this city and parade. The conference seemed very successful and Plainfield will have its eyes opened to some of the modern uses of the bicycle.

One great advantage of holding the parade in the afternoon will be that the decorations of the houses can be seen. It is to be hoped that the residents will decorate early in the morning and allow their decorations to remain up all day and evening as Plainfield will be crowded with visitors and the city should present as pretty an appearance as possible. The coasting contest in the morning of Carnival Day will attract many who will remain all day and part of the evening. It will be a great day for Plainfield.

A meeting of the general committee was to have been held last night but the members were not notified and it was decided to adjourn the meeting to Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in the Board of Trade rooms.

Got In, But Got Nothing.

The Perrine house on Grant avenue was the scene of an attempted robbery one night recently. The family are away and a watchman sleeps in the house. One night this week he had a friend staying with him in the house over night, and during the night they were aroused by a noise in the cellar. Stealing cautiously down the stairs the men reached the cellar just in time to see a man going out through one of the windows, and by scaling the fence he escaped in the darkness. Patrolman Post was notified and he found the cellar window open, but the bird had flown. Little, if anything of value, was missing.

A Good Purchase.

Edward White has bought the best part of the dry goods stock of Garey Bros. of 303, 305, 407 Grand street, New York City. They carried a very fine assortment of high class goods and the stock was sold to close the estate. Mr. White bought the stock for fifty cents on the dollar and will put it on sale Monday morning. In his advertisement he tells of a few of the many good bargains to be had.

Narrowly Escaped Death.

Two of Mr. Trainor's children, of Cranford, narrowly escaped death yesterday while playing in the yard, an electric light wire having broke and one end of it falling in their midst. A valuable dog came in contact with the wire and was instantly killed, and the children came within a few inches of sharing the same fate. Mr. Trainor is in the Government employ in New York city.

First Union County Bryon Club.

The first Bryan and Sewall Club organized in this county was formed in Elizabeth Thursday night. Just thirty persons signed the membership roll. Ex-Assemblyman Timothy M. Kelly was elected president; William J. Lansley and George Miller, vice-presidents; Peter Woolsey, secretary, and Oliver Conlin, treasurer; Joseph Mannifield, sergeant-at-arms.

Many Are Away.

There are a great many Plainfielders away on their summer vacation and it was very apparent this morning in the club car "Plainfield," on the 8:27 train, when instead of every seat being filled, just five men made up the list of passengers in that car.

Washington's Farewell.

The Revolutionary Memorial Society of New Jersey is making arrangements for the celebration of the anniversary of Washington's Farewell Address, to be held at the Wallace House, Somerville, on September 19th.

BRYAN AT TIVOLI

Opening of the Democratic Campaign in the East To-day.

AN IMPORTANT SPEECH PROMISED

To Be Next in Interest, It Is Said, to the Madison Square Garden Address—Movements and Doings of the Democratic Nominee.

Upper Red Hook, N. Y., Aug. 22.—The Bryan and Sewall campaign will be opened in earnest this afternoon and evening at Tivoli, in this county, by Mr. Bryan. With the exception of his Madison square address the speech he will deliver, it is said, will be the most important of his utterances since his nomination. Mr. Bryan's visit to Maj. James W. Hinkley, chairman of the New York state democratic committee, will be made on Monday. As to the import of the meeting between Major Hinkley and himself, Mr. Bryan is non-communicative, but politicians hereabouts are attaching much importance to it. There is no doubt that Mr. Bryan and Mr. Hinkley will talk over the condition of affairs in the Empire state. That Mr. Bryan is confident that he will have the backing of the democratic leaders, is shown by his authorized statement with reference to Croker's endorsement of his candidacy, in which he said that he presumed nearly all the leaders would fall into line before the end of the campaign.

Rumor About Senator Hill.

It is likely that Mr. Bryan will spend Monday night at Winnisook lodge in the Catskills, where Major Hinkley is summering, and the two will have every opportunity to discuss the situation in detail. A rumor was brought here to-day that Senator Hill would attend the Bryan meeting at Albany Tuesday night, where the candidate will make a speech, but it could not be confirmed through Mr. Bryan or any other source. The fishing fever took possession of Mr. Bryan again yesterday, at least he said so. With Mr. and Mrs. Perrine, their daughter and some friends, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan drove out to Spring lake, a couple of miles from Upper Red Hook, to try their luck with the rod. Mr. and Mrs. Bryan rowed off to a secluded part of the lake, and while Mrs. Bryan fished her husband produced paper and pencil and devoted himself to writing. Neither he nor Mrs. Bryan would say what he was composing, but everybody knew it was his letter of acceptance.

Two Callers from New York City.

Mrs. Bryan caught a good sized pickerel and a two pound bass. That was too much for the candidate. He became so interested that he took a rod himself and managed to get a pickerel. He did no more writing and, after going ashore, made his first attempt at riding a bicycle, with disastrous results. The party reached Upper Red Hook at dark, tired and hungry. Mr. Bryan found congressman William Sulzer from New York city awaiting him. With Mr. Sulzer was Prof. Van Burr Denslow, who formerly occupied the chair of political economy at the Chicago university, and is now a writer on economic subjects. Mr. Sulzer and Prof. Denslow spent half an hour at Mr. Perrine's house with Mr. Bryan. Reticence was Mr. Sulzer's most marked characteristic when he came out. "I can't say a thing about it," said he; "I can't talk; you know if I could talk I would talk."

Bland Speaks at Laurel, Md.

Baltimore, Aug. 22.—Richard P. Bland was given a big reception at Laurel last evening, and the meeting which he subsequently addressed was largely attended. Mr. and Mrs. Bland arrived from Washington at 5 o'clock as the guest of Ernest P. Baldwin, auditor of the treasury. A public reception followed a dinner, and after that a torchlight procession was formed and marched through the streets of Laurel to Laurel grove, where a big crowd had preceded the marchers. President Baldwin of the Laurel democratic club called the meeting to order, and Mayor Phelps introduced Mr. Bland. He discussed unlimited coinage, eulogized Messrs. Bryan and Sewall and the Chicago platform, and admonished his hearers to beware of gold bug influences.

G. A. R. at Chautauqua.

Chautauqua, N. Y., Aug. 22.—Chautauqua's days are nearly ended for 1896, but the closing scenes are full of interest. The Chautauqua county veterans and G. A. R. held their sixteenth reunion and campfire here yesterday, and several hundred veterans were on the grounds. The annual campfire, around which the Chautauqua county veterans have gathered for many years, was lighted at 7:30 o'clock last evening on the platform of the amphitheatre. Speeches were made by Hon. Lewis Miller, president of the assembly; N. A. Flood, Hon. Wallace Bruce and Dr. H. H. Moore.

Hebrew Emigrants Barred from Turkey.

Washington, Aug. 2.—The Turkish legation has received the following communication from the sublime porte: "We have been informed that a great number of Jewish families who had emigrated from Russia to the United States intend to establish themselves in Turkey. The acces of the empire is expressly forbidden to the Jewish emigrants."

Charges of Forgery Against Him.

Boston, Aug. 22.—Thomas J. Stuyvesant, formerly bookkeeper for Geo. Hoffmeier, plumber, Roxbury, charged with forging his employer's signature to two checks for small amounts, has been arrested. There are said to be three other small forgeries for which he is responsible.

PROF. ANDREE TO RETURN.

Too Late in the Season To Make His Proposed Balloon Trip to the Pole.

Christiania, Aug. 22.—Prof. A. S. Andree, according to reports received here, told Captain Svendrup of the Fram, who visited the aeronaut, that it was now too late to make the proposed ascent, and that he would probably soon return to Spitzbergen and make another effort to reach the North Pole in a balloon next April. The Fram, it is said, still has provisions capable of sustaining her crew in the Arctic regions for three years. Fearing that the crush of ice would wreck the ship, Captain Svendrup and the crew were obliged after Dr. Nansen left to remove all the sledges, provisions, ammunition and light furniture.

CHICKASAW NATION BURNING.

Fierce Forest Fires Sweeping Everything Before Them—Immigrants Hemmed In.

Denison, Tex., Aug. 22.—Destructive prairie fires are raging in the Chickasaw Nation. Dwellings, fences and hay have been destroyed, aggregating a loss of thousands of dollars. The creek bottoms are lined with hundreds of immigrant wagons that dare not travel owing to the scourge of fire. There is no water, and the fire has full sway on Rock creek. The fire got into the timber, burning a number of houses, and in some instances cattle were suffocated by the smoke. The fire has also got into the mountain timber, and it is sweeping everything before it.

THE TROUBLE IN CRETE.

Renewal of the Massacres Feared—Insurrection May Be Speedily Settled.

London, Aug. 22.—A dispatch to the Daily News from Athens says that there is reason to fear a renewal of the massacres in Crete by the insurgents. Turkish garrisons scattered throughout Crete are being withdrawn to the large towns. On the other hand, the French consul at Canea, it is announced, has been assured by the officials that the Cretan question will be speedily settled by the foreign ambassadors at Constantinople.

AN AMERICAN SHIP LOST.

The Governor Goodwin Wrecked on Princess Island.

Batavia, Island of Java, Aug. 22.—The American ship Governor Goodwin, Captain Oakes, which sailed from New York on April 29 for Chefoo, and which was spoken in latitude 2 north and longitude 29 west, has been lost on Princess island. All hands were saved. She was built in 1877 at East Boston and was of 1,414 tons. She hailed from Boston and was owned by Foster & Pray.

In Collision with an Iceberg.

Philadelphia, Aug. 22.—The British steamship Linda, Captain Horseley, from Hamburg, had a narrow escape from total destruction on the night of August 13, having, while proceeding in a dense fog through ice obstructions with engines going slow, grazed a tremendous iceberg. The obstruction was not seen by the careful lookout that was being kept until it was within a few feet of the bow, and its bearing were then just one point on the starboard bow. The engines were reversed and the wheel hove over hard to starboard just in time to prevent the vessel from hitting it head on. A glancing blow was struck, but no damage was done.

Cockran To Speak Twice a Week.

New York, Aug. 22.—It was announced at the headquars of the democratic honest money league that the Hon. W. Bourke Cockran had advised Major Byrne, president of the league, that he will speak twice a week during the campaign, wherever the league makes engagements for him. Requests for Mr. Cockran's services have already come from Maine, Virginia, West Virginia, Maryland, Illinois and Indiana. Mr. Cockran will preside at the Indianapolis convention.

Nansen Meets the Fram.

Tromsoe, Norway, Aug. 23.—Dr. Nansen, the Arctic explorer, has arrived here on board Sir George Baden-Powell's auxiliary steam yacht Otaria. He was given a very enthusiastic reception. The Fram was in port, and as soon as the Otaria arrived Captain Svendrup and the members of the crew boarded the yacht, where an affecting meeting took place between Dr. Nansen and his comrades. Mutual congratulations were exchanged upon their escape from the perils of the Arctic seas.

Death of Father Flately.

Saratoga, N. Y., Aug. 22.—Rev. Francis Flately of Malden, Mass., died of apoplexy at his boarding place in this village last night. He was 53 years of age and pastor of the Church of the Immaculate Conception at Malden.

National League Games.

At Brooklyn—Brooklyn, 2; Pittsburg, 2 (9 innings; called on account of darkness.) At New York—New York, 8; Chicago, 6. At Boston—Boston, 10; Cincinnati, 9. At Philadelphia—Philadelphia, 13; Louisville, 3. At Baltimore—Baltimore, 7; St. Louis, 0. At Washington—Washington, 2; Cleveland, 1.

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Chicago.	59	45	.567	Wash'n..	37	62	.374
Pittsb'g	55	44	.556	St. Louis	31	68	.313
Boston..	55	45	.550	Lv'ille..	25	72	.258

Minor League Games.

Wilkesbarre, 6; Syracuse, 3. Toronto, 8; Springfield, 6. Scranton, 4; Rochester, 3 (10 innings). Paterson, 5; Newark, 6. Lancaster, 9; Atlantic, 5.

MOON PHOTOGRAPHS.

Pictures Just Taken at the Paris Observatory Excel All Others.

The moon has been brought closer to us. That is an announcement which science will appreciate. For it is to the moon, as the nearest of all planets, that science must first look for increase of our knowledge of stellar geology and geography. Therefore, every successive step by which science lessens the apparent space between the moon and our eyesight is an invaluable step in advance.

The instrument which has accomplished this last result is the great jointed equatorial at the observatory of Paris recently constructed under the auspices of M. Loewy, the vice president. For two years he and his assistants have been carrying on the most persevering studies, the minutest researches as to the physical conditions of the moon's surface. He has found the optical qualities of the instrument superior to anything heretofore known. Hence the map which he has just published is the most important recent addition to astronomical science. He has been able to bring out the lunar surface with so minute a precision and so clearly defined that it would be impossible to construct a more intelligent or faithful map of our own globe. In the atlas thus obtained the eminent vice president of the observatory has found a means of outlining for us the geological history of our satellite.

It is so difficult to unite the favorable atmospheric conditions to graduate exactly the duration of the exposure according to the brilliancy of the different zones that Messrs. Loewy, Puisseaux and Le Marvan have only been able to take half a dozen perfect photographs as the result of two years' incessant vigilance.

One of the photographs represents the moon in her first quarter. This gives a good idea of the general physiognomy of the moon's surface. In the region of the south pole the greater amplitude and depth of the circles, those circular gullies so characteristic of the moon and of which the earth boasts no equivalent, and the spots corresponding to those great depressions which are called seas, while towards the north pole are easily discernible mountainous groups which exactly correspond to our chains of mountains.

On one enlargement it is easy to study the peculiar diversities of the lunar surface, for the region which this map represents contains three of the most beautiful and regular of the lunar craters—Walter, Aliancensis and Werner.

The largest, Walter, measures 150 kilometers in diameter. In the group, rises an important mountainous group, running from north to south. The central mountain of the group is plainly visible in this photograph. The Aliancensisian range dominates the interior plain of the circle at a height of 3,560 meters in the northwest and 5,000 in the western region.

Below Aliancensis is Werner, 72 kilometers in diameter, and almost perfect in its regularity. The most elevated points are in the northwest and are more than 5,000 meters in height. Only one part of the central mountain is visible, on account of the shadows. Near this mountain is a large white spot which stands out, by reason of its greater brilliancy, more prominently than the spots all around it and occupies almost 50 square kilometers. No other part of the moon presents so brilliant a light. This whole region is lighter than any other parts shown. The presence of these spots is very instructive to the student. They cannot be explained as being the effects of light, nor are they due to the color of the soil, nor to glaciers. M. Loewy has decided that they are deposits of ashes and lava, projected by the innumerable small craters existing in this region, and he concludes that it has once been the center of powerful volcanic action.

Although it does not seem to him clearly enough demonstrated, M. Loewy consents to admit with the greater number of astronomers that the moon possesses no liquid surface to-day, and that her atmosphere is null or hardly perceptible. But his concessions stop here. To his mind the moon formerly had water and air, which were the necessary conditions for the volcanic eruptions found there, and consequently, though contrary to the theory generally adopted, volcanic eruptions were one of the constitutional factors of the moon.—St. Louis Republic.

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Alpaca and Sateen Are the Materials Now Used.

Nowadays we seem to hear more of petticoats than in the days gone by. Both black and white moreen petticoats in the godet shape are worn to keep the dress skirt flaring, but I cannot advise them on account of the weight. Black, white and colored silk petticoats are of plain, striped and figured taffeta; they are usually three yards wide, though the extreme ones are over four, well ruffled, and finished with a velveteen binding. Alpaca and sateen are also made up with ruffles of the same or of silk, but sateen is apt to cling so unpleasantly that the moired percaline is preferred. This is sufficiently stiff to stand out, is light in weight and has the soft rustle of silk. The transparent summer gowns are usually worn over a petticoat and corset-cover of white or colored percaline or sateen, as taffeta silk is too expensive for general wear. French dressmakers make princesse slips of white for such purposes. The cheapest petticoats are those of striped seersucker. Luster wool of a wiry nature makes a serviceable petticoat for traveling and outing, as it shakes the dust and will not crush. White muslin and cambric petticoats are only worn in the house with thin summer gowns, so they are very dainty with their trimmings of lace and embroidery. Some of these are five yards wide and ruffled to the knees, with the faintest bit of starch, as a white skirt must not rustle, though one of silk or percaline should have this faint sound. — Ladies' Home Journal.

Combining Colors.

Black combines well with almost all colors, except those which are so lacking in brightness as to be too nearly like it. Black and pale pink, blue, yellow, green, red, lavender and even rather dark shades of blue, clear brown and green are excellent combinations. Brown combines well with yellow, gold and bronze if it is the shade of brown which has brightness. It is effective also with black and with certain tones of green. A chocolate-and-milk brown combines well with old rose and the dull shades of pink. Very dark green is effective when brightened by linings of narrow trimming of pale blue. A medium shade of green unites with old pink. Brownish green looks well with bronze and copper color. Dark blue may be brightened by lines of bright, rich red, by lines of old rose or of clear yellow. Blue of the "electric" and "cadet" varieties is best combined with black or with figured silks in which the same shade predominates. — Youth's Companion.

A TREE'S GROWTH.

Process of Development Scientifically Analyzed.

If you wish to become thoroughly acquainted with the tree's mode of growth, the first thing of importance is to keep in view the functions of the "cambian layer"—soft, spongy substance lying between the wood proper and the bark. The pulpy, porous substance is really a tissue of minute cells, visible only under the microscope and apparently all of the same size and shape in any given variety of tree. The cells lying nearest the bark contribute a permanent accretion to the tree's covering, while those which lie nearest the wood slowly change from "cambian layer" to the real tree fiber. In this way the bark becomes thicker each year, and at the same time the tree itself is permanently enlarged.

In the spring and early summer the bark on all trees is to a certain extent loosened to permit of the cambian layer exercising its functions, and when this wholly ceases the result is manifest in the "ring" of new wood and the thin layer of newly-formed inner bark. The ends of each limb have also grown perceptibly—from two inches to two feet, according to the species — but knots, marks, forks, etc., on tree trunks are no higher from the ground than they were the year before. If some one tells you that a limb which is now but three or four feet from the ground "will be high enough to walk under when the tree gets its growth" put him or her down as a person knowing but little of the natural history of trees.—St. Louis Republic.

Orange Chartreuse.

Make a quart of calf's foot jelly, flavor it with orange and keep in a liquid state; peel four oranges and divide into small sections, being careful not to break the inner skin; place the oranges in a flat dish and sprinkle powdered sugar over them and set aside for two hours. Pour about a teacupful of the jelly into a plain mold; let set and arrange upon it a layer of oranges; pour over these some jelly; allow it to set; then some more oranges, and so on till the mold is quite full. When quite firm turn out on a dish and surround the base with a border of whipped cream and sprinkle the latter with chopped pistachios.—Good Housekeeping.

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An Electric Car Operated by the Third Rail System.

Eighty miles an hour over the tangent between Nantasket Beach and Hull, in Massachusetts, was the sensation to which Col. Heft, chief electrician of the Consolidated road, treated his company of investigators the other afternoon, and this in an open car in the teeth of a 15-knot breeze. At one time it seemed as if the sharp blasts of wind were about to tear every inch of clothing from the body.

This exhibition of the possibilities of the subtle current in its application to rail transportation was incidental to a very satisfactory test of what is known as the third-rail system, which has been installed on the line of the South Shore branch of the Old Colony division between Nantasket Junction and East Weymouth, a distance of 3½ miles. For the first time in the history of electrical development a surface car was propelled by means of this new device.

In determining upon the extension of the company's electrical system to East Weymouth the overhead trolley system was abandoned and the third-rail method of contact adopted as the most readily adaptable to ordinary railroad requirements.

The third rail is of a peculiar shape, the end view resembling a flattened A. It is laid midway between the two service rails of each track. Each section of the third rail is 30 feet long and weighs 93 pounds to the yard. It is supported by three ash blocks to each section, the blocks being let into the ties. Before use the blocks are boiled in vacuum pans with a tar compound, and thus each pore is filled with insulating and preservative material. The insulation is almost perfect. The continuity of the third-rail circuit is secured by attaching each end of one rail to that of the next by means of two heavy copper bands. The line between Nantasket Junction and Weymouth is absolutely distinct, electrically, from that between the first-named station and Pemberton. It is fed by its own feeders and provided with its own automatic safety appliances, which, in case of carelessness or accident to the third-rail section, enter into action and cut all electricity from it, rendering it nothing more than a peculiarly laid stretch of track.

The electricity is taken from the third rail by two sliding shoes hung loosely from the car, one suspended between the axles of each truck, immediately under the kingpin, by two links, which allow it to slide easily over the top of the third rail and make perfect contact with it all the time. The current is brought to the motors through the controllers and circuit breakers and returns to the track rails by the wheels. The continuity of the return circuit is secured by using a short, thick bond of copper cable to join together the ends of each pair of track rails, the end of the bond being fastened into the flange of the rail. The distance between each of the two shoes on the cars is 42 feet. No third rail being laid at the crossings, the circuit is continued between the broken ends by means of lead-covered cables. At the crossings less than 30 feet wide one of the shoes is always in contact; at wider ones the impetus of the moving car brings the shoes into contact again before the car can come to rest.

A good idea of the advantage of electricity as a motive power compared with steam may be gathered from the fact that the two locomotives burn each four tons of coal per day, while no more than four tons per day burned in the power house serves to generate sufficient power to operate the whole seven miles of line between Pemberton and Nantasket Junction by electricity.

It was on the return to Pemberton that Col. Heft showed the possibilities of the current, and those who rode with him will never forget their experience of 80 miles an hour in an open car.—Hartford Times.

A Unique Fence.

Years ago, when Thomas Thacher built his great Colonial house in Roxbury, Mass., it was one of the grandest houses in town. Mr. Thacher thought it would be a fine idea to have a continual fox hunt on his grounds, and he conceived the idea of having the fence running up over the terrace in front of the conservatory represent the chase. One of the men in the foundry followed out his suggestion, and the result was the most unique fence in the world. The fence is of iron, painted in natural colors, and consists of low running vines and branches which just brush the backs of seven hunters racing for dear life up the hill. The dogs are about five feet apart. The last dog is still a little distance from the fox, which has looked back for a moment to see how near his enemies are.—Chicago Chronicle.

THE NATION'S GUEST

Plans for Entertainment of Li Hung Chang Announced.

DETACHMENT OF CAVALY TO MEET HIM.

Will Be Received by the President at the Residence of Ex-Secretary Whitney in New York—Other Arrangements.

New York, Aug. 22.—The following programme respecting the visit of the Chinese viceroy, Li Hung Chang, has just been announced by Secretary of War Lamont: Earl Li Hung Chang, special ambassador from the Emperor of China, will arrive in New York by the steamship St. Louis on Friday, Aug. 28. Maj.-Gen. Thomas H. Ruger, United States army, commanding the department of the east, who has been designated by the president to act as his representative, will meet him on his arrival and escort him with a detachment of the Sixth regiment, United States cavalry, to the Waldorf hotel, where he will remain during his stay in New York as the guest of the nation. The state department will be represented by W. W. Rockhill, first assistant secretary of state. Gen. Ruger will attend the viceroy during his sojourn in this country and be in charge of all the arrangements pertaining to his visit. The president of the United States, who is to be in the city as the guest of ex-secretary of the navy William C. Whitney, will receive the special ambassador at Mr. Whitney's residence on the day following his arrival, the secretary of state, the secretary of the treasury, the secretary of war and possibly other members of the cabinet being present.

To Visit the East Only.

On Sunday a visit will be made to Gen. Grant's tomb at Riverside. Monday will be spent in a trip to the military academy at West Point by the U. S. S. Dolphin, and a sail under the Brooklyn bridge and up the East river. On Tuesday the party will be entertained at lunch by representative business men of New York, and later in the day an opportunity will be given Chinese residents of the city to meet the earl by arrangement with the Chinese consul. Wednesday will be occupied by a visit to Brooklyn on the invitation of the mayor of that city, and in the evening the viceroy will be tendered a review by the seventh regiment in its armory. On Thursday the party will go by the Pennsylvania railroad to Philadelphia, where suitable entertainment will be provided, and Friday and Saturday will be spent at Washington, and Sunday at Niagara falls, where the viceroy will be met by representatives of the Canadian government, who will escort him to Vancouver, from which port he will sail for home.

Li Hung Chang Sails.

Southampton, Aug. 22.—The American line steamship St. Louis, which sailed for New York to-day, took an exceptional list of passengers. In addition to Li Hung Chang, who is described on the passenger list as "ambassador, senior guardian of the heir-apparent, prime minister of state and earl of the first rank, with the title of Suy," Mr. and Mrs. Augustin Daly, Col. and Mrs. Eaton, Daniel Frohman and General Manager Pugh of the Pennsylvania railroad.

Continuous Mail Collecting.

Washington, Aug. 22.—A scheme for continuous mail collecting in cities will be put in operation in this city soon by Second Assistant Postmaster-General Neilson. A wagon specially constructed for the purpose is now being built at Hartford, Conn. It will be large enough to accommodate a carrier, independent of the assistant, who will do the driving and take the mail from the street boxes. This wagon will contain several apartments for "throwing" the mail.

The Spanish Budget.

Madrid, Aug. 22.—The senate has adopted the extraordinary budget as recommended by Gen. Azcirraga, minister of war, Admiral Beranger, minister of marine, and Senor A. Bosch, minister of public works. The liberal deputies declare that this is of the nature of a surprise vote and that they will therefore work with increasing energy and activity for the defeat of the government's money-raising proposition in the chamber of deputies.

Raines Law Receipts.

Albany, Aug. 22.—The amount of money collected under the Raines liquor law, according to returns from all counties up to August 15, is $10,180,895.50. Of this amount New York city has contributed $4,905,189.92; Kings county, $2,124,504.41, and Erie county, $835,977.71. It is confidently expected by Commissioner Lyman that more than $11,000,000 will be collected during the fiscal year the law is in operation.

Favor Baxter for Governor.

Elmira, N. Y., Aug. 22.—At the republican caucuses in Chemung county delegates were elected favorable to the candidacy of Col. Archie E. Baxter for governor. They are all for the state organization. The congressional delegates to be chosen at the Horseheads convention to-day will favor the nomination of William R. Compton of Horseheads for member of congress.

California Fruit in London.

London, Aug. 22.—Another consignment of California fruit, consisting of 4,280 half-cases, was sold yesterday. The prices were poor, owing to the fact that the fruit was too ripe, making the difference of 1s. a case. The pears averaged 3s. 3d. to 5s. 6d., the plums 5s. 3d. to 5s. 9d., and the peaches 4s. 6d. to 7s.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

(Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.)

For Tonight and Sunday Light Showers Followed by Clearing Weather Sunday; Stationary Temperature.

At 2 o'Clock Leggett's Thermometer Registered 75 Degrees.

This has been a season of weather extremes.

Mr. Platt still rules the Republican oost in New York.

Mr. Bryan is still human. Yesterday he caught a fish and took a tumble off a bicycle.

Li Hung Chang must be somewhat of a Beau Brummel. He carries some 300 and odd pieces of baggage.

The call for the Democratic State convention has been issued. The date is Wednesday, September 9th, and the place Taylor's Opera House in Trenton.

The astounding assertion is made that there is more gold in the sacred vessels, medals, chans, etc., preserved at the vatican than in the circulation of the whole of Europe.

The Daily Press can authoritatively state that James E. Martine is not a candidate for any office in the gift of the people at the approaching election. His activity in the present campaign is not prompted by any desire for political recognition; it is a matter of advocating principles which he believes to be right.

The consolidation of the Bell Telephone Company and Western Union Telegraph Company would make one of the most powerful combines in the country, before which small competition would stand still less of a chance for existence than they do now, and even now the conditions are not of a rosy hue for the small fry.

A TRAMP RAID.

Hobos Caught in Westfield Go to the County Jail.

A tramp raid Thursday night in the Ripley barn, near Westfield, led by Captain C. M. Hawkins, resulted in the capture of three men. As the men were being marched along the road in front of the Ripley homestead one of them named Murphy made a dash for liberty. Captain Hawkins gave chase and ordered the man to halt, to which he paid no heed. Then the Captain fired his revolver in the air, but Murphy only ran faster. The Captain did not fire again, but made a spurt and caught his man. They grappled and fell, with the Captain on top. Just as help reached him, Murphy struck the officer a powerful blow in the pit of the stomach that nearly caused him to collapse, but he held on until Murphy was safely ironed. Yesterday morning Murphy was sentenced by Judge Collins, of Westfield, to three months in the county jail The other two men, owing to their good behavior during the fight with Murphy, were allowed to go after being cautioned not to be caught in the township again.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Elizabeth McKea, of East Third street, is at Ocean Grove for a few days outing.

B. J. Schriner and aunt, Miss Beck, of West Sixth street, go to Atlantic City on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Schriener, of West Sixth street, left today for an outing at Atlantic City.

Expressman Albert Dunavan, of Plainfield avenue, is confined to his home with illness today.

Mrs. Levi C. Kline and children, of Somerset street, have returned home after a month's visit at Three Bridges.

Harry Becker and his bride will remove from their East Front street home to new quarters, at 58 Somerset street, on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cowel and daughters, of Albany, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Lines, of Elm place, for a few days.

Mrs. Rhodie Nash, of this place, was taken in the night with cramping pains, and the next day diarrhoea set in. She took half a bottle of blackberry cordial but got no relief. She then sent to me to see if I had anything that would help her. I sent her a bottle of Chamberlin's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy, and the first dose relieved her. Another of our neighbors had been sick for about a week and had tried different remedies for diarrhœa but kept getting worse. I sent him this same remedy. Only four doses of it were required to cure him. He says he owes his recovery to this wonderful remedy.— Mrs. Mary Sibley, Sidney, Mich. For sale by T. S. Armstrong, Druggist.

Many a day's work is lost by sick headache, caused by indigestion and stomach troubles. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the most effectual pill for overcoming such difficulties. For sale by L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front street.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss A. R. Dryden, of West Seventh street, is aisiting at Baltimore.

Ellis Campbell, of Avon Park, has returned from an outing at Goshen, N. Y.

Miss Louise Wilbur, of East Third street, is visiting friends in Woodbridge.

Mrs. F. Westphal, of Liberty street, has gone to Asbury Park for a week or ten days.

Miss Emma Gillem, of North Plainfield, is home from a visit at Lake Hopatcong.

Dr. E. W. Hedges and family, of Watchung avenue, are spending a few days at Chester, Pa.

Rev. C. R. Barnes, D. D., and family, of Grove street, have gone to Asbury Park for a week.

Robert S. Cook, Jr., of Rockview avenue, left this afternoon for a two-week's stay at Ocean Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Andrews of North avenue, have gone to New York State to remain for a few days.

Miss Grace Barnett, of Brooklyn, is being entertained at the home of the Misses Warman, of Grove street.

E. M. Daniels and family, of Plainfield avenue and West Eighth street, are sojourning at Lake Denmore.

Miss Catherine D. Glenn, of Duer street, left Thursday for a two-weeks visit with friends at Oswego, N. Y.

Miss Suzella Howatt, of Philadelphia, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Wilson, of Mountain avenue.

Miss Hunn and her brother, John Hunn, of Prospect avenue, have gone to Newport, R. I., to visit relatives.

Mrs. Richard Coleman, of Orange, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Krausse, of Vine street.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Fields of the Seminary, are home from a two-week's outing at Richfield Springs, New York State.

Harry Curtis and George Faber, of Mercer avenue, are at Southold, L. I., where they are enjoying a two-weeks outing.

Miss Annie Schelein, of Pearl street, North Plainfield, has gone to Jersey City for a few-days visit with her brother.

George F. Schoonmaker, of West Eighth street, has gone to Point Pleasant, where he will spend Sunday with his parents.

Miss Mary E. Holton, of Grove street, who has been spending the past week at Asbury Park, returned home today.

Mrs. Thomas Blake, of Bangor, Me., will arrive in town today and spend a few weeks with Mrs. Jacob Cose, of Grant avenue.

Dr. I. R. Glenn and family, of Craig place, are at the Surf House, Asbury Park, where they will remain until September 15th.

Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Compton, of Duer street, North Plainfield, have gone today to Mount Pocono, for a summer outing.

Miss E. R. Ginn, of Grove street, has gone to Cherryfield, Me,, where she will remain for several weeks visiting relatives.

Miss Mary D. Lance, of Stanton, has returned home after a month's visit with Mr. and Mrs. George Hummer, of Stone street.

David VanBoskerck and Abram King have been in New York State in the interest of the insurance companies they represent.

George P. Dupee and son, Charles Dupee, of Rockview avenue, have returned home after a three weeks outing at Digby, Nova Scotia.

After a few-weeks stay in this city, Mrs. Sarah A. Laing returned to 304 West Seventy-eighth street, New York, this afternoon, where she will remain for the winter.

Mrs. Simeon Lambert and child formerly of this city, but now of Westfield, have gone to Newburg, N. Y., to remain for a few weeks among relatives and friends.

Mrs. and Mrs. George Lewis, of Mountain avenue, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jones, of Grandview avenue, spent yesterday at Glen Island, where they had a very enjoyable day.

Mrs. J. S. Jones, of West Second street, who fractured a limb by falling on the ice at Third and Washington streets early in the winter, was taken suddenly ill on Wednesday night.

Miss Jennie Maude Sharker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Sharkey, accompanied by her grandmother, Mrs. Catherine Harris, all of North Plainfield, have gone to Newburg, N. Y., to spend a few weeks among friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Carpenter left town yesterday afternoon for a two-weeks outing at Sparta, near Lake Hopateong. "Andy" took his bike along and will enjoy the summer, and perhaps a few falls, on the rustic roads.

Mrs. David A. Zeagler, nee Miss Carrie W. Laing, formerly of this city and now of Denver, Col., is anticipating a trip east, probably in November. Mrs Zeagler has not visited her old home in several years, and she will be accompanied by two of her children.

BABIES FEEL THE HEAT.

HOT DAYS AND NIGHTS WEED OUT THE SICKLY ONES.

Cholera Infantum Does Most Deadly Work in August—Trained Nurses Say Only Absolute Safety is in Lactated Food.

Wherever no especial precaution is taken in feeding children, hot weather is just as sure to multply the deaths of infants as the infants are to be born.

Babies and young children feel the disastrous effect of high temperature much more than others

Half the deaths in August are those of children under 5 years. Every summer more than a third of all who die are infants.

Where a failing off in th nourishing qualities of baby's earliest food is suspected, lactated food is the most perfect substitute for the healthy mother's milk. Physicians when called in cases of severe bowel affec-

tions, which come on so suddenly and so commonly prove fatal, put the baby without delay on a diet of this splendid nutriment, lactated food. It fully nourishes the child, yet does not irritate the intestinal tract that has been disturbed by hot weather, nor overturn the sick stomach. Weak, pining and fretful babies are quieted by lactated food. They take it eagerly and gain steadily in weight and size, without interruption because of hot weather.

Parents are apt to wait from day to day hoping for improvement in the condition of their child. It is this unwise delay that so often costs the child's life.

At the first indication that baby is not taking sufficient food for rapid growth, or when the child shows signs of weakness, its skin continually wet with prespiration, its lips and cheeks pale and its eyes heavy, it is imperative that the little one should be better nourished. Lactated food at once improves the appeiite and makes sure that the child's digestion is supplying strength and the means for steady growth. Babies grow big and strong on lactated food. Close observation of countless weaning babies, and of others not thriving because they cannot be induced to eat, or because their food does not nourish them, led to the preparation of lactated food.

The thousands of happy parents who write to the manufacturers of lactaced food that their babies thrive and keep well constantly after beginning to take the food regularly—these thousands are but a small number compared with the many who recommend it personally to their friends and neighbors. Mr. Walter B. Hall, of Lowell, Mass., sending a picture of himself, wife and child, says pointedly: "Our baby has always been fed on lactated food, and it has always agreed with him.

Practice physicians prescribe lactated food to be kept always on hand and used at once on the first indication of looseness or loss of strength or if baby is evidently not thriving on its present diet. Lactated food is the infant food physicians use in their own families.

THEATRICAL.

Scott Marble spun the thread of "The Cotton Spinner," Rick & Maeder wound it on the spools, and it goes on sale to the public as a reliable brand of cotton, wherewith the sons and daughters of toil can patch up the humdrum brown garments of their life, with the golden threads of love's romance, and the silver skeins of comedy's laughter. Come and see "The Cotton Spinner," it will ask you to solve no abstruse problems, and vex not your brains with the mathematics of existence. It will simply give you a human love story, with the heart of the universe throbbing through it, bordered alike with smiles and tears. It will put you more in humor with your own plain robes of life's reality, after you have embroidered them for an evening with the happy and heart touched threads of life s romance at Music Hall, Thursday evening, August 27.

Wyatt Barnes, of Norwood avenue, has gone to Orange to visit friends.

Robert Schreiner, of West Sixth street, expects to start tomorrow on his two weeks vacation, which will be spent at Atlantic City.

John M. Lewis, of Grove street, has gone to Ocean Grove for a two-weeks sojourn. Mr. Lewis is an employe in the New Jersey Central Railroad office in New York.

Theories of cure may be discussed at length by physicians, but the sufferers want quick relief; and One Minute Cough Cure will give it to them. A safe cure for children. It is "the only harmless remedy that produces immediate results." For sale by L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front street.

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Hood's pills cure liver ills, constipation, jaundice, sick headache biliousness. 25c.

THE WANDERING GOURD.

Wandering gourd! Where dost thou race
At such an unheard-of pace?
Do you look for brighter fields
Or for land that richness yields?
Stay thy run, there is no land
Brighter than the reddening sand
Of thy Jersey garden.

Many a waif has run to waste
That pined a foreign land to taste:
Must I nip that wayward bud,
That threatens to forsake the mud
Of its native, pleasant home,
And on broader fields to roam
Than its Jersey garden?

A youth untaught has often strayed
In paths of danger, undismayed,
Without a guiding hand: his way
Is dark and lone, he must not stray
Beyond our ken, beyond his home:
Forbid it, vagrant gourd, my own,
Stay in your Jersey garden.

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Monday, September 14th, '96.

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Miss Hellwig, who teaches the modern languages in the school, will give one hour daily to instruction in French in the Kindergarten. For particulars address the Principals

EXCURSIONS.

Boynton Beach!

FINE ORCHESTRA DAY AND EVENING

DANCING FLOOR FREE AFTERNOONS.

Saturday, August 22nd, Great Salt Water Day.
Sunday, August 23rd, Colored Camp Meeting.
Thursday, August 27th..... Masonic Day.
Saturday, August 29th, Last Salt Water Day.
Sunday, August 30th, Grand Salvation Army Services at 3 p. m. Fine Music.

CENTRAL RAILROAD OF NEW JERSEY

"A Day in the Mountains."

EXCURSION TO

Mauch Chunk, Glen Onoko and the Breezy Switchback R. R.

Wednesday, August 26th.

Fare for the round trip $1.75.

A special express train with lunch car attached, will leave Plainfield at 9:25 a. m. Switchback tickets 50 cents, if purchased on excursion train.—8 20 21 22 25

Last One to Ocean Grove!

Annual Excursion of

WARREN CHAPEL

THURSDAY,

August 27th.

Leave Plainfield 8 a. m. Returning leavo Ocean Grove 5:50 p. m. Tickets, $1.25. Children, 90 cents. 8 20 6t

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27-inch Bicycle Suiting, Tan and Blue 16c., Covert Cloths, 52-inch suitable for Bicycle Skirts, 49c. All Wool Novelties. 38-inch wide for Fall and Winter wear 25c., Scotch Plaids, 27-inch wide, in large variety, suitable for school 12c., All linen crash, 20-inch wide, suitable for glass and hand toweling, large variety 9c., Fancy half wool challies, we sold them for 18 and 20c, 9c., Light weight corsets, sizes 21 to 24, 10c., The C. P. Corset, $1.80., This is a well-known high grade corset and does not need any introduction to you. The price heretofore has been $3.00 but now we are selling them for $1.80. August a strange time to close out winter underwear? Well perhaps so, but we want the room for the coming stock and will make prices so low that we will accomplish that end. Ladies' fine white ribbed vests and pants heavy and well made, 19c. Gent's bows, 9c. Gent's hemstitched handkerchiefs 1-2 inch hem, 5c., Nottingham lace curtains full 3 yards long, 59c., Tapestry Portiers 3 1-2 yards long and 3 1-2 wide, varied assortment and styles, $2.98., Cretones for bright colors, pretty effects, 7c., Babies washable white duck caps, fancy and plain, last of stock 10c., Well made summer corsets, 29c., regular size wire broilers, 4c., Patent wire soap shakers, 6c., soap strainers, 5c., Patent Cylinder egg beaters, no better on the market, 10c., Six quart watering pots Japan tin 20c., Japan crumb pans and brush, decorated 13c. Our crockery and glass department has never been better supplied with such a variety of desirable goods, French visions in china, our own importation German novelties, curios from China and Japan, Austrian Bohemian glass, in fact we have been compelled to enlarge this department in order to display only our sample line—so great is our variety. German novelties, 15c and up; Bohemian vases, 50c and up; French hand painted trinkets, souvenirs, bon-bon boxes, etc., 25c. and up. These are cash prices and money cheerfully refunded if you are in any way dissatisfied with your purchase at

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SHOE DEPARTMENT

In order to make room for Fall and Winter goods, now in process of manufacture, we will sell During the month of August all Summer goods at greatly reduced Prices. Men's $5 Russia Calf Shoes, now $3.48. The $4 and $3 grades now $2.48. Women's, Boys', Misses' and Children's Summer goods, all reduced in price.

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At less than manufacturer's retail prices.

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5 dozen best Clothes Pins	5c	Wood Pails	13c
Oil Stove Tea Kettles	10c	Jar Rubbers, per dozen	5c
Double sheet Tanglefoot	2c	Wash Boards	13c
1 dozen boxes Parlor Matches	12c	Goblets	5c
Sliding Window Screens	19c	Soft Sponges	2c
Jelly Glasses, with cover	2c	Toilet Soap	4c
Wood Mouse Traps	4c	Jar Fillers	3c
China Nest Eggs	2c	Curry Combs	10c
Spout Tea Strainers	2c	Nutmeg Graters	1c
"Line's Best" Oil Stoves	75	Dish Mops	4c
8-Ball Croquet Set	89c	Whisk Brooms	5c
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Underwear, Collars and Cuffs, Neckwear, Outing Shirts, Umbrellas, etc.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Fall shapes in men's hats at Hallock's.

—The new styles in men's hats are open for your inspection at Hallock's.

—Rev. Dr. Mc Leod, of Scranton, will preach in the Crescent Avenue church Sunday morning and evening.

—A corps of the Salvation Army of this city will hold services in Westfield tonight on Broad street.

—The Republican Executive Committee have began to distribute McKinley and Hobart buttons.

—Rev. Bernard Angell, of New York, the converted Jew, will be at Reform Hall Sunday, Aug. 30th, at 4:15 p. m.

—Special sale at Rogers' seafood market today, for cash only and no delivery: Weakfish, 6 cents; bluefish and codfish, 10 cents.

—Belvidere avenue now has a flagstone sidewalk from the station to the Netherwood hotel. The last gap of seventeen feet was laid yesterday.

—Your neighbor with less income dresses herself and family as well as you and has a sum of money left over, because she buys her goods at Peck's and has done so for years.

—Someone threw a "spud" or some other pyrotechnic from a window over Dr. Mattison's drug store, on Somerset street at 10 last evening, and for a time things were quite lively on the sidewalk below.

—There is a culvert crossing at Giraud avenue which needs immediate attention. Wagons are liable to be wrecked by crossing it, and the borough street and township committees were last night notified of its dangerous condition.

—The excursion of the Fillmore Avenue Baptist church, to Boynton Beach, in stages next Thursday, promises to be a successful affair. The Methodist chapel Sunday-school will also go there on the same day for an outing.

—People still persist in coming late for the 7:58 commuters train from here. This morning after the train was fairly well under way, one young woman ran out from the depot, and only caught the train with the assistance of three commuters who helped her to board it.

—Tom Martin, the colored politician, says he won't drum in the coming campaign unless an independent drum corps is organized and each one of the members owns his own drum. Then he says the members can play for either of the political parties, so long as the political pap is forthcoming and everything is congenial to the members.

—Dr. J. H. Lawler, the veterinary surgeon, of North avenue, in treating one of the valuable horses of Mr. Barnaby, of Plainfield avenue, a few days ago, found it necessary to perform a surgical operation, which he did by removing a piece of bone from the horse's jaw. The operation was a successful one and the horse is now on a fair way to a recovery.

How's This!

We offer One Hundred Dollars reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh cure.

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Last summer one of our grand children was sick with a severe bowel trouble. Our doctor's remedies had failed, then we tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which gave very speedy relief. We regard it as the best medicine ever put on the market for bowel complaints,—Mrs. E. G. Gregory, Frederickstown, Mo. This certainly is the best medicine ever put on the market for dysentery, summer complaint, colic and cholera infantum in children. It never fails to give prompt relief when used in reasonable time and the plain printed directions are followed. Many mothers have expressed their sincere gratitude for the cures it has effected. For sale by T. S. Armstrong, Druggist.

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Royal Baking Powder

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Edith Wells, of Brooklyn, formerly of Plainfield, is in town visiting friends.

Warren Marsh and family, of Franklin place, have returned from Lynbrook, L. I.

Bert Firstbrook, of Liberty street, is convalescent from a severe attack of quinsy sore throat.

The Misses Harriott, of Watchung avenue, leave for Lake Lucerne in the Adirondacks on Monday.

Rev. Dr. McLeod, of Scranton, is the guest of C. W. Burton, of Watchung avenue, for over Sunday.

Mrs. E. D. Blackwell, of East Front street, has gone to Pennington, this State, for a two-week's visit.

James Starkins, of Brooklyn, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Robert Philpott, of Westervelt avenue.

Mrs. John Gray Foster, of Mercer avenue, has gone to Lake Placid, in the Adirondacks, for another summer tour.

Mrs. J. Newton Honeyman, of Duer street, will leave for the Catskills early next week, where she will remain for two weeks.

Bert, the youngest son of Wm. J. Ford, of East Fourth street, has gone for a few-weeks visit with relatives in New York.

Ralph K. Miner, of East Sixth street, has returned after spending two weeks at his home at Oriskany Falls, N. Y.

Miss Nellie Shea, who has been visiting at the home of P. Casey, of West Third street, returned to Buffalo this morning.

Mrs. George Radford, of Spooner avenue, is at home again from a very pleasant visit with relatives and friends at Worcester, Mass.

Cyrus Yerkes and family, of East Sixth street, have returned from their summer sojourn, spent at the Minot House, Asbury Park.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Bohl, of Stone street, is recovering from a serious illness. Dr. Zeglio is in attendance.

Mrs. James Penney, of Easton, Pa., returned home yesterday after a pleasant visit with her mother, Mrs. Jacob Cose, of Grant avenue.

George T. Rogers and family, of Myrtle avenue, who have been spending the past month at Cape Cod, are expected to arrive home Monday.

Manager Charles Schermerhorn of the Western Union office in this city and Mrs. Schermerhorn, are spending a few days at the Delaware Water Gap.

Miss E. Bittenbidder, of East Front street, who has been visiting at Stroudsburg Pa., has gone to West Bethlehem Pa., to visit some of her friends.

Thomas Clark, of East Second street, has been confined to his bed for the past two weeks suffering from asthma and sciatica. Dr. T. H. Tomlinson is the attending physician.

Mrs. W. L. Gerhart, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Finley, of East Third street, has returned home to Elizabeth. Miss Julia Finley accompanied her.

Mrs. Levi Kline and two children, who have been spending the past six weeks with Mrs. Kline's parents at Flemington, returned last evening to their home on Somerset street.

W. George Debele, of Somerset street, is anticipating a visit from his sister, Miss Carrie Debele, and the Misses Doifus and Mr. Doifus, of Philadelphia. They will arrive here on Monday next and remain for a week.

J. C. Stanley, of North Carolina, left yesterday for his home after a very pleasant visit with S. B. Wheeler and A. I. Smalley, of North Plainfield. Mr. Stanley has been visiting each of these gentlemen for a week, and Thursday night a farewell reception was given in his honor at Mr. Wheeler's residence on Mountain avenue.

This Is Your Opportunity.

On receipt of ten cents, cash or stamps, a generous sample will be mailed of the most popular Catarrh and Hay Fever Cure (Ely's Cream Balm) sufficient to demonstrate its great merit. Full size 50c.

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—Don't trifle away time when you have cholera morbus or diarrhœa. Fight them in the beginning with DeWitt's Colic and Cholera Cure. You don't have to wait for results, they are instantaneous, and it leaves the bowels in healty condition. For sale by L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front street.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—The Catholics of Roselle are to have a new church, to be erected at the corner of Third avenue and Walnut street. The edifice will cost $9,000.

—Hedden & Sons, the Newark contractors, have laid off thirty-five men employed on the new tube works at Garwood, and a large majority of them are Plainfield carpenters and joiners.

—Richard A. Boyce, proprietor of the Maple avenue brick yards, began today to carry brick from his yard which are to be used in the construction of the Monroe Avenue chapel extension.

—Rolla Crews was not acting on the strict q. t. on Somerset street late last evening and Borough Marshal Wilson cared for him. This morning $3 fine was the sentence pronounced by the borough magistrate.

—Edward Love's place has more to do with wall-paper than any other place in the State. In the one building are carried on the designing, print cutting, wholesaleing, retailing and decorating in all its branches.

—Notices have been sent out for a special meeting of the Exempt Firemen's Association, to be held in the parlors at fire headquarters Monday evening. Business of great importance, especially to the members, is to come up for consideration.

—The next meeting of the Borough Council will be held on the first Friday in September. A special meeting may be called sooner, but this is quite unlikely, the councilmen say, inasmuch as the Watchung avenue extension is about the only matter of importance to be considered now.

DUNELLEN.

Miss Mable Ising, of Church street, is visiting friends in Ocean Grove.

Mrs. John Doty and family have gone to Pluckamin for the summer.

Mrs. I. J. Stites, of Mountain avenue, is entertaining her mother from Staten Island.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Griggs, who have been on their honeymoon, have returned home.

Duer Randolph, of Greenbrook, has gone to spend the summer with Mrs. Dabbs at Elizabethport.

Mrs. N. B. Snell, of West Dunellen, has returned home from a visit with her parents at Springdale.

Mrs. Mabel Miner returned to Newark this morning after spending a few week with her sister in Dunellen.

Mr. and Mrs. Messler, who have been visiting at the home of Miss Allie Messler, have returned home to Morristown.

S. A. Weidermeyer has reopened his suit against F. R. Meserold for $100 damages, which is to come off in the Somerville court very soon.

Over $20 has been raised for John Case, whose barn was destroyed by fire last Sunday night. The money is to buy a few necessary articles.

The Horseman's Protective Association of Piscataway township will hold their annual picnic next Thursday on William Randolph's farm at Randolphville.

At the last meeting of the Borough Council a discussion arose concerning thew fire wells. It seems that the well driver who took the contract claims there is no profit in the job for him, and so hesitates about doing the work. Whether the Council will get the work done by the contract, or will go out of the borough for it, is not known yet.

NEW MARKET.

Miss Jarvis, of Philadelphia, is visiting her friend, Miss Lulu Davis, for a few days.

Miss Irene Day and Miss Clara Pierce have returned home from a two-weeks vacation at Asbury Park.

Mrs. Harry Rand and sister, Miss Emma Nelson, have returned home from a week's stay at Asbury Park.

Aaron D. Stites has given up his position with the American Engine Works at Bound Brook and will take his vacation.

Miss Alba Smith, a former resident of this place, but now of Wisconsin, gave a very enjoyable party Thursday evening to a number of his friends at the Nelson House.

Those who will attend the Seventh-Day conference at Alfred, N. Y., from here are Rev. Mr. Peterson, Miss Maud Titsworth, H. V. Dunham and wife, Harry E. Boice, Miss Ellen Palmberg, William Satterlee and Mrs. Coon.

SCOTCH PLAINS.

The Republican primary will be held here Monday evening at Excelsior Hall. Two delegates to the State Convention will be elected.

The Check Was N. G.

Some stranger, who has thus far refused to give his name, went to a boarding house on West Second street a few days ago, boarded for a time and proffered a check for $20 in payment for board. He was given his change and yesterday he went away. The check was presented at one of the banks for payment, where it was pronounced worthless.

Ramsey Blair, of East Second street, spent a few days this week at his home, but has returned to Ocean Grove, where he and his family are spending the summer.

Mrs. R. Stern and Miss Mary Stern, of Easton, Max Stern, of Canton, O., and Miss Therresa Goodman, of Pittston, Pa., are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schwed, of Westervelt avenue.

The funeral of the young son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Stiglitz took place this morning from the house in North Plainfield at 10:30 o'clock. Interment was made in the Presbyterian cemetery in North Plainfield.

—The usual Saturday evening concert and hop will be held at the Mountain Park Inn this evening.

"Boys will be boys," but you can't afford to lose any of them. Be ready for the green apple season by having DeWitt's Colic and Cholera Cure in the house. For sale by L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front street.

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WANTED—Rooms and board for gentleman and wife in private family. Address with terms and particulars. Carter, Elizabeth N. J. 8 22 2

FOR SALE or exchange; a good farm of 21 acres, just outside City limits. Particulars of C. L. Moffett, attorney. Corner Park and North avenues. 8 21 2

TWO young horses for sale at your own price. Call 137 West 2nd street. 8 21 tf

PARTY owning house wants lady to join her in keeping boarders. Address N. M., care Press. 8 21 2

$10 Reward—Lost, Sunday, August 2, between New York city and Plainfield, N. J., gold scroll Pin, Solitaire Diamond. Return to 409 East Sixth street. 8 21 3

FIRST-CLASS help and first class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 25 Somerset place. 8 20 1m

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TWO hundred pieces of fine plain and fancy ribbon. Garey's price 50c to 75c the yard.
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ONE hundred dozen extra large Damask Towels. Garey's price 30c.
Our price 15c

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FIVE hundred yards fine brown table Damask. Garey's price 50c.
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50 suits that sold from Six to Ten Dollars, now
Four Dollars and a Half.

550 suits worth from $8.50 to Twelve Dollars, at
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50 suits that sold from Ten to Eighteen, at
SIX DOLLARS.

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A PLEASANT EVENT

Closing Banquet of the American Bar Association.

NEARLY 300 LEGAL LIGHTS PRESENT

Chauncey Depew Presided and Speeches Were Made by Lord Russell, Sir Frank Lockwood, President Woolworth and Others.

Saratoga, N. Y., Aug. 22.—The social side of the annual convention of the American Bar association found a most auspicious close in the nineteenth annual banquet held last evening in the ball room of the Grand Union hotel and which was attended by 260 members of the legal fraternity. From 7 until 8 o'clock a reception was held in the reception room of the hotel where Lord Russell of Killowen, lord chief justice of England, Sir Frank Lockwood and Montague Crackanthorpe received the guests of the evening. At 8 o'clock Lord Russell and Hon. Chauncey M. Depew of New York, under the leadership of Francis Rawle of Philadelphia, treasurer of the bar association, proceeded to the ball room of the hotel where the banquet was served. At the guests' table, which was upon a platform slightly raised above the main floor at the end of the room, were seated Chauncey M. Depew, who presided; at his right sat Lord Russell and at his left United States supreme court judge Rufus Peckham and president of the Bar association James M. Woolworth of Omaha, Moorfield Storey of Boston, J. C. Carter of New York, Judge Cox of Syracuse, Judge Shipman of Hartford, Conn.; Sir Frank Lockwood and Montague Crackanthorpe of London, Wm. Allen Butler of New York, Cortland Parker of Newark and Judge Bartlett and Bourke Cockran of New York city.

Lord Russell Introduced.

At the close of the five-course dinner, which was over at 9 o'clock, Mr. Depew in a few well-chosen words introduced Lord Russell as the guest of the evening, and his lordship in a brief address proved that he was equally as well at home as an after-dinner speaker as upon the bench. The toast "The Bar Association" was responded to by president James M. Woolworth of Omaha in an able manner. Sir Frank Lockwood of England, the peer of after-dinner speakers of that country, was then introduced, and in an address which abounded with wit and humor captivated the guests. His toast was confined principally to the English bar, and most ably did the distinguished jurist respond to it. Moorfield Storey of Boston then spoke as the retiring president. To James M. Becker of Philadelphia was accorded the honor of speaking for the "Junior Bar," and the selection proved to have been an admirable one. J. C. Carter of New York city followed and spoke at some length, touching lightly upon his association with Lord Russell in the Behring sea matter. The last speaker of the evening was Bourke Cockran. Following the dinner Lady Russell, Lady Lockwood, Mrs. G. S. Batcheller, Mrs. Moorfield Storey and Mrs. John Foster were admitted to the banquet hall to enjoy the speeches.

Officers Elected.

The American Bar association at its closing session elected the following officers: President, James M. Woolworth, Omaha; secretary, John Hinkley, Baltimore; treasurer, Francis Rawle, Philadelphia; executive committee, Alfred Hemenway, Boston; Charles Claflin, St. Louis; William W. How, New Orleans. The association also elected a vice-president for every state in the union and members composing local councils in each state.

Were Subjected to Indignities.

London, Aug. 22.—T. P. O'Connor's Sun prints a column sensational account of the conditions of John Daly, the Irish political prisoner who has been released from Portland prison. It says: "Without forestalling what Daly will eventually divulge relative to his treatment, it is certain that Daly will be able to prove that the Irish dynamiters have been subjected to indignities and punishments that the vilest criminals in her majesty's prisons have escaped."

Col. Crofton's Case.

Chicago, Aug. 22.—A morning paper says: "The decision of the army returning board, so far as can be learned, seems to be in favor of Col. Crofton. It is tacitly admitted that he will be permitted to remain in the army, but no one about army headquarters in the Pullman building will say so plainly or consent to discuss the case."

War Correspondents' Memorial.

Gapland, Md., Aug. 22.—The army correspondents' memorial, erected in Crampton's gap on the Antietam battlefield, will be dedicated on Oct. 16. Papers will be read by S. Cadwallader, Edmund C. Stedman, Junius Henri Browne, Judge James Seney of Virginia, George Alfred Townsend, and others.

Navy Yard Accident Inquiry.

Washington, Aug. 22.—Secretary McAdoo of the navy department will defer final action on the findings of court of inquiry that investigated the causes of the accident to the Brooklyn dry dock, pending the receipt of further information on the subject.

M. E. Ingalls for President.

Cincinnati, Aug. 22.—The Times-Star announces that there is a movement to press M. E. Ingalls, president of the Big Four and Chesapeake & Ohio railways for the nomination of the national democratic party for president.

GOSSIP OF DAME FASHION

Fads and Fancies for the Fair Daughters of Eve.

What the Summer Girl Should Wear—Fashions for the Coming Fall—Two Types of Gowns—New Styles in Sleeves.

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The popularity of flowers is on the wane. As the summer sun dries the blossoms that grow in the sands of the south, so the blossoms of our hats seem to have shriveled up, for it is only too true that those which look so well in the

MASSED WITH AMERICAN BEAUTIES.

cool days of spring quickly fade and droop under the summer heat.

Many of the flowers remain, however, and a favorite hat for the summer girl is a large white leghorn, massed with American Beauty roses and pink ribbon.

A hat whose length and width seem to be reversed is a broad-brimmed leghorn, turned up sharply in the back, like a Napoleonic hat. The top is swathed with green tulle, and over each side hang vivid green paradise plumes.

Feathers and silk trimmings of all kinds will be fashionable. One hat is completely trimmed with cream white taffeta silk, accordeon plaited and tied in a huge bow at the center of the crown.

A charming design from London has a broad brim, turning up slightly at each side. A series of ribbon loops about the crown give the broad effect so essential to an up-to-date hat, while a stiff aigrette and ostrich plumes give it height.

With all the fluffs and furbelows of the present season, the tailor-made girl misses her native gowning. It is in the pique costumes, however, that she finds consolation. They are now trimmed with military braid and buttons, and have all the severity affected by that type of girl.

A pique gown having some of the softness of the season is made with large velvet sleeves, green in color. It also has a loose velvet belt and a front of soft green chiffon.

The skirt is full and adorned with frogs, while the bodice shows a similar decoration. A large white hat, with

GOWN OF TO-DAY.

green plumes, gives an exceedingly smart effect.

As an offset to this gown is one of dainty organdie, made with three deep tucks about the bottom of the skirt. These tucks, by the way, are the very latest thing. Hand in hand with them are triple cordings, which adorn skirts about four inches up, and are fastened in a waving line.

To return to our muttons: This organdie gown has a plain yoke of yellow silk mull, with two flounces of the same on each shoulder, giving an extra fullness to the sleeve. A fall of lace is below, and partly conceals the plaited blouse.

Velvet is introduced in belt, sleeves and stock, for without that material about it would the costume be incomplete (at least so say our English cousins); for these gowns are now being worn by two of London's brightest gems.

It is the old story over again. Not a bastite, but the edict has fallen. No more does the empire succeed the reign of the Louis. No more is the hour glass waist fashionable. Jackets will be seen less and less, and finally disappear. Skirts now have lace flounces, bodices round waist, with tight-fitting sleeves, and short-waisted effects will prevail.

Of course, it will take some time to effect so radical a change, but surely are long waists going out.

Narrow belts are not now the latest. Into their domain has crept the loose velvet Empire belt, and before autumn is fairly here they will extend from armpit to waistline. Not below that, however, for under no circumstances will the long waist be countenanced.

But there is not much hint of this in the gowns worn at present. Here is a gown of to-day, whose vagaries might well be copied by the summer girl for her campaign.

A skirt of ample proportions; a sheer material, pale green in color. Beneath the shimmer of golden silk, and below a flounce of lace, creamy and soft, two tabs of the material—one each side the back—are edged with lace and fall stiffly to the flounce below.

TWO TYPES OF GOWNS.

A bodice with corsage of golden brown silk, and tight-fitting lower sleeves of the same; huge velvet puffs on the upper arm, of a shade in which the golden brown and green are combined; a yoke of pale green, crossbarred with gold embroidery.

Little cares its owner about coming modes. She is content in the present, knowing well that she has one of the prettiest gowns of the season.

Dame Fashion has turned her back squarely on all but the very Four Hundred. By none other could the new sleeves be worn, for how could a woman so much as put on her hat with her hand inclosed in a case of silk, softly lined with lace and tied with ribbon. Yet, with the fall, the new sleeve will be popular. It will be puffed above the elbow, skintight below, and bulging out at the wrist to make room for the hand and a fall of lace.

FASHION'S NEW SLEEVE.

A jacket which combines the Louis and Empire modes is of white silk, striped broadly with heliotrope. It opens in front with narrow revers, and reveals a soft front of green crepe de chine. The heliotrope velvet belt is gathered softly about the waist, but is hardly so broad as that which we may expect.

And the sleeves! Nothing can describe them but the word "smart." At the very top a large puff, made as short as possible; a few inches of tight-fitting sleeve and a smaller puff of the white silk just above the elbow; then discarding altogether the jacket material, a tiny puff of white silk, dotted with maidenhair fern, a tight-fitting lower sleeve, and a hand bell overflowing with lace until my lady might safely wear nothing but finger gloves, finishes this wonderfully designed arm covering.

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THEATER MISERY IN VIENNA.

What a Parliamentary Commission About Women Workers Has Learned.

Austria has a parliamentary commission, which was appointed early last winter, to investigate the condition of women workers in the empire. This commission has turned up a vast amount of hidden Vienna life, to the horror of humane inhabitants of the imperial city. It has learned, for instance, that young women in the feather industry usually have to be content with $1.50 to $2 each week, although the most skillful ones mount after years of practice into a $3 class; that the hours of work are 12 to 16 a day, and that coffee with dark bread is the unvarying menu at all meals, year in and year out. Similar conditions were found in 20 or more other industries which are largely in the hands of women. As women in Austria's industrial life are not expected to obtain much more than a bare living, these revelations have not excited a remarkable amount of comment, but the information given the commissioners regarding women on the stage, who heretofore have passed in Vienna for well-fed and well-clad persons, has caused a little sensation and no end of newspaper writing.

Chorus girls, actresses and theater directors were brought before the commission. They all said the rush to the stage had been overdone by Austrian women in recent years. Vienna had more than 40 schools of acting and operatic singing, which were crowded with girl students. The pressure of young actresses and singers was so great that at 30 the working actresses and singers were regarded as too old for much more use, and were relegated to obscure parts, or put off the stage. In the last two years 20 or 30 such actresses had become beggars. A few of them had died on the country roads along which they had been begging for food.

The young girl graduate of a Vienna school of acting, the witnesses told the commission, begins work at a first-class theater for $25 a month, and in many cases must provide her own costumes. A chorus girl, if in the best luck, gets $24 a month; that is the maximum. Many chorus girls receive but $5 each a month, and those who receive $15 each a month are supposed to be doing well. In the Court opera the chorus girl at the beginning of her career has a salary of $12.50 a month. Her salary is increased with each succeeding year of service until after 15 years in the chorus she gets the royal and imperial sum of $30 a month. In the Theater An der Wien the chorus girl's pay is from $5 to $22.50 a month; in the Carl theater, from $10 to $22.50; in the Josephstadt theater, from $2.50 to $22.50; in the German People's theater, from $175 to $300 a year. One young woman who had worked three years at the conservatory before going on the stage told the commission she had been lucky enough to get a place in a chorus at a salary of $5 a week. Another young woman, who had studied with musical professors of high reputation for six years, confessed that she had been unable to do better than $5 a month.

One director told of ten girls in his chorus who received no salaries whatever and must provide their own toilets. The best paid of his chorus girls received $15 a month.

The commissioners were anxious to find out how all these young women of the stage were kept from starvation. The answers to questions on this point were varied. Some of the girls did fancy work at home; others plain sewing. The vast majority, however, were obliged to look out for what the Viennese call "cavaliers."—N. Y. Sun.

Naked Savages to Go Bicycling.

The naked savages of the South Pacific islands are to taste the delights of cycling. Oscar Pomare, prince of the island of Bora-Bora (one of the largest of the Society group), having been educated in Europe and learned to cycle himself, is returning with a dozen machines, which he intends to introduce among the aristocracy of Bora-Bora, to whom he will set the fashion as a wheelman. Here is an idea for the unenterprising British trader. If the nigger will not buy our cotton goods and blankets as much as before, and looks askance upon our offers of cheap Bibles and hymn books, perhaps he will buy our machines? If the subject races of mankind were once bitten with the cycling craze, what tons upon tons of ivory and ship loads of oil and fiber might be obtained in exchange for a few pneumatics! It is, perhaps, unnecessary to say that Prince Pomare is not taking English machines out with him. His wheels are of the Amerian make—St. James' Budget.

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Leave Plainfield at 7 10, 9 54 a. m; 2 11, 5 03, 5 15 Sundays 8 28 a. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 16 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk. Through coach to Williamsport.

12 46 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton. At High Bridge for High Bridge Branch.

5 03 p. m., way for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

5 55 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor Allentown Mauch Chunk Scranton, Wilkesbarre Tamaqua, Shamokin. (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 28 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, High Bridge Branch

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For High Bridge for Easton, Allentown Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 14 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c., and at Junction for D. L. & W R. R.

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A GIGANTIC DEAL.

Reported That the Western Union Has Gobbled Up the Bell Telephone.

Boston, Aug. 22.—The Boston Commercial Bulletin will say to-day regarding Western Union and Bell Telephone: "We understand upon the best authority that the Western Union Telegraph company controls at the present moment the American Bell Telephone company. The importance of such control will at once appear to every one who appreciates how the two have come into competition during recent years. The Western Union dividends had become threatened through the competition of the Bell company, and of the Postal Telegraph company, but it has long been a fully arranged plan for the Western Union company to secure control of the telephone company. The two together can probably make it very warm for the Postal Telegraph company or the final outcome of a combination of all three. J. Pierpont Morgan has been the largest purchaser of Bell Telephone stock at auction here, but the manner of purchase has been very cleverly concealed. Western Union stock has ruled weak on the New York Stock exchange during the past few days, but this weakness is thought to be part of the programme of those conducting this gigantic deal. The combination of these two concerns will mean an almost impregnable monopoly of both the telegraph and telephone business in the same hands."

FLOODS IN COLORADO.

Railroad Tracks Washed Away and Dams Broken.

Denver, Aug. 22.—A great amount of rain has fallen in Colorado the past three days, causing heavy floods in various localities. The principal damage has been railroad washouts, which have been quickly repaired and trains are running regularly on all lines. A flood came down Cherry creek through this city last night, but very little damage was done. At Sunset, Boulder county, a flood in Four-Mile creek washed away the town hall and part of a store. The placer mines are ruined for the season. The dams clear down to Boulder are washed away, and the county road destroyed. Without warning the almost dry creek-bed became a raging torrent. A wave at least six feet in height with a huge mass of trees, stumps and wreckage of all kinds, was the forerunner of what was coming. No loss of life is reported.

SATOLLI'S SUCCESSOR.

Consecration of Archbishop Martinelli Postponed to August 30.

London, Aug. 22.—The Rome representative of the United Associated Presses telegraphs that the consecration of the Rev. Sebastian Martinelli as Archbishop of Epheses has been fixed to take place on August 30, instead of August 23, as was previously announced. Shortly after his consecration the archbishop will proceed to the United States where he will succeed Cardinal Satolli as papal delegate. The ceremony of consecration will be performed by Cardinal Rampolla, papal secretary of state.

Lost One Day's Sport.

Buzzards Bay, Mass., Aug. 22.—The engineer of the president's launch having been called away temporarily on account of the serious illness of his wife, the president was unable to take his usual fishing trip yesterday. The Cleveland children attended a children's lawn party at Marion during the afternoon.

The Bourgogne-Ailsa Collision.

Cherbourg, Aug. 22.—The maritime court has decided that the French steamship La Bourgogne is not to blame for the collision which occurred in a fog between herself and the Atlas line steamship Ailsa, both outward bound, near Fort Hamilton, New York bay, on February 29, which resulted in the sinking of the Ailsa.

Loss to the Treasury Gold Reserve.

Washington, Aug. 22.—The treasury gold reserve at the opening of business to-day stood at $103,238,617. Yesterday's withdrawals at New York were $91,700. During the past ten days the treasury has lost more than $2,000,000 in gold at San Francisco by redemption of legal tenders.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wheat—Spot strong; demand fair. August, 63c.; October, 64½; Sept., 63c.

Corn—Spot trade dull and unsettled. August, 28⅝c.; Sept., 28¾c.; Oct., 29⅜.

Oats—Spot firm, but trade dull. Aug., 22⅜c.; Sept., 22½c.

Lard—Market firm, with fair inquiry. $3.85.

Pork—Spot firm; moderate demand. Extra prime, nominal, short clear, $8.00@9.50, mess, $8.00@9.75; family, $10.00@11.00.

Eggs—Firm; fair demand. State and Pennsylvania, fresh, 14@15c.; southern, 12@13c.; western, fresh. 13@14c.; duck, 12½@14½c.; goose, 15@16c.; western, case, $1.00@$2.55.

Butter—Market steady. Creamery, western extras, 16c.; state and Pennsylvania, seconds to best, 15@15½c.; creamery, western seconds, 10@12c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fresh, factory, 11c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, seconds to firsts, 11@14½; western imitation creamery, seconds to firsts, 10@12c.; western factory, firsts to extras, 9@10½c.

Cheese—Values unsettled. State full cream, large size, fall made, colored, choice, 7¾c.; late made, choice, 5½@7c.; large, common to choice part skims, 2@5c.

Potatoes—Trading is very slow Norfolk and Eastern Shore rose, prime per barrel, 60c.@65c. Norfolk, red prime, 75c.@80c.; New Jersey prime, $1.00@$1.12. Long Island

M'KINLEY A BUSY MAN

Prepares Several Speeches and Revises His Letter of Acceptance.

VISITORS CONTINUE TO ARRIVE

The Republican County Committee Approves a Statement Refuting the Truthfulness of Dispatches Sent Out by Silver Advocates.

Canton, O., Aug. 22.—A dispatch is being widely circulated in the western, central and southern states which contains an alleged letter from Canton purporting to have been written in answer to some one who asks if it is true that Canton democrats have formed a large Bryan silver club which contains many republican members. This dispatch, which has been given wide circulation, has caused more than two hundred letters to be sent to the republican committee inquiring if the statements in the letter are true. Some of these statements have come to Major McKinley. Last night one of the leading republicans of the county, Hiram Dell, made a statement which is officially approved and endorsed by the county committee, Mr. Doll says: "The silver club in Canton is composed of populists and democrats, and the leading democrats are not in it. The silver club at its organization was only claimed to have a membership of 200 or 250, upon the statements of its officials to the press associations. When it is remembered that Stark county has a population of nearly 100,000 and this city nearly 40,000, the magnitude of the club does not appear very great, comparatively speaking. A sound money, non-partisan railroad club in this city, composed largely of democrats as well as republicans signed 300 members the night of organization. The same night the McKinley marching club was organized with 1,000 members. A poll of the precinct that Major McKinley has lived in since his return from Columbus, which has always been a democratic precinct, out of 340 votes polled, shows McKinley 190 and Bryan 150, a republican gain over combined Bryan vote, including populists and democrats, of 74 in a single precinct."

Major McKinley's Busy Day.

Major McKinley put in a day of solid work yesterday. He looked over some of the revised proof sheets of his letter of acceptance and spent several hours in work upon speeches which he is to make to-day and Monday. Among Major McKinley's callers last evening was Maj. John B. Hayes of Meadville. One of the most interesting visitors Major McKinley has had for a long time is M. A. Meindors of New York city, who called last evening and made an eloquent and pathetic address on behalf of the Poles of the United States. He said his fellow countrymen were too poor to send a delegation to call upon Major McKinley and had empowered him to assure the republican candidate that the naturalized Poles in this country would cast their ballots for him.

SPEAKERS ASSIGNED.

Progress of the Work at Republican Headquarters at New York.

New York, Aug. 22.—Among the callers on Chairman Hanna at republican headquarters yesterday afternoon was Maj. J. Henry Gould, chairman of the Massachusetts republican state league. Major Gould spoke confidently of republican successes in New England. Gen. Clayton announced the following additional assignments: Senator John M. Thurston of Nebraska will speak in Burlington, Vt., August 25, and in Middlebury, August 27. He then goes to Syracuse for September 3, returning to New York for September 5. On September 7 he will speak in Baltimore. Hon. O. V. Tousley of Minnesota will go to Maine for one week beginning September 7, filling the engagements of Hon. William Alden Smith, who finds he will be unable to go to Maine at that time. Gen. Cyrus Bussey of Washington, ex-assistant secretary of the interior, will speak in Montpelier, Vt., August 27 and in Middlebury, August 28.

A Notorious Burglar.

New York, Aug. 22.—The man who lies wounded in the Long Island hospital in Brooklyn, and who is believed to be one of the men engaged in the postoffice burglary at Bedford Station, N. Y., has been identified by Detective Sergeant McCauley of this city as John Gilmore, alias Clare, alias George Price, one of the most notorious burglars in the country. He is a professional postoffice burglar, and Captain O'Brien is satisfied he is one of the men shot by young Adams.

Symptoms of Hydrophobia.

Winsted, Conn., Aug. 22.—Della Younger, 12-year-old daughter of H. Younger of Winchester Center, shows symptoms of hydrophobia. On May 26 she was bitten by a mad dog owned by Burr Beecher. She crawls on her hands and feet, barks, snarls and froths at the mouth. Younger has brought suit against Beecher for damages.

Lehigh University Football Team.

Bethlehem, Pa., Aug. 22.—Captain Quinsolus of Lehigh university football team has called his players to report on September 14. "Chub" Morris of Yale will coach the eleven and the prospects are good for a strong team.

Woolen Mills Shut Down.

Rockville, Conn., Aug. 22.—Next week there will be only two woolen mills running in Stafford—Rawither

SPORTS

SATURDAY, Aug. 21. Sun rises 5:17 a. m., sets 6:48 p. m. Lanterns must be lighted between 7:48 p. m. and 4:17 a. m.

Cyclists desiring to join the League of American Wheelmen will be furnished with application blanks and necessary information by addressing the Cycling Department of the Daily Press.

CYCLING COMMENT.

The Victor Wheelmen will hold an important meeting Monday evening to arrange details for the club's 25-mile road race Thursday, September 3d.

It would be well if the police could find a way of interfering to prevent the use on bicycles of bells similar in tone to those on the ambulance and city fire department apparatus. The scorcher class has got hold of them in large quantity. They make a needless din in the streets, increase the nervousness of timid riders, and will soon destroy the efficiency of the warning in its legitimate place.

It is interesting to note that cycling sometimes has the effect of thinning the obese and fattening the thin, and this may be partly explained by Murchinson's observations that excessive leanness, as well as excessive corpulence, is often caused by inaction of the liver, and the stimulus of regular exercise, setting the functions of that organ right, causing the disappearance of what was only a symptom.

A good piece of advice was noticed in some publication the other day: "Keep as far to the right of a road as you can get, if you want to or else go slow. The quick riders generally know enough to pass on the left and usually ride on that side. But when you discern a 'wobbler' ahead of you, let all other rules go except to keep as far from the machine of erratic movements as you can get in passing. Whatever you do, do not remain directly behind such a rider."

AROUND THE BASES.

Carty's nine was beaten by a score of 26 to 18 by Pruden's nine yesterday. The batting features of the game were the heavy hitting of F. McIntyre and E. Sutton. Harry Hook did excellent field work and made many double plays. Curly McLeron was pitching for Pruden's nine and but few of the opponents could get onto his curves. P. Ross was scorer and H. Mollison umpire.

The baseball nine of the Plainfield Athletic Club will play the Dunellen team this afternoon if the rain stops in time. On August 29th a game has been scheduled with the Bound Brook Athletic Club. On Sept. 5th, probably the last game of the season for the P. A. C. team, they meet the Y. M. C. A. nine of this city on the latter's field. As the P. A. C. have won nine games and lost only two, the game is likely to be a good one and attract a large crowd. It will be the first meeting of these rival teams.

WITH ROD AND GUN.

Phillip and George Macintyre, of the F. L. C. Martin Cycle Company, returned late Thursday evening from their fishing trip to Prince's Bay. They had about thirty-five porgies and some bluefish, but the weakfish wouldn't bite.

AMONG THE STEPPERS.

Robert Fairburn's trotter, "Whipple," won second money in the 2:26 class at Goshen, N.Y., Thursday afternoon. He won a heat in 2:22½. Hiram was driving.

—The report that the machinery of the Chase Machine Company is to be removed to Connecticut is untrue. It is said that it is probable that a stock company will be organized and the shop put in operation early in the winter.

—Through Mulford's agency the London and Lancashire Insurance company, the Queen Insurance company and Phœnix Insurance company of London have adjusted the loss on E. E. Pray's furniture which was damaged by fire last Sunday on Rahway road.

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TIME IS LIMITED FOR ACTION.

Hudson County Sound-money Democrats Will Make a Vigorous Campaign.

Otto Crouse and Dr. Leonard J. Gordon, Hudson county members of the Provisional State Committee of the Sound-money Democrats of New Jersey, sent out a statement yesterday that it will be impossible for want of time to hold the proposed mass meeting in Jersey City before the date fixed for the State Convention. They say in their statement:

"A fight for honest money and for the preservation of the Democratic party and its principles is to be carried on in Hudson county and throughout the State during the present campaign. A Provisional State Committee has been formed, subject to change at the State Convention to be held in Trenton on Wednesday, the 26th inst. At that time also delegates to the National Convention in Indianapolis on September 2d, will be chosen. Owing to the shortness of time it is impossible to hold a sound-money mass meeting before the date of the Convention. A meeting of the sound-money Democrats of Hudson county will be held at Taylor's Hotel, Jersey City, on Monday next, August 24th, at 8 p. m., for the purpose of conference, the selection of delegates, and for the consideration of other matters looking toward permanent organization and a vigorous campaign."

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SUNDAY SERVICES.

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Trinity Reformed Church—Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph. D., pastor. Services at 10:45 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Rev. James F. Riggs, D. D., will preach morning and evening. All are invited. Sunday-school, 9:15 a. m.

Park Avenue Baptist Church, Rev. J. W. Richardson, pastor—Sunday-school at 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 10:45 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. by B. H. Clare, of Colgate University, Hamilton, N. Y.

St. Joseph's (R. C.) Church—Rev. William H. Miller, pastor. Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school, 2:30; evening devotions, 8.

St. Mary's (R. C.) Church—Rev. P. E. Smyth, pastor. Masses at 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a. m.; evening devotions at 8. Sunday-school, 2:30 p. m.

Mission Church of the Heavenly Rest—Morning prayer and sermon, 11 a. m.; Sunday-school, 9:45 a. m. Rev. W. F. Cable will officiate at 11 o'clock and administer the Holy Communion.

First Presbyterian Church—Rev. C. E. Herring, pastor. Preaching morning and evening. Rev. Edward L. Ralston, of Piermont, N. Y., will occupy the pulpit.

All Souls' Church, Park avenue—A. H. Howe, of Westfield, will preach at 10:45 a. m.

W. C. T. U. Rooms—Rev. Arthur Crane will conduct the 4 o'clock p. m. meeting, to which all are invited. A song service precedes the meeting.

Crescent Avenue Presbyterian Church—Rev. W. R. Richards, D. D., pastor. Rev. James McLeod, D. D., of Scranton, Pa., will preach. Seats free at the evening service.

Bethel chapel—Rev. Dr. Savage will preach morning and evening.

East Third Street Mission—M. F. Marclay will lead the Gospel service tomorrow night at 8 o'clock.

Y. M. C. A. Building, 4:15 p. m.—Meeting will be led by Rev. James C. Adams, pastor of Friends' church, Brooklyn. Choir of male voices. Iced lemonade.

Grace Methodist Episcopal Church, Rev. H. J. Johnston, pastor—Sunday-school 9:45 a. m.; union service 11 a. m. in the First M. E. church; Epworth League union service at 7 p. m. Union service at 7:45 p. m. Preaching by the pastor.

First M. E. Church, Rev. C. R. Barnes, D. D., pastor—Sunday-school, 10 a. m.; union services 11 a. m., preaching by Rev. H. J. Johnston, of Grace M. E. church. Subject, "Ideals and Failure."

Hope Chapel, Rev. G. Kennedy Newell, pastor—Rev. George Angleman, of Scotch Plains, will occupy the pulpit. Morning theme, "The Racer." Evening theme, "The Way Back."

Grace Church, Rev. E. M. Rodman, rector—Early Celebration of Holy Communion, 7:30 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon, 10:30 a. m.; evening service at 5. Sunday-school at 9:30.

Reform Hall—4:15 meeting will be led by Miss Noah M. Herndon.

St. Stephen's Church, Rev. S. P. Simpson, rector—Holy Communion, 7:30 a. m.; Sunday-school, 9:45 a. m.; morning prayer, litany and sermon, 11 a. m.; evening prayer, 5. The free stages have been discontinued, as the trolley cars run past the church every twelve minutes.

First Church of Christ—(Disciples). Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. by Rev. B. W. Hand; morning theme "Saved, When?" evening theme "The Faith."

Salvation Army Meeting—Ensign and Mrs. Brewer will conduct special soul-saving meetings tonight at 8 o'clock and tomorrow at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. There will be a large camp meeting in the city park at 3:30 p. m., should the weather permit.

Mt. Zion A. M. E. Church—Grant Cannon will preach tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock in the above church.

HUMOROUS.

—The Tall Man (angrily)—"I'll get even with you, sir." The Short Man (easily)—"You will have to get down on your knees to do it."—Boston Courier.

—"Pop, what do you mean by a 'well-known man?'" "A well-known man, my son, is one in the crowd about whom everybody asks who he is."—Yonkers Statesman.

Tommy—"Paw, what is a designing villain?" Mr. Figg—"Oh, the description would apply to one of those poster artists about as well as anything."—Indianapolis Journal.

—Fuddy—"Postlethwait is very proud of his ancestry. Why, he goes back to the pilgrims." Duddy—"Yes; but, unfortunately, he doesn't stay with them."—Boston Transcript.

—Rugby—"Our landlady is one of the most expert calculators in town." Willins—"Is she?" Rugby—"Yep. We had beans for dinner to-day, and she asked me how many I would have."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

—Deacon Jones—"I trust you always observe the Sabbath?" Slackbider—"Well, I used to; but of late years I find it more entertaining to observe the way other people observe the Sabbath than to observe it myself."—Boston Transcript.

—Mrs. Wriggles—"The rain is spattering right through this umbrella all over my new hat." Mr. Wriggles—"I know it. I got badly fooled on that umbrella; but I picked out the best-looking handle in the rack."—Somerville Journal.

EARTH'S GIANT VALLEY.

Fierce Natives Indulge in Strange and Disgusting Customs.

The greatest valley in the world, according to Dr. J. W. Gregory, an English explorer, is the Great Rift Valley, which is an immense depression or trough which runs through eastern Africa 4,000 miles "from the Lebanons almost to the cape." "The Great Rift Valley" is the title of Dr. Gregory's book, which has just appeared in London, which is the newest, most comprehensive and important of the works that have appeared on this region.

One of the most fascinating portions of this record of travel is that relating to the Masai, the most ferocious of the African races. You never can be sure of your Masai, even when you have spat upon him and he upon you. That is how they swear eternal friendship. Dr. Gregory says—the harder one spits the more the other feels flattered. How it is done and what the Masai equivalent for handshaking is the traveler explains in this wise:

"The chief came up, and for the first time held out a 'knobkerry' cut from a rhinoceros horn for me to shake. I, of course, shook it, glad of this expression of friendliness, though quite aware that if it stopped at this it meant nothing. But as I walked down the slope from the camp after the men he came up again, and this time not only held out his knobkerry, but as I shook one end he shook the other. After walking a few yards he repeated this more vigorously. Then at last he held out his hand; we shook hands, at first coldly, and then more cordially. Finally, after we had walked a couple of hundred yards, he repeated the process and the chief spat upon me, a salutation which I returned with perhaps unnecessary vigor. I had been warned that whenever Masai retire from a conference without spitting the spit of peace squalls may be expected. I was, therefore, much relieved when the friendly rite had been performed."

But all this meant nothing, for that very night a band of Masai warriors, led by this same chief, came crawling snakily through the grass, bent upon massacring the camp. But the traveler was ready for them and they crawled back, leaving several of their dead upon the field.

Dr. Gregory's botanical and zoological observations are full of interest. He seems to have solved one of the problems that have vexed African explorers for a long time: Why there should be in some places vast heaps of bones of animals all mixed together. Some writers have attributed this to the action of a deluge, but Dr. Gregory says the bones are the remains of animals that in season of drought have fought around the water holes for their last drop.—N. Y. Journal.

HOW GUNPOWDER IS MADE

The Part That Each of the Three Ingredients Plays.

Gunpowder then steadily developed as mechanical skill constructed better and better weapons in which to use it, until to-day it has reached a perfection of manufacture for various purposes which allows its effects to be foretold in any weapon, even to the time it takes a grain to burn, and to the distance it will drive a shot.

Roger Bacon's gunpowder was made of saltpeter, sulphur and charcoal. Saltpeter is chemically called niter, and is a natural product found bedded in the earth in different parts of the world, chiefly in India and China. Sulphur, too, is found in a natural state in many volcanic countries, like Sicily, while, as is well known, charcoal is made from wood or woody substances by heating them almost to a burning heat in an airtight vessel, thus driving off everything in them but carbon.

Saltpeter, sulphur and charcoal are still the only ingredients of the gunpowder in common use, although a new gunpowder made of different materials is undergoing successful experiment. A mixture of saltpeter and charcoal alone would form an explosive, and sulphur is added chiefly to make it plastic, or capable of being pressed into cakes and shapes. All three ingredients have to be purified by the most careful chemical skill before they are combined. Then an exact proportion of each has to be measured out according to the kind of powder to be made.

For the gunpowder generally used you would find in every 100 pounds, if you could separate the ingredients, 75 pounds of saltpeter, 15 pounds of charcoal and ten pounds of sulphur; but it would be almost impossible to separate the ingredients, for they are not merely mixed together as you might mix pepper and salt, but they are ground and rolled and stirred and pressed together by special machines until they are almost sufficiently united to form a single new substance.

This mixing process is called "trituration," and the powder is thus made into the form of big cakes, called press cake, and then broken up, and screened into grains of special sizes, or ground to the fine powder used for shotguns and revolvers. The large-grained powders are still further stirred together until the grains become highly glazed, and these are called cannon powders. A lighted match may be held to a grain of cannon powder and it will be found almost impossible to set it on fire, but once ignited it flashes off very suddenly and violently.—Lieut. John M. Ellicott in St. Nicholas.

Young Seals Afraid of the Water.

Young seals do not know how to swim. They have to become gradually accustomed to the water, either by entering it to paddle about themselves, or by being carried into it in their mother's jaws. They have great fear of the waves that break into foam, and as soon as they see one approaching take to flight in terror, and do not turn round until they have ascended to a very high place above the sea.—St. Louis Republic.

—By Jove the stranger and the poor are sent, and what to these we give to Jove is lent.—Homer.

An Example.

"You will kindly give us an example of the general law of averages, Mr. Peabody," said the professor of mathematics, after his lecture on the doctrine of chances.

"I'm—why—there's the speed of the telegraph and the lack of it in the messenger who delivers it," said Peabody, in a vague, hesitating way.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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Corporation Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the Common Council have fixed Thursday, the third day of September, eighteen hundred and ninety-six, at 8 o'clock, p. m., at 169 Park avenue, in the city of Plainfield, New Jersey, as the time and place for J. Fred MacDonald, Edward C. Mulford and William M. Sanford, Commissioners appointed by the Common Council, pursuant to the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to widen Madison avenue from the southeasterly side line of West Front street to the northwesterly line of the right of way of the Central Railroad Company of New Jersey," approved June 5th, 1893, to meet. The street proposed to be widened and laid out is Madison avenue from the southeasterly side line of West Front street to the northwesterly line of the right of way of the Central Railroad Company of New Jersey. The alterations proposed to be made are to widen said Madison avenue, so that the same shall be of the uniform width of twenty-five feet on each side of the center line thereof which center line is described in said ordinance and shown on map on file in the office of the City Clerk, entitled "Assessment Map for the widening of Madison avenue from West Front street to the Central Railroad of New Jersey, city of Plainfield, N. J., dated 1893, made by F. A. Dunham, Civil Engineer."

The lands and real estate intended to be taken for such purpose are all that come within twenty-five feet of either side of said center line between the southeasterly side line of West Front street and the northwesterly line of the right of way of the Central Railroad Company of New Jersey, as shown by said map and said ordinance, to which reference is hereby made for more detailed description. By order of the Common Council,

JAMES T. MACMURRAY, City Clerk.
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A PROSPEROUS SEASON OF MUSIC HALL IS ANTICIPATED.

The House Has Been Thoroughly Cleaned and the Best Seats Will Be Sold For 75 Cents—Good Attractions Booked.

When the doors of Music Hall are thrown open to the theatrical public next Thursday evening to witness the first production of the 'Cotton Spinner," the house will exemplify, in a way, that axiom which reads "A thing of beauty and a joy forever." "A thing of beauty" because water, brushes and muscle have transformed the house, from pit to dome, into a temple of cleanliness; "a joy forever" because the new management are here to make a success, and to accomplish that, will present meritorious performances at popular prices with all the little details of the business cared for in a manner that their mature experience in the profession will prompt.

Messrs. Ball and Willey have taken charge of Music Hall with the intention of making it a continuous success to the end of the season. Their first step towards this was to give the house a thorough overhauling. Every nook and corner of the building has been washed and scrubbed, and yesterday when a Press reporter visited the auditorium not a dingy or sombre-hued spot met the eye.

The most important decision on their part, however, was the one to lower the scale of prices. It has been generally conceded in seasons past by those connected with the hall that one dollar for the best seats was more than the average Plainfielder would pay, and in many cases if they couldn't have the best they stayed away entirely. This disadvantage which former managers have labored under has been obviated as much as possible by Messrs. Ball and Willey, who have made the best seats seventy-five cents and the gallery seats twenty-five cents.

The class of attractions which have been booked for the season is such as will appeal to the local theatregoer. The seats will be sold at the box office, regular hours for the purchase being maintained.

MRS. NINGER DIGS UP $6,000.

It Was in Gold, and Had Been Buried in the Cellar by the Counterfeiter.

The cottage at Flaggtown which was occupied by Emanuel Ninger, the expert counterfeiter, up to the time of his arrest, has been sold to Gustavus A. Weldenmayer of Newark, and Mrs. Ninger and her children have gone to live near the Erie penitentiary, where Ninger is confined.

The belief among Mrs. Ninger's friends that she had been left almost penniless by the confiscation of all the bonds and money found in the house was dispelled today, when, just before her departure, she dug up about $6,000 in gold, which had been buried in the cellar.

It has recently transpired that Ninger disposed of most of his penmade bank notes in real estate transactions. Henry Reimer, a real-estate agent of this place, who sold Ninger the cottage at Flaggtown, says that Ninger made him a payment of $3,000 in new fifty-dollar bank notes. This money was taken without question by the local banks, and it was not until Ninger's arrest that Reimer became convinced that the notes given to him by the penman were counterfeit.

Ninger is known to have made other purchases of real estate, in payment for which he gave new bills. His real estate transactions were puzzling to experienced agents, and he was known among them as a losing speculator. But it is now believed that he made a practice of purchasing real estate with counterfeit money, which enabled him to dispose of it in large amounts with little risk. The land was afterward sold, usually at a loss. Reimer has specimens of Ninger's writing in the shape of personal and business letters, which are marvels of fine penmanship.

REPUBLICAN DELEGATES.

North Plainfield Primaries Select Representatives to the State Convention.

The Republican primaries in North Plainfield were held in the basement of the public school building on Saturday evening, and the attendance was unusually large. Assessor Spencer called the meeting to order and Peter A. Emmons was made chairman. Thomas H. Thomas was the secretary. The object of the meeting was to elect delegates to the State convention to be held at Trenton next Thursday. The following delegates were chosen: From North Plainfield township, Phillip Acker; from the borough, first district, John MacLaughlin; second district, W. H. Howland. There was no opposition to the selections, so they were made unanimous. Dr. Cooley was mentioned as a candidate, but he

GOT BUT LITTLE BOOTY

THE OFFICE OF J. E. TOWNSEND ON SOMERSFT STREET BROKEN INTO.

No Money Was in the Safe, and the Only Thing of Real Value Taken Was the Day Book—Entered Through a Back Door.

J. E. Townsend, the marble dealer on Somerset street, was surprised yesterday afternoon when he went to his office to get a package of cigars which he had left on his desk the day before. Mr. Townsend found, upon entering, the safe door open, and his papers, including contracts, receipts, etc., scattered on the floor.

Fortunately, however, there was little, if any money in the safe, and the thieves got but little, if anything, of value for their trouble. And old and valued meechaum pipe, prized very highly by Mr. Townsend, had only been taken from the safe on Saturday, and aside from the papers and books, this was the only thing of much value in the safe. The day book was carried away, and this was the principal loss to the owner, inasmuch as it had not been posted on the ledger for some three weeks or more.

Mr. Townsend says he generally carries his money home at night, or else deposits it in the bank before closing hours. So on this account he leaves his safe door closed, but not locked, so that access is handy for for safe breakers.

Entrance to the place was effected through the back door by means of prying up a stout cross-bar which is the only means of locking the door.

Mr. Townsend is under the impression that the robbers are local ones, and had probably been well acquainted with the location and working of the shop. Not a window had been tampered with, and this gives additional weight to his theory. The North Plainfield authorities have been notified, but as yet no arrests have been made.

WON A DRESS DESIGN PRIZE.

Miss Margaret Burnett Offers a Rainy Day Outfit for Women.

The New York Journal has been conducting a contest among its readers for the best design for a dress for a rainy day. The committee having charge of the contest was composed of Dr. Grace Peckham Murray, Mrs. Donald McLean and Mrs. Jenness Miller. After several hundred designs had been submitted, they decided that Miss Margaret Burnett, of this city, had designed the most practical dress to be worn on a rainy day.

The costume is simple, stylish and sensible. It is short enough to escape the mud and soil of a rainy day, and yet short enough to render the wearer conspicuous. The material suggested for dress and leggings, a strong waterproof cloth, also meets with approval, and the skirt is not full enough to drag on the hips and tire the wearer. The weight of a dress is a matter of vital importance, and one that usually meets but little consideration. The hat is small, light and without trimming, which is the proper sort of a rainy day hat, and the waist is double-breasted. This brings the warmth of the jacket just where it should be in stormy weather—over the lungs and other vital organs.

The Journal says of the prize winner: Miss Burnet, who wins the prize, is a young art student at Cooper Union. She is the daughter of Charles Burnett, of Plainfield, and her home has been in that town all her life. She is not old enough to have experienced the discomforts of long skirts for a great length of time, but she says that during the last year the necessity of some rational rainy day gown was borne in upon her. The frock which she designed is to be made in mixed brown waterproof cloth.

FAREWELL TO CAMP LEVEE."

It Now Exists Only in the Memories of the Campers.

"Camp Levee" is no more but it ended Friday night with a blaze of glory. The "annex," as the board hut adjoining the tent, was called, was filled with inflamable wood late that evening and the torch applied. By the light of the brilliant conflagration that followed, the campers gathered their traps together and bid farewell to the site of that famous camp that will probably remain in their memories for many a day.

A grand dinner was given that night before the fire that would have astonished the most critical epicurian and the guests of the campers were greatly pleased with "Chef" Angleman's final effort.

If you have ever seen a little child in the agony of summer complaint, you can realize the danger of the trouble and appreciate the value of instantaneons relief always afforded by DeWitt's Colic & Cholera Cure. For dysentery and diarrœa it is a reliable remedy. We could not afford to recommend this as a cure unless it were a cure. For sale by L. W. Randolph

THE CLUBS WILL BE IN IT

VISITING WHEELMEN WILL BE PLENTY AT THE DAYLIGHT CARNIVAL.

Local Wheelmen, Too, Are Taking a Great Interest in the Decorated Part of the Parade and Will Surprise the People.

Less than two weeks now remains before Plainfield's great event, the Daylight Bicycle Carnival is to take place. The various sub-committees of the general committee are now hard at work preparing for it. The response from out-of-town clubs has been particularly favorable and Plainfield will have to entertain a larger number of wheelmen than she has seen for some time. The large number of valuable prizes has induced many of the large clubs to turn out to compete for the club prizes, while their members will try for the individual prizes.

A number of local wheelmen have promised the committee that they will give their fellow townsmen a big surprise. Elaborate decorations are being quietly planned and only a selected few are told of the secret, for Plainfield is going to be well represented in the parade and it will be strange if several of the prizes do not remain here.

One well known wheelmen came to a member of the general committee, one day last week, looking as if he had just passed through a long illness. He confidentially told the committeeman that the cause of his poor appearance was that a great friend had just confided to him his idea for a burlesque getup for the parade and he had laughed so hard over it, "it was the funniest thing I ever saw" he explained, that he hadn't been feeling well ever since. And it is said that there are others just as funny.

Stopped on the Highway.

A middle aged man who claimed to work for a Mr. Martin between Scotch Plains and Westfield, was stopped by a highwayman on East Front street, near Cole's hill, late Saturday night. The man had been to this city making some purchases, including a pair of boots which he carried in his hands. When the highwayman approached him and first asked for money and then for tobacco, it seemed to the Scotch Plains man that he was about to be attacked, so he dropped his parcels, and with his new cow-hide boots in hand made the highwayman beat a hasty retreat. The latter is described as a man of middle-age, with full beard and poorly dressed.

These Dogs Should be Muzzled or Shot.

Woe be unto the man, woman or child who has occasion to pass over Cole's hill, between this city and Scotch Plains on foot at any time during the day or night. There are a couple of vicious appearing and dangerous dogs, which take a delight in chasing, growling and snapping at drivers and other passersby. A little warm lead would put an end to the complaints, and a person would be perfectly justified in shooting them.

Cranford's Carnival Postponed.

The general uncertainty of the weather, Saturday, effectually stopped the river carnival at Cranford, that evening. A meeting of the committee in charge of the affair was held Saturday afternoon and it was decided to postpone it until next Saturday. Quite a number from this city had planned to go, but thanks to the Daily Press bulletin, they learned of the postponement in time. There will be quite a delegation to go next Saturday.

"Caleb Cobweb" Coming.

Amos R. Welles, who is known to the readers of the "Golden Rule" as "Caleb Cobweb," will spend the Christian Endeavor convention week in this city as the representative of his paper. He will speak on the Friday morning of convention week on the subject "Endeavorers that really enjoy it."

At the Westfield Fresh Air Camp.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational church, of this city, will conduct the services at the Westfield Fresh Air Camp on Thursday evening. John V. Beekman, Jr., will act as lerder. All who can are invited to attend the meeting.

Gunning for an Artist.

We understand that Frank L. C. Martin is gunning for the artist who drew his portrait in connection with an otherwise highly complimentary article that recently appeared in the New York Evening Telegram.—Westfield Standard.

Always Patterning After Plainfield.

Why can't New Brunswick have a bicycle carnival? Plainfield can have two and a half. Surely we have wheelmen enough and ability enough to successfully conduct one.—New Brunswick Times.

—C. R. Brokaw, the market gardener of Bound Brook, left a few choice muskmelons in The Press office today

FOUR SCORE AND EIGHT

CHARLES S. A. DAVIS PASSES AWAY AFTER A LONG LIFE.

Had Not Been Seriously Sick and His Death Came as a Surprise—Known As a Man of Energy and Intellect.

By the death of Charles Sherlock Austin Davis, which occurred at his home, 1220 Watchung avenue, at 7:25 o'clock last evening, Plainfield loses one of its oldest and most respected citizens. Ailing as he was only for a short time, his death was not expected. But he passed away surrounded by kind and loving members of his household, and was conscious until the last.

The decedents illness was of long standing, but it was not until last Tuesday evening that he was considered in any way dangerous. Dr. W. C. Boone was called in, and did all in his power to save the patients life, but it was of no avail, and he passed quietly away.

Friday he was taken with a hemorrage of the nose, yet on Saturday he rallied and was apparently in the best of spirits. Last night at 6:30 o'clock his lungs effused and his death followed soon afterward. The funeral will be Wednesday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock.

The surving members of the family are two sons Thomas H. B. Davis, of Sandusky, Ohio, vice-president of the Middletown Plate Co., of Middletown, Conn., and Major Charles E. L. B. Davis of the engineering Corps, U. S. A., who is now located in SanFrancisco, and two daughters Miss Louise S. and Miss Ellan Fitch Davis, both of whom live at home. Mrs. Davis departed this life some five years ago.

Mr. Davis was born in New Haven Dec. 11th, 1807, and he was therefore eighty-eight years and eight months old at the time of his death. He was the son of John and Mary Fitch Davis. In early life he took to the real estate and insurance business in the town of his birth, and had lived there up to seventeen years ago this spring when he came to Plainfield. Here he has lived a retired life, and until overtaken with infirmities was a prominent and much-beloved companion on the streets. His knowledge of national and other affairs has often been sought by politicians, although he never aspired for political notoriety.

In 1846 he was appointed by James K. Polk Surveyor of the Port at New Haven, which position he most honorably discharged. He served in this capacity for four years or more. What little interest he took in politics was from a Democratic standpoint and from his early life he had always advocated the principles of Democracy. He was an able writer, and among his latest productions was one entitled "The Political Situation and Colonial History."

MATTERS OF RECORD.

Plainfield Deals Recorded With the County Officials.

The following real estate transfers from this city have been recorded in the Union County Clerk's office, and reported in The Contractor: Watson Whittlesley et ux to Louis and Elizabeth Hanlon, lot, Netherwood, $125; Watson Whittlesley et ux to Carmine Spadavecchia, lot, Netherwood, $1; F. O. Smith et ux to D. H. Manning, Piscataway, lot, Monroe avenue, $200; J. P. Emmons to Jeremiah and James C. Manning, lot, Washington avenue, $600; Sarah E. Gillette, Brooklyn, to Adelaide G. Chambers, SanAntonio, Tex., lot, Second street, $1.

The folowing contract was recorded: Emma E. Morre with John Abbott, plumbing, mason, carpenter, two houses, $5,555.

The following Sheriff's sales set for August 19th, were adjourned: Robinson against Cloyd, etc., decree $2,275; Byrd against VanNess, decree $2,595; Vail & Schumacher, etc., against Odam, etc., decree, $1,070.

Water Runs Into the Street.

The drinking fountain on West Second street between New and Liberty streets, has proved a God-send to both man and beast during the hot days we have just experienced. But there should be some steps taken to prevent the children who play around the fountain and stop up the outlets in the basins with stones and sticks, thus allowing the water to flow over into the gutter, where there is no grade to carry it off. The fountain is almost directly in the centre between Liberty and New streets, and there is a sewer through each of these thoroughfares, yet the water from the basins of the fountain remains in the gutter and becomes stagnant.

—The Somerset County Board of Freeholders will meet at Somerville tomorrow, when it is expected that bids will be received and opened for

JEALOUSY THE CAUSE

LUCIE WILLIAMS HAS HAD HER LOVER ARRESTED.

She Says He Skipped With Her Money and Went to New York With Another Woman—And Now He Is Locked Up.

Jealousy is the cause of endless trouble among the colored denizens of Hetfield row, Arlington avenue, and now one of them, Richard Caldwell, is in jail, where he declares he will remain until he dies, rather than marry Lucie Williams, while she has those "radical" ideas in her head.

Two years ago Lucie Williams came to this city from the south and soon after she met Richard Caldwell. It was apparently a case of love at first sight and they continued to keep company until now. He asked her to become his wife and swore eternal fidelity to her. Now, sorrowful to say, Miss Williams is of an exceedingly jealous disposition, so much so that Caldwell states: "Whenever I dress up and put on a clean white shirt she thinks I am going to see some other girl."

Last Friday, at her request, Caldwell packed her sewing machine on a wheelbarrow and carted it down to Frucht's store on West Front street, where he sold it for $10. Saturday he left for New York with the money in his pocket and Miss Williams declares another woman by his side. It seemed a case of desertion and robbery to her and so she started a breach of promise case in Judge DeMeza's court. When Caldwell returned this morning, Chief Grant awaited him with a warrant and took him before he Judge.

He had the $10 in his pocket and declared that "the other woman" was another of his fiance's "radical ideas." She was at the Judge's office and proposed that they get married at once. He refused until she gave up those "radical ideas." The Judge sent them in his private office hoping peaceful settlement could be made but neither would give in and the law took its course.

He admitted her kindness to him, saying that she had loaned him considerable money, she says it amounts to $40, and he declared that he loved her, but objected to the "radical ideas."

He was locked up for trial Saturday morning as he could not raise the necessary $200 bail.

Concert Programme.

The following is the programme to be rendered at the open air concert to be given tomorrow evening by Prof. Guttman's band near the Babcock building:

Opening.....National Hymn
Medley Overture—Around the Metropolis.....Bager
Waltzes—Daughters of Love.....Bennett
Two-step—Handicap.....Rosey
Selection—A Milk White Flag. (by request.).....Stahl
Patrol—Patriotic.....Cox
Waltzes—Trinity College.....Misserd
An Idyll—The Forge in the Forest.....Michaelis
Synopsis. Midnight; morning with sounds of the cookoo, nightingale, lark and other birds; by the brook with murmuring waters; the steeple bell strikes 5; the smith prepares for work while the band performs the morning prayer; finale. Anvils with band accompaniment.
Caprice—Island Garden.....B. B. Hall
Two-step—Directorate.....Sousa
Home, Sweet Home.

Death of an Estimable Woman.

Mrs. Florence VanWinkle, wife of Frank VanWinkle, died at her home in East Orange last evening at 11:30 o'clock. The cause of her death was consumption, and she had been ill for about three months. She has been married nine years. Before her marriage she resided in this city on West Front street. Her uncle, S. H. Peer, resides on West Front street at present Her husband's mother, Mrs. Violet VanWinkle, resides on Central avenue, and he has several brothers in this city. Mrs. VanWinkle was well known in this city.

Excise Violations.

The question of licenses will be open once more the second week in September. Again we call the attention of Prosecutor Voorhees to the fact that the violation of the Sunday law by both of the taverns in South Plainfield is open and flagrant. He has ample time to send over and procure evidence on which to revoke their licenses and have indictments found by the next grand jury.—Metuchen Recorder.

Logic and Oratory.

Rev. Albert H. Howe occupied the pulpit in All Souls church yesterday, and delivered two strong sermons. He has marked oratorical ability and made a favorable impression on the congregation. He was formerly associated with the Methodist church in Westfield but left that society, it is said, because it did not countenance dancing, which he does.

In Justice Crosley's Court.

One man named Totten was arrested by Borough Marshal Hansen at the corner of Somerset street and Greenbrook road Saturday afternoon, late. Justice Crosley fined him $5, which amount he paid without a

AN AWFUL NIGHT OF IT

LOUIS MILLER CLAIMS TO HAVE FALLEN IN WITH A BAD LOT.

After Becoming Inebriated He Claims His Companions Stole His Valuables and Then Dumped Him Out into the Road.

It is not a usual sight to see a man, minus one shoe and with his clothes considerably rumpled, chasing a hack down East Front street, but that was what happened Saturday evening, and the pursuer did not seem afraid to use his voice. Patrolman Vanderweg was on duty on East Front street, near Richmond, late Saturday evening, when he heard the sound of horse's hoofs and the rattle of a carriage. They were coming at a rather rapid pace, while a voice sounded in the rear yelling "Stop!" "Murder!" and similar remarks. The officer stopped the hack and the man that was following it.

There were three men in the hack besides the driver and they all appeared quiet. The man who had disturbed the evening quiet with his yells was evidently a German, considerably worse after an encounter with some fiery liquid. One shoe was off, his clothes were torn and disarranged, while sundry blotches of mud suggested a too close contact with the road. He was greatly excited and tried to tell the officer that somebody had robbed him and threw him out of a hack.

It was too evident that the strong drink had gone to his head, so Patrolman Vanderweg marched him off to the lockup after ordering the men in the hack to appear this morning as witnesses in the case.

When the prisoner recovered from his temporary debility, he told the police authorities that his name was Louis Miller and that he lived on Rahway road, opposite the old Benton place. He is employed in Rheaume's planing mill.

His story was that Saturday evening he hired William Kennedy's hack and started out to spend a pleasant evening according to his own ideas. He was first driven to the Manhattan Hotel in the borough and tried to have a good time there. After getting outside of several glasses of a fermented fluid he returned to his hack and, so he states, Kennedy returned with three men who unceremoniously took possession of the remaining space in the hack. Then away went the hack up to East Front street and along that thoroughfare to the little village of Scotch Plains.

They all went into Emery's Hotel and evidently partook of more than was good for them as they all came up rather unsteadily. Into the hack they all climbed with difficulty and then the hack started towards Plainfield.

All went pleasantly for a time when poor Miller was suddenly pounced upon by the other men. They went through his pockets, removing watch, about $8 in cash, several insurance papers and Miller's honorable discharge from the navy. On several occasions Miller has carried considerable sums of money in his left shoe and the men evidently knew this for, according to Miller, they removed it. After thoroughly searching him they quietly opened the door of the hack and ejected Miller without further delay.

The rather damp and muddy place on which Miller landed effectively aroused him and he set out in pursuit of the hack, shouting lustily. Then Patrolman Vanderweg appeared on the scene and the rest has been told.

The three men who joined Miller without his invitation, consisted of Thomas Stephenson, Charles Nelson and Warner Pierson. All except Pierson appeared before City Judge DeMeza. Miller pleaded guilty to the charge of being drunk, owning up to his part in the affair, and made a counter charge against the witnesses. They, in turn, declared that they had done nothing and pleaded not guilty. Miller, they said, was drunk, removed his own shoes and fell out of the hack. His story was, according to them, the creation of a disordered brain. Miller was very sure of the contrary, however, and retained Lawyer Charles J. McNabb to fight the matter to an end. The men were held in $50 bail to appear for trial Saturday morning.

Dr. Talmage Still a Member.

Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage, who has been spending a few days in Bound Brook, expressed himself as surprised and pleased that the clerk of the Reformed church had found his name still on the church roll of membership, and offered to give an address at the church's semi-centennial celebration, which is to be held Thursday. The society will observe the occasion with anniversaay exercises in the evening as well.

—A meeting of the Plainfield Cam-

THE BOW IN THE CLOUD.

All day long the clouds had lowered,
And the rain had swept the earth,
Till it lay all fair and lovely
As when God first gave it birth;
And the sunset splendor falling,
Set a rainbow in the sky;
And I learned life's hardest lesson
As the clouds were drifting by.

For the radiant sunset glory,
Falling on my raptured eyes,
As the clouds were lifted, thrilled me
With a rare and sweet surprise.
But if life were all fair weather,
As the fleeting days go by,
We should never know the beauty
Of the rainbow in the sky.

As the sun seems all the brighter
For the troublous clouds that rise,
So our tears but clear our vision
For the rainbow's glad surprise.
And our hearts are all the purer
For the Father's chastening hand,
While our faith grows clearer, trusting
Where we cannot understand.

So if hearts were free from sorrow,
Eyes were never filled with tears,
We should never know the rapture
When the Comforter appears—
When we rest upon His bosom,
As the passing moments roll,
And the Father's smile caressing,
Sets a rainbow in the soul.

Edith Virginia Bradt, in N. Y. Observer.

A RECONCILIATION.

BY MARY CLARKE HUNTINGTON.

The grass in the front yard had been newly mown, lending an added trimness to the well-kept place. Tulips in the borders on either side the long gravel walk made riotous patches of color under the morning sun. Suggestion of lilies of the valley drifted from the south garden wall. Above the open front door tall lilac bushes touched tops, and the heavy odor of their blossoms spilled itself upon the hush that seemed to hang over everything.

In the instant during which he glanced about the familiar surroundings this hush smote keenly upon the senses of the man descending from the rickety stage, but he turned with an unchanged face to assist his companion in alighting. She was a tall, well-built woman of 35, whose eyes and mouth betrayed habitual dissatisfaction, and whose vivid coloring was set off to advantage by her fashionable black. She kept step with him as they went up the walk.

"I feel quite tumbled to pieces from driving three miles in that demoralizing stage. It is ridiculous that the people here in Bloomingdon do not insist upon a better conveyance from the station to the Center. It is positively a penance to have to come here."

She spoke petulantly, glancing at her husband as though he were to blame for the occasion that had brought them. He did not seem to hear, and from an irritated desire to gain his attention, she went on: "Do tell me, Gerard, if I am all in a muss."

"You can go at once to your room and attend to your toilet," was his brusque reply. Then he went eagerly up the steps to meet an elderly woman who appeared in the doorway.

"Aunt Ann!" He stopped to kiss her, still keeping her hand.

His wife held out the tips of immaculately-gloved fingers, and, only waiting for affirmative answer to question as to their room being ready, swept her soft draperies upstairs. Miss Ann Boynton led the way into the sitting-room, and sank upon the long haircloth-covered sofa. Gerard took a large chair opposite.

"I began to fear you were not coming," she said, tremulously.

"Only illness would have kept me from coming. Your telegram reached me duly, but Marguerite thought it necessary to order new black, and that delayed me." There was a ring of impatience in his voice as he said this. "Is there not something I can do? Are all preparations made?"

"All."

"At what hour is it to be?"

"At three this afternoon."

"I ordered some flowers sent on."

"They have come, and are arranged. Will you see them?"

He made an almost womanish gesture of dissent.

The sweetness of lilac bloom filled the silence that fell between them. Gerard remembered many springs ago of picking every blossom, and cutting the bushes, which were slender then, as whips for himself and Henry. Despite his two years' junfority he was ever the one who rushed first into forbidden things. He remembered also the punishment that followed—as it usually did follow his many heedless acts of mischief—and of how, while he was still smarting from acquaintance with the lilac whips which he had unwittingly cut for his own undoing, his father had sought him again, and holding his hot, wet, angry face against a broad shoulder whispered how sorry he was to have to punish his little boy—whispered also of a circus in town the next day, and that he and Henry might go. Then he remembered walking down through the orchard with small clinging fingers clasped in large tender ones, and tears dried by happy certainty that after all his father was the best father in the world.

The blur passed from his eyes, and he found himself looking at a picture hung above the sofa in an oval frame. It had been taken during early manhood, but Gerard could trace strong resemblance to the face last turned to him in fatherly welcome. Beside it was the picture of a pretty young woman with flowing curls—his mother. She had died while he was very young, leaving him only a dream-like recollection of kisses and soothings, and touch of loose hair against his cheek. Aunt Ann was the only mother he had known. She, seeing now where his gaze turned, took a small leather case from the old-fashioned stand beside her.

"This is the best picture your father ever had taken. He was 40—just your age. The sands of his life ran a long time. He would have been 88 in June."

Gerard took the case. The grave eyes seemed looking back into his own with familiar kindliness.

"Tell me about it. Was he ill? Did he suffer much?"

"Had he been ill I should have written so. My letters told you of his gradual weakening of body and mind through many months. He missed you and Henry greatly as he failed. He would sit hours at a time by his window here and look down the road. I think he was watching for one or both of you to come. And then, toward the last, he sat oftenest on the back porch, with a lingering expression in his eyes. He seemed to be taking a farewell of the hills he had always known and so soon must leave. He did not speak often of you or Henry. You know he was a reticent man. The morning of the day he died he asked when you were coming home, and then he said: 'If I could only know them reconciled—my two boys.' An hour or so later I came in, and he was sitting where you sit now, with the album on his knee. I spoke, but he did not answer." Tears were falling fast over Miss Ann's withered cheeks. "He had died looking at the picture of you and Henry, taken together as children."

A blur passed again before Gerard's eyes. He could not see the tintype in his fingers.

"Do you think that Henry will be here—in time?"

"He has been here through it all. He came the day his father died."

The pronoun "his" touched Gerard. It seemed to put him at an immeasurable distance from the still form which, without asking, he knew lay in the closed parlor. As mischievous little boy, as wild young lad, he had received the larger measure of tenderness, perhaps because followed by the larger measure of anxiety, but in the ten years of estrangement between the brothers Judge Boynton had turned most to the elder son. This had not been unnoticed by Gerard, though his rare visits home kept him from feeling the difference. New interests had crowded out the old. Excitement of hours spent on 'change had put the even tenor of Bloomingdon days far in the background. Until this moment he had not realized with what strong bonds home associations still held him. The life of which he had grown to think as narrow and primitive and slow now seemed to have held the essence of true existence. The rich broker, noted among business men for his keenness and sagacity, having an influence that extended widely beyond his palatial home and that had brought him many responsible positions, suddenly felt himself pitifully alone. He thought of the woman upstairs with the beautiful face and the haughtily-poised head, but the thought brought no sense of nearness to any human being. Then he met his aunt's eyes—still wet and shining with almost maternal tenderness. He was not alone, after all. He got up and went over to her, putting a hand on her shoulder.

"I will go in and see him now."

Shut into the darkened parlor—before him only that coffin covered with the costly flowers which he himself had chosen, Gerard Boynton stood still. He felt something keeping him back—something that stood between him and the dead man, and that would not let him look upon the quiet face. And he knew what it was. The estrangement that had grown between two brothers fronted him now like a visible thing. It was taunting him with its power to hold him away—it was reminding him that his was the blame.

He remembered well how it began. He had come for a summer vacation, and found at the old home a girl whom Henry had brought as his fiancee—a girl delicate and shy, with the sweetest smile in the world. And because of the smile, because Miss Ann petted her, and his father talked of her, and Henry followed her with looks of devotion, he had slipped into a way of trying to please her more than anyone else could please—succeeding so well that one day Henry paused in the library door with gray eyes blazing black in colorless face, and quivering lips hurling such words as "traitor" and "scoundrel" at the brother who stood thus holding a frightened girl in his arms and giving back defiance for indignation. There were tears from Miss Ann and reproaches from the judge; Henry shut the bitterness of a heart made void into his own room for days; the girl with the smile went back to her people, and Gerard went also.

But while with Henry it had been the love of a life time, with Gerard it was only a phase. His passion dulled with distance; his letters grew less frequent, and stopped altogether after one evening at a club reception when a pair of magnificent black eyes looked into his own. He married the eyes and a fortune with them. The fortune invested had been many times doubled, had brought him the reputation of being a peculator who always came out gilded, but the eyes had brought him only a splendid creature, who threw over her fan at some ballroom gallant such smiles as she never bestowed upon her husband after the novelty of married life had worn off, and left his great house to the devices of servants for months at a time while she flung herself into the gayety of watering place and mountain resort, or visited some foreign city of note. What disappointment Gerard Boynton might have felt concerning his marriage he accepted with consciousness of a girl's smile chilled unto death and a brother's days embittered because of his faithlessness.

It was knowledge of being in the wrong that made Henry's intense, pained words so rankle in his mind. He had never forgiven that last interview where such bald truths compelled his ear. He had gone out from his brother's presence with a set and sullen face, and had never spoken to him again. If the two chanced to meet on home visits they avoided each other, and neither Miss Ann nor the judge deemed it best to notice their averted eyes. Under stress of such emotion as these sad hours aroused, Miss Ann, for the first time, had spoken to Gerard of the long estrangement. She had touched upon this subject often with Henry, but he always answered that he could not be reconciled to one who did not wish reconciliation.

Gerard knew that the attitude of the one injured had been his. After that last interview there was no reproach in his brother's manner, simply a waiting for such confession as was his due to receive. Gerard's stubborn pride had refused this confession—but he was making it to himself now with a bitter sense that wrong-doing brought the heaviest penalty on the wrong-doer. Surely Henry's life could not be more empty of something to be desired than was his own.

A door closed so softly that he did not connect the sound with entrance. He heard the piteous whine of a dog in the hall outside, and knew that Shep was mourning the stilled hand and voice of his master. He turned to quiet the animal, as though sound could disturb the sleeper's eternal calm, and saw his brother standing inside the room with hands full of lilies of the valley. It had been some time since they had met. With a kind of shock Gerard noted the slight stoop of shoulders, the eyes spectacled from close study, the hair beginning to turn gray. But Henry noticed the other's air of increased prosperity rather than the few wrinkles upon the handsome face. Shep whined again, more insistently. Henry spoke through the closed door. His voice partook of the hush in the dim room, but both heard the patter of soft dog feet turning obediently away.

The elder man went around to the further side of the coffin and placed the lilies upon the white satin pillow. To Gerard came vivid remembrances of some boys searching for these same blossoms along the sunny slopes of a garden wall, and shouting over each fragrant token of spring as only children with the season's freshness thrilling every pulse can shout. The feeling of old comradeship swelled up in his heart, breaking down the last barrier which was keeping him afar from that still presence. He went quickly forward, and bent over the coffin a face in which every best emotion struggled for the mastery.

Henry did not lift his face from that fine old countenance, touched with the immeasurable dignity of death, yet holding such semblance of life that it seemed those closed lashes must lift and the sealed lips speak. A lock of the thin white hair had fallen over the forehead, and Gerard put it reverently into place. The motion stirred Henry to perception of a difference in the man standing opposite. He looked up and their eyes met in a way that brought their hands together.

Again Shep whined at the door. A woman's voice spoke sharply to him from the landing. Mrs. Gerard was coming downstairs, and she disliked dogs. Shep's feet pattered slowly away to the sitting-room where Mrs. Ann still sat with the judge's picture on her lap. In the darkened parlor, amid the hush and perfume of rare blossoms, the brothers bowed with clasped hands over the open coffin, and the aged face within seemed rapturous in its divine content.—Springfield Republican.

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WILL MAKE TWO SPEECHES TO-DAY

Big Delegation of Farmers and Another of Potters from East Liverpool Coming — Many Requests Received for Political Literature.

Canton, O., Aug. 24.—Major McKinley expects to be uncommonly busy this week. He will make two speeches to-day, one to a delegation of farmers from Knox county, O., and the other to a number of potters and other citizens of East Liverpool. There have been a great many farmers in several of the delegations which have come to Canton, but there has been no delegation composed exclusively of farmers, and the one coming to-day will be the first of that description. The farmers have not come in large delegations for the reason that they have been very busy since the convention with their harvests. During the months of September and October a large number are expected to call on Major McKinley. About a thousand are coming on one excursion, and a number of letters have been received here from farming communities indicating a desire to see the republican nominee. Major McKinley's speech to the farmers who will call on him to-day has been scanned with unusual interest, for it will be his fisst direct talk to this class, which is said to be most generally and seriously in favor of free silver. The demand for political literature is rapidly increasing. Not only are all committee headquarters receiving many requests for documents, but Major McKinley's mail contains daily a number of letters asking for them. These letters are always referred to the state or national committees, and the writers would save time by so addressing them in the first place.

Will Make Several Speeches.

Between the first of this week and the third day of November Major McKinley expects to make a great many speeches, probably not fewer than fifty. He has already made half a hundred since his nomination and they have been collected and printed in a neat paper bound booklet which will be ready for distribution here to-day. There will be another edition of his speeches about the first of October. The demand for them has been so large that it has been found necessary to print them in book form. Major McKinley still insists that he will take no holiday during the campaign, but he has promised to go to Zoar, about eighteen miles from Canton. When he goes he hopes to remain two or three days. He will also make brief visits to Cleveland during the campaign, and all the rest of the time he will spend in Canton.

Mr. McKinley's Quiet Sunday.

Major McKinley enjoyed a day of absolute rest yesterday. The weather was inclement in the morning and remained so throughout the day. In the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. McKinley went out for a drive. Charles C. Dawes, member of the national executive committee, and Major Dick, who is also an important factor in the western headquarters, came to Canton to consult with Major McKinley. They had a long talk over the situation in the west, which seems to present many more difficulties than that in the eastern states.

NEW YORK REPUBLICANS.

Situation To-day in the Struggle for the Nomination for Governor.

Saratoga, N. Y., Aug. 24.—The gubernatorial situation is practically unchanged, that is, so far as the probable action of the 758 delegate to the republican state convention is concerned. Everything seems to depend upon the decision of Mr. Platt. The latter was astir early this morning. He had breakfasted before any of the candidates were in evidence, but was soon besieged with callers. The supporters of Mr. Platt, who yesterday began to press him to accept the nomination himself, were later joined by some of the anti-organization leaders. He, however, positively declined to stand for the nomination and said that no friend of his would further agitate the matter. The other candidates, it was said, would withdraw if he would consent to run. There was some talk of stampeding the convention and forcing the nomination on him, but he declared that that must not be done. Mr. Aldridge went to Mr. Platt six weeks ago and asked him if he would advise him to continue in his canvass for delegates or withdraw. The friends of Mr. Aldridge assert that Mr. Platt said to him: "I would not withdraw if I were you." On this suggestion Mr. Aldridge kept on in his hunt for delegates and claims to have the support of nearly 325 of the 575 organization delegates. It will take 380 votes to nominate. Hon. Hamilton Fish, the speaker of the assembly, is as confident as ever of his ultimate success. He says that he has a large number of delegates at his command and that he had no fear of Mr. Aldridge's candidacy. Some of the delegates express the opinion that Wadsworth will carry off the nomination. Secretary of state John Palmer will arrive today. He has telegraphed state committeeman William Barnes, jr., that he will be a candidate for governor before the convention.

Carlisle and the Third Ticket.

Washington, Aug. 24.—The report from Kentucky that Secretary Carlisle will take the stump for the third ticket in the Blue Grass state, finds little or no

HOKE SMITH AMUSED

Laughed at the Comments of the Press on His Resignation.

ANXIOUS TO GET BACK IN ATLANTA

First Assistant Sims To Take Charge of the Interior Department After Sept. 1, Unless Mr. Smith's Successor Is Appointed in the Meantime.

Washington, Aug. 24.—Secretary Smith had just returned from a five-mile spin on his bicycle last evening when he was seen by the United Associated Presses reporter. He said he had no further information to add to that already made public about his resignation from the cabinet. He was much amused at the varied comments of the eastern press on it, and was free to confess that he had learned a good deal about his early life from reading their various accounts and editorials that up to this time he was ignorant of. The interior department will be left in charge of First Assistant Secretary Sims on Sept. 1 next, unless, in the meantime, the president names a successor to Secretary Smith. He will return to Atlanta just as soon after the first of next month as he can arrange his private affairs to get away. He declined to-day to say just what active part, if any, he would take in the present campaign.

SEVERAL KILLED BY LIGHTNING

Fatal and Destructive Storms in Ohio and Indiana.

Chicago, Aug. 24.—Dispatches from points in Indiana and Ohio report that the storms of Saturday night were accompanied by much destruction of property by lightning and some fatalities. Telegraphic communication is still very much impaired and full reports are hard to obtain. At Indianapolis the wind reached hurricane velocity, but no serious property loss was sustained, nor were any lives lost. The rainfall was very heavy. Near Rome City, Ind., a large barn was destroyed by fire, and Arthur Foss, aged 15, was killed. At Ellwood, Ind., lightning demolished Rev. T. J. Wright's residence. All the family escaped injury but Mr. Wright who was horribly burned and paralyzed from the waist down. Greensburg, Ind., reports heavy damage to crops and several bridges washed away. Mrs. John Baumgardner of Wabash was struck by lightning and fatally injured. Lester Bliss and Neill Bliss, at Delphoss, Ohio, were killed by lightning. At Hobart, Ind., the dwelling of a man named Smith was demolished by lightning and the entire family of three persons killed. Wallace's show tents at Huntington were wrecked. The horses and menagerie stampeded and much property was ruined. The elephants caused a panic. The storm unroofed several buildings and blew down a wall of the new Griffith block.

Visitors to German Schools.

Berlin, Aug. 24.—The German government requests Americans desiring to visit the German schools to make their applications for permits through the government in Washington instead of making them through the United States embassy in Berlin, where there is an inevitable delay which often prevents the use of the permits.

Shot at a Dance.

Lebanon, Ky., Aug. 24.—At a negro dance last night, because some one stepped on the train of his partner's dress, George Mays shot and killed Charles Warner and Charles Pipes, a by-stander, and fatally wounded Bud Hardin. Mays is still at large. All are colored.

Brush Fires in British Columbia.

Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 24.—Bush fires are raging with unabated fury in the main land of British Columbia. New Westminster is surrounded, and as firemen cannot be at all places at once it is feared some part of the city will be destroyed by the oncoming flames in spite of them.

Drowned at Atlantic City.

Atlantic City, N. J., Aug. 24.—Herbert B. Cook, the 25-year-old son of George Harvey Cook, president of the Brigantine Rrilroad & Transit company, was drowned yesterday while bathing with a party of friends in front of the Holland house, Brigantine beach. His body was recovered.

Miss Clemens' Funeral.

Elmira, N. Y., Aug. 24.—The funeral of Miss Olive Susan Clemens, daughter of Samuel L. Clemens (Mark Twain), was held yesterday afternoon from the residence of her uncle, Gen. J. C Langdon. The Rev. Thomas K. Beecher officiated and the remains were interred in the family plot at Woodlawn.

Rubber Companies Resume.

Waterbury, Conn., Aug. 24.—The rubber factories of Naugatuck, which have been closed many weeks, are about to start up again. Factories No. 1 and 2 of the G. M. R. Shoe company started on full this morning on new orders. The Glove company resumes work soon after September 1.

Brooklyn Arrives at Boston.

Boston, Aug. 24.—The new cruiser Brooklyn, which will have her official government trial off the New England coast on Wednesday, arrived off Boston from Philadelphia at 6:15 o'clock last night and anchored about eight miles out from the city.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

(Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.)

Generally Fair Tonight and Tuesday; Cooler Tuesday Morning.

At 2 o'Clock Leggett's Thermometer Registered 77 Degrees.

It is probable that the National Convention of Republican clubs, which convenes in St. Louis tomorrow, will support Col. E. A. McAlpin, of New York, for president of the organization.

The Republican State Convention will be held at Trenton next Thursday. The indications are that it will be a large convention, and that Governor Griggs will open the campaign in the State by delivering a speech for the National candidates.

Senator Foster M. Voorhees has declared that he will not be a candidate for re-election under any circumstances. This practically leaves the Republican honor to Sheriff George Kyte. Frederick C. Marsh will doubtless receive the Democratic nomination.

For the first time in several years a North Plainfield Republican primary was not presided over by ex-Mayor Charles Place last Saturday night. For several years his executive ability in presiding over a body of voters has been recognized by the Borough G. O. P., but his absence from town last Saturday made it impossible for him to receive the honor.

The State Committee of the Sound Money Democrats met in executive session at Taylor's Hotel Saturday to discuss plans for the State Convention, to be held at Trenton on Wednesday next. It was decided to adopt the sound money platform adopted by the Democrats in May last. It was announced that ex-Secretary of the Treasury Fairchild would address the convention.

A section of the election law provides that no compensation shall be paid to any election agent or challenger, but requires Board of Freeholders to fix and pay a reasonable compensation for the services of County Boards of Election, and provides the secretary of the Board may receive one-third more compensation than the amount paid the other members of the Board.

Teachers' salaries in New Jersey show some curious variations. The average for male teachers per month is $82.59 and for female teachers $47.04. Among the counties Essex pays the highest average to male teachers, namely $160.64 per month, and Sussex the lowest, $46.75. The highest average to female teachers is $61.65 in Essex, and the lowest $34.92, in Salem. Hudson comes next to Essex in salaries of male teachers, namely $129.54, and Union third with $117.10. Union pays female teachers an average of $49.33, and Hudson an average of $46.71. All other counties are below the hundredth figure in male salaries and below fifty in female salaries.—Newark Advertiser.

A Talented Preacher.

Rev. Dr. James McLeod, of Scranton, Pa., was yesterday greeted by large congregations at the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church. Dr. McLeod was one of the supplies last summer during Dr. Richards' vacation, and his vigorous, incisive sermons were much enjoyed. He will preach again next Sunday morning and evening.

Mrs. Rhodie Nash, of this place, was taken in the night with cramping pains, and the next day diarrhœa set in. She took half a bottle of blackberry cordial but got no relief. She then sent to me to see if I had anything that would help her. I sent her a bottle of Chamberlin's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy, and the first dose relieved her. Another of our neighbors had been sick for about a week and had tried different remedies for diarrhœa but kept getting worse. I sent him this same remedy. Only four doses of it were required to cure him. He says he owes his recovery to this wonderful remedy.— Mrs. Mary Sibley, Sidney, Mich. For sale by T. S. Armstrong, Druggist.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

S. S. Swackhamer, of Park avenue, spent Sunday at White House.

P. J. Dougherty, of this city, has returned from Kingston, Pa.

F. L. C. Martin, of Park avenue, spent Sunday with friends at Bedminster.

Ernest Swayze, of East Ninth street, is spending his vacation at High Bridge.

George F. Schoonmaker, of West Eighth street, spent Sunday with his parents at Point Pleasant.

Miss Lizzie Long, of Somerville, has been the guest of her cousin, Miss Clara Long, of Park avenue.

Benjamin M. Day, of Rockview terrace, has returned to his home after a short stay at Asbury Park.

Miss Mary Arnold Johnson, of Washington, D. C., is visiting Mrs. E. H. Crittenden, of Grove street.

Miss Annie Schuyler, of Philadelphia, returned home Saturday afternoon after visiting friends at the City Hotel.

Mrs. William B. Sharp, of West Front street, returned home on Saturday, after a week's visit at Asbury Park.

Miss Lavina Reville, of West Third street, has gone to Elizabeth, where she will visit relatives for a week or more.

Miss Edith Lane, of Long Branch, who has been visiting her cousin, Mrs. F. Lyons, of Dunellen, has returned home.

Miss Annie Motley, of Elizabeth, returned home after a week's visit with her cousin, Miss Maggie Lawler, of John street.

Mrs. Mary Hockenburg, of Weston, is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John H. Higgins, of Stone street.

Mrs. C. E. Hepburn and children returned to their home on Duer street Saturday after a two weeks outing at Ocean Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Davis and Miss Lucie Palmer Davis, of East Fifth street, have returned from an outing on Long Island.

Norman Probasco, son of Dr. J. B. Probasco, of East Front street, has returned home after spending several weeks in the Adirondacks.

J. W. Murray, Jr., of West Fourth street, has returned from Newport for a few days on business. He will rejoin his family there shortly.

Mrs. Mary Irene Fieles, who has been boarding on Central avenue and West Fourth street, returned to her home at Lawrence, Mass., this morning.

Mrs. Thomas L. Brown, of West Second street, returned home Saturday after a month of thorough pleasure spent with her mother at Hackettstown.

Robert Schriener, one of the genial clerks at Randolph's pharmacy, left yesterday on his two weeks vacation which is to be spent at Atlantic City. He is stopping at the Dudley Arms.

Ex-Councilman J. H. Howell and family returned to their home on Myrtle avenue Saturday, after spending a month at Belmar, where they were registered at Hotel Buena Vista.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Hegeman, Sr., who have been guests for the past three weeks at Pocono Mountain House, Mount Pocono, Pa., returned this afternoon to their home on Sycamore avenue.

Rev. James C. Adams, pastor of the Friends church in Brooklyn, conducted the men's meeting in the Y. M. C. A. at 4:15 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The attendance was good and much spiritual interest was taken in the service.

Rev. and Mrs. Bennett, of Brooklyn, were guests on Sunday at the home of Martin I. Cooley, of Rockview terrace. Mr. Bennett occupied the pulpit of the First Baptist church, Sunday morning and evening, in the absence of Dr. Yerkes.

Miss Nellie Shea, sister of Letter-Carrier D. J. Shea, returned to her home in Buffalo on Saturday, after a three weeks visit with the Misses Casey, of West Third street. Miss Shea was escorted to the Grand Central station, New York, by her brother who had leave of absence for the day.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Elsie Horne, of Willow avenue, has gone to Philadelphia for a week.

Mrs. B. O. Bowers, of Franklin place, has returned from Asbury Park.

Isaac Runyon, of East Third street, has gone to visit friends near Pluckamin.

Mrs. Stryker and daughter, of West Sixth street, left yesterday for a sojourn at Asbury Park.

L. B. Bromfield and family, of East Sixth street, have returned after an outing at Asbury Park.

James Conroy, formerly of this city, but now of Roselle, was in town yesesday visiting friends.

Mrs William Day and children, of Duer street, are visiting Mrs. Day's parents at Flemington.

John Wallace, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday at the home of B. J. Shreve, of Grove street.

Mrs. John Gray Foster, of Mercer avenue, is registered at the Under Cliff, Lake Placid, N. Y.

Miss Nettie Delaney, of Scranton, Pa., is a guest of her cousin, Miss Maggie Lawler, of John street.

W. Gordon Williams, of S. S. Swackhamer's law offices, has been confined to his home with a slight illness.

Assemblyman W. R. Codington, of Sandford avenue, spent Sunday with his family at his farm near Millington.

C. Seidentop, of Wellsville, N. Y., is visiting his daughters, Misses Minnie and Mary, at Geo. Richter's, Somerset street.

Mrs. George D. Tunison has returned to her home on Duer street, after a two weeks visit with friends at Somerville.

Miss Laura Ayers, of Spooner avenue, has been spending a five-weeks vacation at Sea Isle City, Atlantic City and Philadelphia.

Mrs. S. P. Case, of East Second street, will go to Ocean Grove, tomorrow, to visit Mrs. Ramsey Blair for a week or ten days.

R. M. Dawson, superintendent of the Prudential Insurance Company, has returned from a week's vacation spent at Avon by-the-Sea.

Mrs. H. B. Chichester, of Brooklyn, who has been visiting Rev. George H. Whitney, of Park avenue, returned home this morning.

Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Honeyman are expected at their home on Lincoln place tomorrow, after spending the summer at Mount Freedom.

Mr. and Mrs. Craig Adams Marsh sailed from Southampton on the steamer St. Louis, Saturday for home, after a six-weeks European tour.

After an absense of a few days, visiting friends in New York, Mrs. T. H. May, of Somerset street, is expected to arrive home this evening.

Mrs. William Rockfellow has returned to her home, No 40 Somers street, Brooklyn, after a few weeks visit with relatives and friends here.

The condition of Miss Mary Lewis, daughter of Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis, who was transferred to Belmar some time since, is reported as much improved.

The Misses Amelia and Isabelle Sitgreaves, of Easton, Pa., returned home today after a two-weeks visit with Mr. and Mrs. John J. Kenney, of East Second street.

L. B. Van Camp and family will move tomorrow from Park place to Prospect place, into the house formerly occupied by ex-Councilman Charles P. Sebring.

The Misses Alice and Ella Osborne, of New York City, returned home today, after a very pleasant visit with the family of J. W. Gavett, at Bloom's Cottage in the valley.

Mrs. Thomas S. Randolph, of Central avenue, accompanied by her three children, Edna, Issie and Raymond, left town today for a ten days stay at Watch Hill, R. I.

A. T. Ayers, of Spooner avenue, who was sometime ago stricken with hemorrhages, and who has been in the Adirondacks for sometime past, is expected home on or before September 1st.

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Sunday, August 30th, Grand Salvation Army Services at 3 p. m. Fine Music.

Last One to Ocean Grove!

Annual Excursion of

WARREN CHAPEL

THURSDAY,

August 27th.

Leave Plainfield 8 a. m. Returning leave Ocean Grove 5:50 p. m. Tickets, $1.25. Children, 90 cents. 8 20 6t

Assignee's Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given to the creditors of John P. Laire, of the city of Plainfield, in the county of Union, and state of New Jersey, lately doing a general retail hardware business at No. 105 West Front street, corner Park avenue, Plainfield, Union county, N. J., that all claims against his estate must be exhibited to the subscriber, his assignee, at his office, room 207 Babcock building, Plainfield, N. J., under oath or affirmation, on or before the twenty-fifth day of August next, being three months from the date of the assignment, or be forever barred from coming in for a dividend of the estate; and the said creditors are further notified that a list of the claims against the said John P. Laire, will be filed with the Surrogate of the county of Union at the expiration of said three months, when exceptions thereto may be filed by any person interested.

WILLIAM A. CODDINGTON, Assignee.

Dated, July 13, 1896. 7 13 20 27-8 3 10 17 24

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The Qualities must be seen to be appreciated.

27-inch Bicycle Suiting, Tan and Blue 16c., Covert Cloths, 52-inch suitable for Bicycle Skirts, 49c. All Wool Novelties. 38-inch wide for Fall and Winter wear 25c., Scotch Plaids, 27-inch wide, in large variety, suitable for school 12c., All linen crash, 20-inch wide, suitable for glass and hand toweling, large variety 9c., Fancy half wool challies, we sold them for 18 and 20c, 9c., Light weight corsets, sizes 21 to 24, 10c., The C. P. Corset, $1.80., This is a well-known high grade corset and does not need any introduction to you. The price heretofore has been $3.00 but now we are selling them for $1.80. August a strange time to close out winter underwear? Well perhaps so, but we want the room for the coming stock and will make prices so low that we will accomplish that end. Ladies' fine white ribbed vests and pants heavy and well made, 19c. Gent's bows, 9c. Gent's hemstitched handkerchiefs 1-2 inch hem, 5c., Nottingham lace curtains full 3 yards long, 59c., Tapestry Portiers 3 1-2 yards long and 3 1-2 wide, varied assortment and styles, $2.98., Cretones for bright colors, pretty effects, 7c., Babies washable white duck caps, fancy and plain, last of stock 10c., Well made summer corsets, 29c., regular size wire broilers, 4c., Patent wire soap shakers, 6c., soap strainers, 5c., Patent Cylinder egg beaters, no better on the market, 10c., Six quart watering pots Japan tin 20c., Japan crumb pans and brush, decorated 13c. Our crockery and glass department has never been better supplied with such a variety of desirable goods, French visions in china, our own importation German novelties, curios from China and Japan, Austrian Bohemian glass, in fact we have been compelled to enlarge this department in order to display only our sample line—so great is our variety. German novelties, 15c and up; Bohemian vases, 50c and up; French hand painted trinkets, souvenirs, bon-bon boxes, etc., 25c. and up. These are cash prices and money cheerfully refunded if you are in any way dissatisfied with your purchase at

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Will Pointed Toe Shoes be Worn NEXT SUMMER?

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For the balance of the month Men's Pointed Toe Tan Shoes, the $3, $4 and $5 kind at $1.98 a pair. TRUNKS at way down prices.

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Fruit Jars, Jelly Glasses, Flower Pots, Jar Rubbers.

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5 dozen best Clothes Pins	5c	Wood Pails	13c
Oil Stove Tea Kettles	10c	Jar Rubbers, per dozen	5c
Double sheet Tanglefoot	2c	Wash Boards	13c
1 dozen boxes Parlor Matches	12c	Goblets	5c
Sliding Window Screens	19c	Soft Sponges	2c
Jelly Glasses, with cover	2c	Toilet Soap	4c
Wood Mouse Traps	4c	Jar Fillers	3c
China Nest Eggs	2c	Curry Combs	10c
Spout Tea Strainers	2c	Nutmeg Graters	1c
"Line's Best" Oil Stoves	75	Dish Mops	4c
8-Ball Croquet Set	89c	Whisk Brooms	5c
Mexican Hammocks	49c	Envelopes, per pack (25)	2c

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Gentlemen Can Find an Elegant Line of FURISHING GOODS AT

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White and Colored Border Handkerchiefs, only	5cts.
All-linen White Handkerchiefs	10 "
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Fast-Black Seamless Half-Hose	10 "
Fast-Black Seamless Half-Hose, 15c. 2 for	25 "
Fast-Black Seamless Half-Hose, very fine	20 "

Underwear, Collars and Cuffs, Neckwear, Outing Shirts, Umbrellas, etc.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Queen City Lodge, No. 226, I. O. O. F., meets this evening.

—The Plainfield Grocers' Association will hold a meeting this evening.

—The Honeyman party sailed Friday from Antwerp and will arrive here about September 1st.

—The light shower of last evening cooled off the atmosphere while the shower was in progress only.

—There were no services in the Seventh-Day Baptist church Saturday on account of the Conference at Alfred, N. Y.

—Wonderful hauls of blue and weakfish are reported at Beach Haven, in which the party of Plainfielders there are having their share.

—The North Plainfield township schools will reopen on Mouday, August 31st, and the borough school will reopen on September 8th.

—Among those registered Saturday at the New York Herald bureau in Paris were Miss Wright, of Plainfield, and Mrs. Peddie, of Westfield.

—A meeting of the general committee in charge of the Daylight Bicycle Carnival will be held tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock at the Board of Trade rooms.

—A meeting of the presidents of the local Christian Endeavor societies and the '96 committee will be held at the Y. M. C. A. building on Thursday evening.

—Winfield Scott Post, No. 73. G. A. R, will meet tomorrow evening. All the members are urgently requested to be present as business of vast importance is to come up for consideration.

—E. A. Laine, the tonsorial artist, of Park avenue and Second street, had a great attraction in his window Saturday night which consisted of six full-blooded hound pups, and their playful antics were watched by many persons.

—Railroad Detective John Blackford now rides a wheel with a gong on which makes as much noise as a foghorn on the Raritan canal. John gets there, all the same, and Central Railroad intruders are what he is after, and he is getting them, too.

—The presidents of the local Christian Endeavor societies and the members of the '96 committee held an informal meeting at the residence of E. E. Anthony, of West Front street, Saturday night. Business relating to the convention was discussed.

—A delegation from each of the Odd Fellows' lodges in this city will attend the parade at Asbury Park on September 7th. It will be the annual field-day parade of the Canton Militant, which is known as the third degree higher than the ordinary encampment.

—Two strangers from Piscataway caused much unfavorable comment yesterday by driving about the streets with a helpless drunken individual stretched out in the bottom of the vehicle. The men laughed and joked over the matter as though it was an ordinary occurrance.

How's This!

We offer One Hundred Dollars reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh cure.

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We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

Last summer one of our grand children was sick with a severe bowel trouble. Our doctor's remedies had failed, then we tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which gave very speedy relief. We regard it as the best medicine ever put on the market for bowel complaints,—Mrs. E. G. Gregory, Frederickstown, Mo. This certainly is the best medicine ever put on the market for dysentery, summer complaint, colic and cholera infantum in children. It never fails to give prompt relief when used in reasonable time and the plain printed directions are followed. Many mothers have expressed their sincere gratitude for the cures it has effected. For sale by T. S. Armstrong, Druggist.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

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WESTFIELD WAFTINGS.

Incidents in Westfield Life That are of Passing Interest.

The Republican voters of Westfield township, including the borough of Mountainside, will hold a primary meeting this evening at 8 o'clock for the purpose of electing two delegates and their alternates to the Republican State convention to be held at Trenton next Thursday.

The members of the I. O. S. are to have a rare treat on the evening of Sept. 11th, when two of their members will debate on the silver question. The question of debate will be: "Resolved, That the free coinage of silver would be the ruination of the finances of the United States." L. Thompson will maintain the affirmative against Robt. V. Hoffman, negative.

Wm. Perrine, of Westfield, was arrested Friday night by Officer Marsh Perrine went into the laundry run by Sing Wohy, and offered to clean out the place. Last week Perrine canvassed the town with a subscription paper, in which he promised to leave town for one year, provided he received donations to the amount of $25. The scheme was not remunerative, and when its failure was a certainty he got drunk. He will be out of town for the next thirty days. Officer Marsh took him to the county jail Saturday morning.

Officer Pickell had a lively chase Friday after a fellow whom he discovered lying on the bank of the railroad at the bridge between Fanwood and Westfield. The officer, in company with Capt. Hawkins, was walking towards Fanwood when he noticed the fellow. He was poorly dressed and looked like a tramp. He started to run as the men approached. Having suspicion as to his character, the officer and Capt. Hawkins ran after him. He did not obey their orders to stop, and to frighten him two shots were fired. Still he ran on, but he was caught at the Fanwood station. He was brought to Westfield and locked up over night. He gave his name as Wm. Davis, of Elizabethport. Saturday morning Justice Collins sent him to the county jail for 30 days.

UP THE ROAD.

Brief Jots For the Perusal of People Living at Dunellen.

Taylor's bowling alley will reopen again on September 15th.

The W. C. T. U. will hold a business meeting Thursday in their rooms on North avenue.

Miss VanFleet, of Morristown, is visiting her cousin, Miss Allie Messler, of North avenue.

Mrs. James Craig, of Church street, has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Keller, of Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Giddes, of Front street, have been entertaining Mrs. Garvin, of Connecticut.

J. Wyckoff has purchased a lot at Greenbrook and intends building a house in the near future.

The Plainfield A. C. will play a game with the Dunellen A. C. on Labor Day morning at 10:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Wehrly and children, of Somerville, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Swacknamer, of Church street.

Miss Myrtle Kelly has returned home to Newark after a visit with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Todd, of Front street.

John Syers, of Sheepshead Bay, L. I, is visiting his grandfather, John Y. McCall, at the home of Constable A. W. Warden, of Lincoln avenue.

Oscar Waldron, a former resident of this place, but now of Warrenville, who had his leg cut off sometime ago on the railroad, was given $20 from the proceeds of a festival at Warrenville.

The New York and New Jersey Telephone Company have agreed to pay for the repairs of Postmaster Staats' buggy which was wrecked in a runaway a week ago Sunday by a telephone pole that was lying too near the road.

—The Plainfield Branch of the Christian Alliance holds its meetings at the W. C. T. U. rooms, Watchung avenue, every Tuesday. Tomorrow night the meeting will be addressed by a missionary who has just returned from India.

—You can't buy happiness, but if you are suffering from dyspepsia, scrofula, salt rheum, impure blood, you may be cured and made happy by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Hood's pills are the best family cathartic and liver medicine. Harmless, reliable, sure.

—Don't trifle away time when you have cholera morbus or diarrhœa. Fight them in the beginning with DeWitt's Colic and Cholera Cure. You don't have to wait for results, they are instantaneous, and it leaves the bowels in healty condition. For sale by L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front street.

SCOTCH PLAINS SIFTINGS.

A Pole Raising at the Public School an Event of Saturday.

Wm. Stelle, of Jersey City, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lee.

The Hon. George Kyte has been or will be asked to appoint deputy marshals for Fanwood.

The Young Stars go to Plainfield to play ball with the Fourth ward team on the Y. M. C. A. grounds, Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock sharp.

The main thoroughfare from Fanwood to Scotch Plains, it is understood, cost some $1,900. But it is a lasting improvement and one appreciated by advocates of good roads.

The summer guests about Flanders' boarding house held an informal dance Saturday afternoon. The weather was warm, but the dancing continued until the dinner bell rang out.

Quoit pitching is quite a favorite pastime for some of the guests at Billy Lee's hotel, and there is a movement on foot to have a series of games there for prizes within a week or two, if it can be arranged.

The rain on Saturday caused a postponement of the ball game between the Somersets of Plainfield and the Scotch Plains team. Next Saturday is the time now set for the Somersets to be wiped from the face of the diamond. So some of the local baseball cranks here think.

At Emory's there is a full-grown parrot which can do almost everything but wait upon the table. The bird can whistle far superior to an ordinary human being; it can say "Hello, Bill" to passing bicyclists, and "Ah, there," to ladies unattended by their husbands or best fellow. The bird is the source of much amusement for the guests and others about the hotel.

"Bob" Walpole and George Lyons inadvertently heard that there were a few more sunfish and bass in the Passaic river, so they went over for them early yesterday morning. But the fish evidently heard of their coming, so they stayed at home all day, and "Bob" and George returned home crestfallen and with the usual fisherman's luck. Then again it was Sunday, and the fish that they didn't get may have taken a day off on a tour through Newark Bay and the KillVon Kull.

Capt. Tuzo, of Terrill road, has presented a 60-foot flag-pole to the public school and on Saturday afternoon the pole was erected on the lawn directly in front of the school building. Members of the board of education and others of the village turned out to see George Adair and Randolph Drake put up the stately and beautiful pole, and there were a few appropriate remarks by the several members of the Board. The Stars and Stripes will hereafter float from the flag-staff, except in stormy weather.

Water must be getting low at Scotch Plains. Within thirty minutes' time yesterday afternoon four persons, all residents of the place, went to the town pump and carried away a vessel of water. And with a single exception they were all women. It has been suggested that a tap be placed in the Feltville dam and the inhabitants supplied by means of hose. But this would hardly do, for the hose might burst some night and Plainfield would need another pyrotechnical display to let the people know that a portion of the Feltville dam had given way.

NEW MARKET.

J. Alfred Wilson is visiting friends at Old Orchard Beach, Me.

The public school will open Monday, August 31st, for the winter term.

Charles Kelly has purchased the Todd estate on Prospect avenue.

The Dunellen Stelton road is completed as far as Henry Garretson's farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Hart, of Tampa, Fla., are spending the summer with Mrs. Hart's brother, Phillip Jenner.

Miss Emma Nelson resumed her duties as organist in the First Baptist church Sunday, after visiting at Asbury Park.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

Miss Viola Stelle, of Elizabeth, is visiting Miss Elizabeth Fox for a few days.

Miss N. Manning expects to go to the Normal School at Trenton early this fall.

WASHINGTONVILLE.

The summer visitors at Washingtonville arranged an informal little dance last Friday night at the home of Geo. Demler, Jr. The affair was a very enjoyable one.

Poison Ivy, insect bites, bruises, scalds, burns, are quickly cured by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, the great pile cure. For sale by L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front street.

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USE Our Lemon Juice and Glycerine.

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if catarrh is a blood disease, as some claim, that physicians frequently advise change of air and climate to those suffering? Catarrh is a climatic affection, and nothing but a local remedy or a change of climate will cure it. Ely's Cream Balm is so efficient as to do away with the necessity of leaving home and friends, causing instant relief and is a real cure of catarrh.

"Boys will be boys," but you can't afford to lose any of them. Be ready for the green apple season by having DeWitt's Colic and Cholera Cure in the house. For sale by L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front street.

KIRKMAN'S Borax Soap will make your linen white as snow. Be sure and use it according to directions. Sold by thousands of grocers. Beware of imitations.

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Undertaker and Embalmer,

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Calls promptly attended to day or night. White and black hearses. Coaches latest style.

DIED.

DAVIS—At his residence 1220 Watchung avenue, August 23d, 1896, Charles S. A. Davis, aged 88 years and 8 months.
Funeral from his late residence, Wednesday at 4:30 p. m.

LEE—At Warrenville, N. J., on Sunday, August 23d, 1896, Robert Adams, infant son of Chas A. and Mary A. Lee, aged 11 months and 23 days.
Funeral services from the residence of Dr. D. C. Adams, 46 Grove street, Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Interment private.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

STRAYED or stolen; valuable pug dog answers to the name of Sancho. Reward at 1111 Putnam avenue.

LOST—Large maltese cat, white breast and two white feet. Answers to name of Tom. Finder will be rewarded by returning to Peter Rose, Netherwood farm, on Mountain avenue. 8 24 tf

LOST—On Sunday, a satchel on Johnsons drive. Finder will be rewarded by returning to this office.

WANTED—"Modern" furnished house, five bed rooms, well located, about $45 a month; all improvements. Mulford, Broker.

A young woman wishes situation at general housework. Address A. A., care Press. 8 24 2

WANTED—A bright energetic young man for private buisness. Address private, care Press.

TO LET—Furnished rooms with privilage of cooking. Also seven rooms cheap rent 147 East Fifth street. 8 22 6

FOR SALE—Roll top desk and chair nearly new. Call 23 Pearl street. 8 22 6

FOR SALE OR TO LET—New brick house, 946 Park avenue, 7 rooms, all improvements. Rent reasonable. Apply 936 Park avenue. 8 22 2

FOR SALE OR TO LET—New house, 955 Arlington avenue., 7 rooms, rent reasonable. Apply 936 Park avenue. 8 24 2

WANTED—Rooms and board for gentleman and wife in private family. Address with terms and particulars. Carter, Elizabeth N. J. 8 24 2

TWO young horses for sale at your own price. Call 137 West 2nd street. 8 21 tf

PARTY owning house wants lady to join her in keeping boarders. Address N. M., care Press. 8 21 2

$10 Reward—Lost, Sunday, August 2, between New York city and Plainfield, N. J., gold scroll Pin, Solitaire Diamond. Return to 409 East Sixth street. 8 21 3

FIRST-CLASS help and first class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 25 Somerset place. 8 20 1m

TO LET—Rooms with board, at 217 West Second street. 8-18-6

TO LET—6 room house on Duer street. Apply at 160 or 148 Duer street. 8 17 tf

SUPERIOR board. Moderate price. 214 East 9th street. 8 17 6

LOANS negotiated. E. C. Mulford, Broker. 7 2 tf

FOR SALE or to let, brick dwelling, 248 Somerset street; house contains 9 rooms, all modern improvements; house in complete order. Inquire E. C. Mulford, North avenue. 5 9 tf

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WANTED—Solicitors for life of Major McKinley, the next president, by Murat Halstead, Chauncey Depew, Foraker, John Sherman and Mark Hanna, with biography of Hobart. Contains speeches and platform. A bonanza for agents, a gold mine for workers. Only $1.50. The only authorized book. 50 per cent. Credit given. Freight paid. Outfit free. Begin now with choice of territory. Permanent, profitable work for '96. Address The National Book Concern, Star Building, Chicago. 7 27 30

TO LET—House, six rooms, 125 Elmwood place. Apply V. W. Nash. 7 27 tf

$1,000 to loan, first mortgage. Six per cent. Mulford, broker. 7 23 tf

PLAINFIELD'S BUSIEST STORE.

Another Sensational Sale!

WE have just bought the best part of the stock of Garey Bros., of 303-305 and 307 Grand street, New York, and will put it on sale MONDAY, **TODAY.** Fifty cents on the Dollar is what we paid for it and Fifty cents on the Dollar is the way we will sell it 'Twill be the finest sale of high-class goods we have ever had.

ABOUT 200 fine chenile portiers. Garey's prices from $2 to $3.50 each.
Our prices 98c and $1.19

THREE hundred fine turkey red Table Covers, 8, 10, 12½. Garey's prices, $2 to $3.50 each.
Our prices 98c, $1.19, $1.49

FIFTY dozen fine Turkish Towels. Garey's price 25c.
Our price 15c

LOT of fine Linen Crash. Garey's price 12c.
Our price 8c

FINE Linen Glass Toweling, extra width. Garey's price 30c.
Our price 15c

LADIES' fine ribbed Lisle Vests. Garey's price 25c.
Our price 13c

LADIES' fine Black Hose. Garey's price 35c.
Our price 21c

TWO hundred pieces of fine plain and fancy ribbon. Garey's price 50c to 75c the yard.
Our price 19c

ONE hundred dozen fine Damask Towels. Garey's price 20c and 25c.
Our price 10c each

ONE hundred dozen extra large Damask Towels. Garey's price 30c.
Our price 15c

ONE hundred dozen fine Hemstitched Towels. Garey's price 25c.
Our price 15c

FIVE hundred yards fine brown table Damask. Garey's price 50c.
Our price 25c

FIVE hundred yards fine bleached Table Linen. Garey's price 40c.
Our price 22c

IN addition to the above we have made special low prices throughout every department.

THERE are entire lines of summer wash goods that were 10c, 12c and 15c: All reduced to 7c the yard.

THERE are new pretty Percales 12c the yard.

54-inch Covert cloth the regular 75c quality.
Our price 49c

FIFTY-FOUR inch all-wool Black Granite Cloth. Value 60c yard.
Our price 39c yd

FIFTY-FOUR inch all-wool fancies. Value 75c.
Our price 49c

FINE Cambric wrappers, made of best quality Cambric 98c each.

EDWARD WHITE.

Never Before Have We Sold Clothing as Cheap!

About 250 suits left from our Summer stock that must be sold between now and August 1st. Remember that they are of the very best quality, only that the stock is broken in some sizes. Here is the way we are going to get rid of them. 50 Suits that sold from $4.50 to $7.50 will be sold at

Three Dollars.

50 suits that sold from Six to Ten Dollars, now
Four Dollars and a Half.

550 suits worth from $8.50 to Twelve Dollars, at

FIVE DOLLARS.

50 suits that sold from Ten to Eighteen, at

SIX DOLLARS.

And last and best, but some of them worth as high as $25, now less than $18, will go at

SEVEN DOLLARS.

Now is your chance if you never had a chance before, is to come at once to

Weinberger's Clothing House,

214 WEST FRONT STREET,
Near Music Hall, Plainfield, N. J.

You must come at once as this stock will be sold in a very short time.

ORDER YOUR
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ROGERS, Samuel C.
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Creamery Butter

20c Per Pound at

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Uptown Grocery.

BRYAN TO MEET HILL

Will Dine at the Senator's Home To-morrow Night.

THE VISIT TO BE VERY BRIEF

Hill Not To Preside or Speak at the Albany Meeting—Mr. and Mrs. Bryan To Bid Good-bye to Upper Red Hook This Afternoon.

Barrytown, N. Y., Aug. 24.—According to present arrangements William J. Bryan will lunch with Senator David B. Hill in Albany to-morrow afternoon. Mr. Bryan will not say so, but the statement is nevertheless true. When the representative of the United Associated Presses asked the democratic candidate about the matter this morning Mr. Bryan answered, after thinking a minute or two, that he was not fully informed concerning the arrangements for his Albany visit, and would not give any information on the subject. That was all he would say. It is understood that the meeting between the nominee and the senator was provided for by friends of both without any direct communication between the two principals. The negotiations were conducted quietly and with the greatest secrecy. Mr. Bryan and Senator Hill will have little time to talk politics in Albany. There was a rumor at Upper Red Hook the day Mr. Bryan accepted the invitation to be the guest of Chairman Hinkley of the state democratic committee at Winnisook lodge in the Catskills that Senator Hill would meet him in the quiet of that mountain camp, where they would be free from interruption and from the likelihood of having too much public attention drawn to their conference. As Mr. Bryan has promised to stay over the night at the lodge the idea seemed more reasonable than a meeting in Albany with all the rush and bustle that will probably attend the candidate's short stay there. He is down for a speech in Capitol city, and a handshaking reception is also contemplated, so that the call on Senator Hill at Wolferts Roost, the senator's residence, must necessarily be of short duration.

Good-bye to Upper Red Hook.

The lodge consists of a number of cottages situated in an isolated locality on Slide mountain. Thomas E. Benedict, public printer at Washington, is the president of the club which owns the cottages, and nearly all of the members are prominently identified with the democratic party in New York state. Mr. and Mrs. Bryan will say good-bye to Upper Red Hook early this afternoon and proceed to Rhinecliffe by carriage. A tug will be at Rhinecliffe to carry them across the Hudson to Rondout, where they are to take the Ulster & Delaware railroad for Big Indian. It is ten miles by mountain roads from Big Indian to Winnisook Lodge, and the candidate and his wife are likely to be late in reaching their resting place. To-morrow they will leave Winnisook Lodge in time to catch the New York Central train leaving Rhinecliffe at 2:20 p. m. They are scheduled to arrive in Albany at 4:05 p. m., and will start for Syracuse at 7:55.

At Divine Service.

Rain was pouring down when Mr. Bryan left the residence of his host, Mr. Perrine, to attend service at the Upper Red Hook Dutch Reformed church yesterday. The church is situated about a hundred yards from Mr Perrine's house, and the candidate walked over with Mr. Perrine by his side. There was no unusual crowd present. Rev. G. D. Lydecker, the pastor of the church, conducted the services and in his prayer thus referred to Mr. Bryan: "And specially bless Thy servant whom we have in our midst, Thy honored servant; fill him with wisdom and power for the anxities and fatigue of the coming days, and fill him with hope and confidence in all Thy purposes concerning him and these people." The sermon was preached by Dr. Robert H. Barr of the Associated Reformed church of Newburgh. He made no direct references to the democratic candidate. After the services both ministers came down from the pulpit and shook hands with Mr. Bryan, many of the congregation doing the same.

Will Not Speak at Chautauqua.

The position taken by president Lewis Miller of the Chautauqua assembly concerning the report that the democratic candidate would speak at Chautauqua next Sunday is endorsed by Mr. Bryan. Several newspapers contain a statement from President Miller denying that Mr. Bryan would speak there unless an arrangement could be made to have Major McKinley appear, and when this was shown Mr. Bryan he said: "I shall not speak there. Being interested in Chautauqua work, my wife and I will avail ourselves of the opportunity to see the parent association. The work of the association is non-partisan, and the president is quite right in saying that neither candidate should speak there unless both are invited."

Will Be Dined by Hill.

Albany, Aug. 24.—Former senator Norman T. Chase, chairman of the democratic city committee, was asked this morning whether he knew anything about the story that Mr. Bryan was to be entertained by Senator Hill at Wolforts Roost while in Albany. Mr. Chase said: "Yes. As a matter of personal courtesy to the distinguished visitor at Albany, Senator Hill, through the committee has invited Mr. Bryan and his wife and a few personal friends to dine with him at Wolforts Roost on Tuesday afternoon at 5 half past 6 o'clock on City Hall square when Mr. Bryan makes a speech, Mr. Chase said: "The meeting is to be very simple in its character and of brief duration. Mr. Bryan will not speak for more than half an hour and possibly not longer than twenty minutes. Almost immediately after he finishes, it will be necessary for Mr. Bryan to start for the railroad station. The people will be anxious only to hear the democratic candidate for president. No one could address the audience in advance of Mr. Bryan with advantage and after he concludes his address, it is likely that every one will wish to shake hands with Mr. Bryan. The committee of arrangements does not think it best to ask Senator Hill to speak or preside at this time.

MATABELE WAR OVER.

The Principal Chiefs Surrender and the British Forces Are Successful.

London, Aug. 24.—A dispatch to the Central News from Buluwayo confirms the report that the principal Matabele chiefs have surrendered to the British forces, and it is believed here that the war is ended.

American Barbed Wire Ahead in Japan

Washington, Aug. 24.—A report received at the department of state from Consul Warner at Cologne, shows that Americans are under-selling the Germans in barbed wire and wire nails in Japan. Hamburg importing houses are forced to buy the American wire because their customers have begun to purchase it directly from the United States. American competition, though felt elsewhere, has been especially noticeable in Japan.

Cleveland Has Not Written to Bynum.

Indianapolis, Aug. 24.—Chairman Bynum of the national democratic executive committee said yesterday: "Any rumor to the effect that Mr. Cleveland has written to me or has in any way indicated any indisposition toward the nomination of a ticket is utterly without foundation. Furthermore, this convention will without any manner of doubt nominate a democratic candidate for president and vice-president upon a democratic platform."

Trap Shooting Tournament.

Buffalo, Aug. 24.—An international trap shooting tournament will be held at Audubon park this city for four days beginning September 1. Among those who will take part are Fulford, Glover, Seth Clover, King brothers and other well known shots. On the last day a handicap at twenty-five birds will be shot off.

Knee Pants Makers on Strike.

New York, Aug. 24.—Over 1,800 knee pants makers are out on strik in this city as the result of the resolution adopted last Wednesday evening at a meeting of the Knee Pants Makers' union, declaring for a general strike. A committee was appointd to draw up a new agreement for the union which will be offered to the contractors either to-day or to-morrow.

McCall Stumping Colorado.

Colorado Springs, Col., Aug. 24.—Hon. S. W. McCall of Massachusetts addressed a big meeting of republicans in this city last evening. He devoted his speech largely to the silver question and made an argument for the preservation of the existing standard.

Died at Sea of Heart Disease.

New York, Aug. 24.—The schooner Nantucket of Boston, from Buenos Ayres, has arrived in port here with the body of Benjamin Worth, a native of New Bedford, and formerly mate of whaling bark Swallow, who died of heart disease.

No Lives Lost in the Buffalo Fire.

Buffalo, Aug. 24.—It has been ascertained that no lives were lost in the fire which destroyed the exposition building, part of the covered track at the Buffalo Driving park and several buildings on Puffer street Saturday night.

Big Blaze at Boston.

Boston, Aug. 23.—The five-story granite building at No. 213 State street was badly cleaned out by fire yesterday forenoon. It was occupied by Thomas Wood & Co., wholesale grocers, and owned by Jonathan Lane & Sons.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wheat—Spot steady; good demand. August, 63c.; October, 64c.; Sept., 63c.

Corn—Spot slow; old prices prevail. August, 28¾c.; Sept., 28¾c.; Oct., 29¾.

Oats—Spot firm, moderate trade. Aug., 22¾c.; Sept., 22¼c.

Lard—Market steady; trade fair. $3.80.

Pork—Spot firm; moderate demand. Extra prime, nominal, short clear, $8.00@9.50, mess, $8.00@9.75; family, $10.00@11.00.

Eggs—Trade steady; quiet. State and Pennsylvania, fresh, 14@15c.; southern, 12@13c.; western, fresh, 13@14c.; duck, 12½@14½c.; goose, 15@16c.; western, case, $1.00@$2.55.

Butter—Firm; old prices. Creamery, western extras, 16c.; state and Pennsylvania, seconds to best, 15@15½c.; creamery, western seconds, 10@12c. state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fresh, factory, 11c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, seconds to firsts, 11@14½; western imitation creamery, seconds to firsts, 10@12c.; western factory, firsts to extras, 9@10½c.

Cheese—Firm; fair demand. State full cream, large size, fall made, colored, choice, 7¾c.; late made, choice 6½@7c.; large, common to choice part skims, 2@5c.

Potatoes—Trading dull; old prices. Norfolk and Eastern Shore rose, prime

THE BRAIN

Parts of the Cerebellum May Be Destroyed and Rest red.

Visual Lobe of the Monkey Replaced—Possibility of the Future to Grow a New Brain as a Lobster Grows His Claw.

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Recent experiments by M. Vitzou, a French physiologist, lead to a somewhat sensational conclusion, and may possibly explain some wonderful and inexplicable recoveries from brain injury that have been reported in the past. That conclusion, briefly stated, is that a part of the brain, when entirely destroyed or removed, may be replaced by the growth of new brain cells. If this be true, then the brain—the dominating organ of the animal economy—possesses a property that is shared by none of the lower organs over which it presides, namely, that of natural replacement after injury. If a man's finger is cut off by a circular saw, no one expects to see a new finger grow out in its place; if he loses an eye, we do not look for another to replace it, yet if M. Vitzou is right, the destruction of an important lobe of the brain, for instance that which presides over sight, need not be hopeless—the cells will gradually form again and respond to the visual impressions received through the optic nerve, as before.

This property of regrowth is common among the lower creatures. If a lobster's claw be taken off, a new one will grow in its place. With still lower organisms the removal of almost any amount of tissue is scarcely a serious affair, and its replacement is largely a matter of time. Now it appears that the higher animals share this power, at least with respect to one organ, and that the most important of all.

This is not altogether a new idea. It has been advanced before, and has even been made the subject of somewhat heated controversy, but M. Vitzou's experiments are so apparently decisive that they may settle the matter, although in science all questions are open and no one may consider that he has said a permanent "last word." However this may be, these are the experiments that seem to settle the matter. They were tried, not on man, it

IN M. VITZOU'S LABORATORY.

is necessary to say—for it is not yet legal to scoop out even part of a human brain while the owner yet lives—but on some of his nearest relatives among the lower animals, namely, monkeys. The opponents of vivisection would doubtless raise their voices in energetic protest at the cruelty shown to these creatures. That experimentation of this kind must necessarily be cruel, few will deny, but to the enthusiastic physiologist cruelty is quite justifiable when it leads to the asquisition of scientific knowledge.

In this case, that part of the brain was removed from each of the monkeys, that presides over the sense of sight, the part without which any one of us would be quite as blind as if his eyes were put out. It was quite evident, after the operation, that the animals were, in fact, totally blind. They were kept and cared for, and as the months went on they seemed to be on the way to recovery. Finally in about a year's time it was evident that they saw, if not as perfectly as before, at least partially; that is, something was performing the functions of the removed brain tissue. So far, the experiment can hardly be said to be conclusive, for cases have been known where one part of the brain has been able to perform the duty of another part. It may have been, then, that the task of responding to visual impressions had been learned by some other part of the brain. The monkeys were therefore operated upon again—part of the skull was removed, and the brain was examined. The part that had been taken out was found to be partly replaced by a growth of new cells, so that it seems practically certain that it was this new brain-growth that had been the cause of the partial restoration of sight.

What will this all lead to? If it will be of any benefit to the human race, then the poor monkeys suffered and died in a good cause. If a monkey's brain cells can grow again, so, undoubtedly, can a man's, and this fact gives us reason to hope for recovery in cases of serious brain injury that before seemed hopeless. Again, if such growth is possible, means of fostering and stimulating it are probable, and will doubtless be the objects of future research. Some old, in which case startling and sensational results may follow—though this may seem to be looking too far into the realms of mere possibility. But why should not a weak part of the brain be cut out and replaced with a new and healthy growth of brain cells? Why should not the idiot be given in this way a new thinking machine, and the imbecile, the paranoiac, the crank, be fitted out with new mental apparatus?

In the days to come the statement that John Smith has just been growing a new cerebellum in the hospital may be heard, with no more surprise than is now caused by the news of an operation for appendicitis. The question would then arise: Who is the reconstructed John Smith? Has his personality altered? Is he the same or another? But this must be left to the physiologists and the courts of law of the year 1950—or thereabouts.

HOARDS IN OLD VESSELS.

Some Rare Finds When They Are Being Broken Up.

The utilization of apparent waste is well exemplified in the breaking up of ships of various kinds, for every nail and every chip are put aside for sale; but in the case of vessels of considerable tonnage, and especially of very old craft, finds both curious and valuable are by no means rare. To give a recent instance, an old wooden vessel that was broken up near Greenwich only a few months back revealed a very curious sight when some old planking in the forecastle had been torn down. Here, nailed up, were the two mummified hands of a negro, and in the palm of each hand, and transfixed by the same nails that held the hands, were two counterfeit silver dollars. The hands had been hacked off roughly. A year or two ago the breaking up of an old schooner near Sheerness brought to light beneath the inner "skin" of the hull quite an elaborate armament of a very old-fashioned kind, and a friend of the writer secured, from among the many weapons included, a splendidly-made bell-mouthed flintlock musket, the stock being marked with a representation of arm and leg fetters, and the name "Philip Steyne, Boston, Lincolnshire." The most curious part of this find was a set of books—a privateer's books evidently—showing the capture of various French vessels. Tied up in a canvas bag 190 guineas in gold were found a year or two back during the breaking up of an old vessel lying between Birkenhead and New Brighton. With the money were found, too, a most curious and unique set of foreign playing cards, some loaded dice and three magnificent pieces of amber. All these were found in the false bottom of a wooden bunk.

But even during the breaking up of quite modern vessels which have become wrecks, remarkable finds, particularly relating to smuggling contrivances, are by no means rare. In a portion of a considerable wreck on the southeast coast only the winter before last the shipbreakers found, hidden in a part of the engine-room, a quantity of valuable jewelry and a number of newspaper clippings and published portraits relating to a murder and robbery at St. Louis, in the United States. The jewelry found was that described in the reports as missing. Two of the men employed in the engine-room were drowned in the wreck, but, so far as all inquiries made by the police could show, there was no clew to attach either the drowned men or the other engine-room hands with the published descriptions and portraits of the murderer. The mistery was never cleared up. The manager of a shipbreaker, a man who has been 40 years in the business and who was especially sought out by the writer, told the latter that he could cite some hundreds of cases where hiding-places for small articles smuggled by officers and men had been found, these being connected with nearly every part of the hulls broken up, and he produced several articles that had been found by himself or his men. Many of these were false or duplicate bills of lading, and there were counterfeit foreign coins, a pair of heavy gold earrings with a turquoise in each—probably stolen by one foreign seaman from another—a hand grenade with a cap to it, an old wig with three small gold nuggets wrapped in it, and many other small trifles. "At Rotherhithe, some years ago," said he, "in the forepeak of a very old wooden merchantman, we found the skeleton of a lad jammed behind the skin of the vessel. The lad had been a stowaway in all probability. A gentleman at Rotherhithe keeps the skull now, or did till lately."—Cassell's Saturday Journal.

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Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 6 04, 6 29, 6 59, 7 28, 7 30, 7 58, 8 00, 8 30, 8 33, 8 48, 9 32, 10 04, 10 37, 11 10 a m; 12 10, 1 15, 2 07, 2 30, 3 12, 3 51, 4 48, 5 23, 5 54, 6 40, 7 05, 8 30, 9 06, 9 32, 10 17, 11 28, p.m Sunday, 2 14, 3 37, 6 04, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 11 16, a m; 12 33, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30 5 36, 7 01, 8 23 9 32, 10 17, p m.

Leave New York, Foot Liberty St., at 4 20, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00, 11 45, a m; 1 10, 1 30, 3 20, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, (5 15, not Sat) 5 30, 5 45, (6 00 not Sat), 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 00, 10 30, 11 45, p m; 12 15, 1 00, night. Sunday, 4 20, 7 15, 9 00, 9 15, a m; 12 00 m; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 9 00, 10 00, p m; 12 15 night, 1 00 a m

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 38, 6 29, 6 59, 7 50, 8 00, 8 33, 8 48, 9 32, 10 04, 10 27, 11 10, am; 12 10, 1 15, 2 07, 2 30, 3 12, 3 51, 4 48, 5 32, 5 54, 6 40, 7 05, 9 05, 10 17, 11 22 p m. Sunday 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a m 12 33, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 36, 7 01 8 23 8 32 10 17 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 1b, 7 18, 7 55, 8 3o, 9 03, 10 05, 11 25, a m; 1 15, 1 35, 2 25 3 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 25, 5 42, 6 20, 7 15, 7 35, 8 10, 9 07, 10 05, 11 25, p. m. Sunday 7 30, 9 05, 9 30 11 25 a m; 1 10, 1 35, 2 50, 4 05, 5 40, 7 30, 9 25, 10 20 Passengers for Newark please change car at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 16, 9 54, 11 00 a m; 12 44, 2 11, 2 32, 3 35, 4 36, 5 03, 5 15, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 39, p m; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 28, 9 55, a m; 2 03, 3 43 5 14, 6 35, 10 15, 11 14 p m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 30, 7 35, 7 44, 8 19 9 05, 9 48, 11 45 a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05, 3 25, 4 25, 5 28, 6 08 6 35, 8 07, 8 50, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a m; 12 08, 1 20, 5 10, 6 35, 8 05, 9 05, 9 40 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a m., 12 48 2 11, 4 56, 5 15, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45. 8 28, a m; 2 03, 6 35 p m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 54, a m; 12 33, 4 04 7 00, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 10 52 a m; 6 40 7 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield at 7 10, 9 54 a. m; 2 11, 5 03, 5 15 Sundays 8 26 a. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 16 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk. Through coach to Williamsport.

12 48 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, At High Bridge for High Bridge Branch.

5 03 p. m., way for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

4 56 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor Allentown Mauch Chunk Scranton, Wilkesbarre Tamaqua, Shamokin. (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg

8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 26 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, High Bridge Branch

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For High Bridge for Easton, Allentown. Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 54 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c., and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

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For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 8 38, 8 13, 10 27, 11.10 a.m 1 15, 2.07, 3 51, 5 22, 5 54, 7 05, p. m., Sundays a. m.; 12.33, 3 30 p. m.

For Boynton Beach 8 13, 10 27 11.10 a. m., 1 15, 3 51, 5.54 p. m. Sundays 8.52 a. m., 2 33 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 15 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 27, 11 10 a. m.; 1 15 3.51, 5 22 p. m.

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For Trenton, 5 17, 5 45, 8 44, 9 46, a. m. 12 48, 2 17, 5 34*, 6 38*, 8 21, 9 37* 10 53 p. m., 1 17 night. Sundays 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m., 2 25, 4 55, 5 14*, 6 38*, p. m. 1 17 night.

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GERMAN MINISTRY

A General Shaking Up Expected Before November.

HOHENLOHE WANTS TO GET OUT

Two Parties Within the Government Fighting Each Other Desperately—Bieberstein and Several Others Destined To Be Elbowed Out.

Berlin, Aug. 24.—Before the reichstag reassembles in November it is certain that there will be important changes in the cabinet if, indeed, an entire revision of the ministry does not take place. Despite the persistent semi-official denials that Prince Hohenlohe, the imperial chancellor, is on the eve of retirement from office, the Boersen Zeitung hits the mark squarely in stating that the chancellor asked the emperor for his dismissal at the time of his recent visit to the kaiser at Wilhelmslohe, knowing that the Hahnke-Lucanus cabal prevailed against him, but the emperor induced the prince to remain in office until after the visit of the czar and czarina to Breslau. The Freisinnige Zeitung (radical), in an article discussing the character of the future cabinet, asserts that during the emperor's recent trip to the Nordland Count Botho zu Eulenberg, master of ceremonies at the imperial court of Germany, accompanied by his cousin, Count Doenhaff, followed the kaiser's route throughout his majesty's tour and kept up constant communication by telegraph with his brother, Count Philip Eulenburg, German ambassador to Austria, who accompanied the kaiser in the capacity of representative of the foreign office. The motive of the Freisinnige Zeitung in making this statement is to depict the emperor as the central figure in the intrigues for a change in the chancellorship, and this opinion of the matter has obtained the ready support of a large number of persons in and out of official life, in view of all that is now transpiring in official circles.

The Two Parties Fighting Desperately.

The feature of the existing imbroglio is that two parties exist within the government which are fighting each other desperately. First there is Freiherr Marshall von Bieberstein, minister of foreign affairs, whose inspired organ, the Cologne Gazette, declares that it is impossible to consider the kaiser's military cabinet as identical with the emperor himself, and second, there is the practically governing Gen. von Hahnke, the chief of the kaiser's military cabinet, who, through the medium of the Reichsanzeiger, the official gazette, states that the military cabinet only exercies the emperor's behests. Freiherr Bieberstein himself seems destined to be elbowed out of the cabinet, and Dr. Lucanus, the chief of the emperor's civil cabinet, is mentioned as having a very good chance of being promoted to a higher office. Nobody connected with the semi-official press nor anybody connected with the government has hitherto supposed that Dr. Lucanus held the inside of the track, but that personage is now accredited with being fully informed of everything that the kaiser intends to do.

Outlook of Crops.

Although the statistics of the current harvests are still incomplete a sufficient number of reports have been received at the department of agriculture upon which to base an estimate that there will be a medium crop of wheat and rye in Germany and a fine harvest of both of these grains in Austria-Hungary. The general failure of the cereal crops in Russia and the prohibition of time operations on the bourses in Germany are leading to speculative transactions in import orders upon the chance that a demand for the grain thus purchased will spring up. The agrarian newspapers are advising home producers to hold on to their grain with the assistance of bank advances and the position points to reaction with keen competition between home grown and imported grains. Concerning the state of the crops in Russia the consensus of opinion is that the harvest there is an absolute failure. The crops in the great southern area are fair, but in the basins of the Volga, Dnieper and Don the general average is very bad. It is reported that a famine exists in the Kherson districts of southern Russia and that the local authorities are appealing to the government for relief, else the people must die from starvation.

United States To Investigate an Outrage

The United States consular agent at Kiel has informed the representative of the United Associated Presses that the United States attorney general has taken up the case of the steamer Hermann, which shipped at Libau, Russia, on January 20, 1896, thirty emigrants, who were put on board the ship and treated in such an inhuman manner that six of them died and the others narrowly escaped the same fate. It appears that the six who died were locked in a close compartment of the vessel and expired from suffocation a few hours after the ship had left the harbor of Libau. The bodies of the dead men were thrown overboard and the survivors were threatened with being brought back to Russia if they revealed the fate of their companions.

Wail Over Samoa.

The Hamburg Correspondent, a semi-official organ, demands that energetic steps be at once taken to protect German interests in Samoa against the encroachments of American adventurers. The paper asserts that Americans are actively seizing the trade in Samoa, ignoring the international arrangements entirely. The Freisinnige Zeitung, replying to this article, says that Samoa is not worth quarreling over with the United States and England.

To Protect the Czar.

The Russian police will co-operate with the Berlin police in the matter of guarding the czar and czarina upon the occasion of their coming visit to Breslau. A large number of members of the Russian secret service police will arrive at Breslau several days before the arrival of the imperial party. The railways touching Berlin will suspend freight traffic during the presence of the czar in Germany, and a special watch will be kept at Hamburg, Bremen and other ports to prevent the entry of suspicious persons or explosives. These precautions are being taken upon the strength of reports that the anarchists in London have been plotting against the czar's life.

REW ALIVE AND WELL.

The Cornell Student Who Disappeared in 1894 Now Returning from India.

Buffalo, Aug. 24.—Grederick Gordon Rew, the Cornell student who disappeared on Oct. 2, 1894, and was supposed to have met with foul play, has been heard from. His father, Esbon B. Rew of this city, received a letter from him yesterday dated in India, stating that he was in good health and bound for home. His reason for leaving college was that he found that his knowledge of French and German was limited and was confident he would be unable to keep up with his class, and rather than fail he believed it would be better to go among the people and learn the language. For five years he had been crowding himself in his studies, and says he did not feel able to longer continue the strain, and one afternoon while at the lower end of Cayuga lake, and out for a walk, there came over him a desire that was irresistible, and, discouraged and tired, he followed this resistless force and left the country. After leaving Cornell he went to New York, engaged passage on a cattle ship and worked his way to Bordeaux, France. At this place he secured employment with an electric firm that was to erect an electric plant in Central America. He sailed from Honduras in the early of 1895, visiting Jamaica, Martinique and Cuba, and then returned to France, where he contracted to look after the electric machinery of a tramp trading ship bound for the East Indies. His knowledge of mathematics, physics and Latin has kept him employed and enabled him to see much of the world. The knowledge of his son's safety has brought great joy to the family of Mr. Rew.

JUMPED OVERBOARD AT SEA.

Suicide of Mrs. H. M. Stephenson of Boston—The Body Not Recovered.

New York, Aug. 24.—Mrs. H. M. Stephenson of Boston, accompanied by her son Walter, were saloon passengers who embarked on board the Netherland-American line steamer Spaarndam at Boulogne-sur-Mer, France, on August 13. On the 20th at 6:30 p. m., the vessel being then in latitude 44.16, longitude 55.48, Mrs. Stephenson ordered the steward to serve her dinner on the hurricane deck, stating at the time that she was somewhat ill. When the steward returned to the deck he was just in time to observe Mrs. Stephenson jump from the rail overboard into the sea. An alarm was instantly given and the steamer stopped and backed. A boat was quickly launched but nothing was seen of the unfortunate woman. Mrs. Stephenson's husband resides in Boston. She was about 42 years of age.

Lightning's Work in Ontario.

Owen Sound, Ont., Aug. 24.—Lightning struck Murphy's saw mill at Murphy's siding yesterday. The mill, a boarding house and a million and a half feet of lumber were burned. Loss, $25,000; insurance, $7,000.

The Bavarian Exposition a Success.

Washingaon, Aug. 24.—Commercial agent Henry C. Carpenter reports to the department of state that the financial success of the Bavarian Industrial and Art exposition, which began May 15 last, is assured.

Anderson's Race Against Time.

St. Louis, Aug. 24.—The second attempt of R. E. Anderson to cover a mile in one minute on a bicycle paced by a locomotive, which was to have taken place yesterday, has been postponed till September 6.

White Squadron Returns to New York Bay.

New York, Aug. 24.—The New York, Cincinnati, Indiana, Raleigh, Columbia, Newark and Massachusetts, comprising the white squadron, have returned and anchored off Stapleton, S. I.

Died of Delerium Tremens at Sea.

New York, Aug. 24.—The bark Aspasia from San Domingo city reports the death and burial at sea during the voyage of Costella Eraeme. Death was due to delerium tremens.

Gompers for Free Silver.

Indianapolis, Aug. 24.—President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor, in an interview last evening, reiterated his position in favor of free siver.

Clock Works Resume Operations.

Waterbury, Conn., Aug. 24.—The Waterbury Clock company, which has been closed owing to the depression, resumed work this morning.

Specie from France.

New York, Aug. 24.—Steamer La Bretagne, which arrived last night, brought 242,798 francs in specie.

Standing of the Clubs.

	Per W.	L.	Ct		Per. W.	L.	Ct.
Bal'm're	70	32	.686	Brook'n.	46	54	.460
Cinc'ati..	69	33	.676	Phil'ph'a	47	56	.455
Cleve'd..	63	37	.630	N. York	46	56	.451
Chicago.	60	45	.571	Wash'n..	38	62	.380
Pittsb'g.	57	44	.564	St. Louis	32	68	.320
Boston..	55	47	.539	Lv'ille..	25	73	.358

SPORTS

MONDAY, Aug. 24. Sun rises 5:17 a. m., sets 6:48 p. m. Lanterns must be lighted between 7:48 p. m. and 4:17 a. m.

Cyclists desiring to join the League of American Wheelmen will be furnished with application blanks and necessary information by addressing the Cycling Department of the Daily Press.

CYCLING COMMENT.

Philip Kirch, of S. S. Swackhamer's law offices, has a new Hartford wheel.

Fred Adams, of Netherwood, rode to New York and Staten Island on his wheel yesterday.

Miss Nellie Schutt, of Duer street, has purchased a new Crescent wheel from the F. L. C. Martin Cycle Company.

Dr. J. C. Condit and F. Pettint, of New Brunswick, rode to this city Saturday evening, and when coming through the mud near the city line on Park avenue Dr. Condit punctured a tire. The bike was doctored up by a local bicycle physician and the owner was able to ride it home.

A delegation of eight of the members from the Bayonne Rowing Association Cyclers, headed by Captain Taylor, came to this city yesterday and dined at W. J. Stephenson's on North avenue. Some 150 or more of the members will come here next Sunday on a run, and they will be entertained at the same place.

Charles Anthony, of New Germantown, rode his bike to this city yesterday afternoon on his way to New York where he is employed with the wholesale commission house of W. J. Myers & Co., of Washington street. Mr. Anthony reports the roads heavy in many places, but the Plainfield roadbeds he prounced as par excellence.

There is soon to be a hill-climbing contest on one of the steep hills which abound in New Jersey. It is to be hoped that such contests will end there, as they are a detriment to all who take part, and any ordinary rider on a bicycle who has had any experience in touring knows only too well the effect which the climbing of hills has upon him. There are many wheelmen who, from the novelty of the contest, are likely to enter, but have no business to do so, and on whom the effect is more than likely to result in a permanent injury. A short time ago a wheelman who was spending his vacation in Sullivan county, N. Y., and near whose house there was a steep hill, made the boast that he could ride it. The attempt was made, and successfully, but in less than two hours he died from the effects of the exertion. To all appearances he was strong physically and in the best of health.

WITH ROD AND GUN.

President John Goff of the local branch of the State game and Fish Protective society has called a meeting for to-morrow night in Percy C. Ohl's office in the Babcock building at eight o'clock. All the members are requested to be present, as business of vast importance is to come up for consideration.

AROUND THE BASES.

The Elizabeth Athletic Club's baseball team did not come to this city Saturday owing to the uncertainty of the weather and the muddy condition of the grounds. Consequently the Y. M. C. A. boys did not play.

Want a Band Stand.

Nate Guttman has a petition in circulation seeking to raise enough money among the business men to build a band stand to be used at the free open air concerts. It should meet with a hearty response from those solicited.

Broke His Arm.

Samuel Vail, one of the Western Union Telegaph messenger boys, met with an accident Saturday morning. He was walking through the fish car and was just about to jump out when he caught his arm on a projecting iron and broke it several inches above the elbow. He is now recovering from the effects of the accident at his home, 405 Watchung avenue.

The whole system is drained and undermined by indolent ulcers and open sores. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve speedily heals them. It is the best pile cure known. For sale by L W. Randolph, 143 West Front street

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When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

It doesn't matter much whether sick headache, billiousness, indigestion and constipation are caused by neglect or by unavoidable circumstances; DeWitt's Little Early Risers will speedily cure them all. For sale by L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—The Wilson Memorial chapel at Washingtonville will hold a peach and ice cream festival on Thursday evening.

—The last picnic of the German Lutheran church for this summer will be held in Hyde's grove Wednesday afternoon.

—An important meeting of the Exempt Firemen's Association will be held tomorrow evening in No. 2 Company's parlor.

—For the rest of the season special low rates are offered at Mountain Park Inn. Bicycle and driving parties will find it a delightful spot to stop.

—The arrangements are progressing favorably for the social and dance of the Fourth Ward Social Club, which is to be held in T. A. B. Hall on the afternoon and evening of Labor Day.

—Robert Adams Lee, infant son of Chas. A. and Mary A. Lee, died at Warrenville yesterday. The funeral will be held from the residence of Dr. D. C. Adams, 46 Grove street, Tuesday, at 4 o'clock. Interment private.

—A regular meeting of the Plainfield Building and Loan Association will be held in their rooms, in the rear of Kleinsman and Kersting's bakery on West Front street, this evening. The meeting is called principally for the payment of dues.

—A lawn festival will be held at the residence of J. H. Johnson, of Harris Lane, to-morrow night for the benefit of the new Presbyterian church of Bound Brook now under course of erection. A large delegation of Plainfielders are expected in stage loads, who undoubtedly will have a good time. The lawns will be illuminated with electric lights furnished by Mr. Charles Sebring besides a large number of Chinese lanterns. Music by the Bound Brook band.

TO AID THE DESERVING POOR.

A Scheme to Have Them Clear and Cultivate Land For Themselves.

Frederick Gardner, the General Secretary of the Orange Valley Young Men's Christian Association, is the originator of another novel plan to provide work and shelter for the poor of that vicinity. He is accepting offers of the use of woodland property in the mountains and vicinity from property owners who wish the land cleared. This land he will turn over to the deserving poor, with the stipulation that if they clear off the tract assigned to them they may have the timber and also the land for four years, for which term a lease is to be made, and which will insure the improvement of the property for the benefit of the owner as well as the occupant. Considerable property, including a large tract of woodland owned by George Spottiswoode, has already been turned over to Mr. Gardner in furtherance of the project.

The vacant lots and tracts of land which were given over to the poor for cultivation at the commencement of of the season under the supervision of the Bureau of Associated Charities, and a committee of citizens, of which Thomas B. Burnett, the Overseer of the Poor, is Chairman, have all borne good fruit, and the yield of vegetables, largely potatoes, on the many garden patches will be big.

Some 500 bushels of potatoes have been raised, and Mr. Burnett, who is arranging for a display by these farmers from necessity at the State Fair at Waverly, is confident that some of their products will win premiums.

G. A. R. National Encampment, St. Paul.

The B. & O. R. R. will sell tickets from all points on its lines east of the Ohio River to St. Paul at one single fare for the round trip, good for all trains, August 29th, 30th and 31st, valid for return passage until September 10th, with the privilege of an additional extension until September 30th by depositing ticket with joint Agent.

The Rate from	Philadelphia, will be	-	$25 00
" " "	Baltimore "	-	25 00
" " "	Washington "	-	25 00
" " "	Lexington "	-	24 75
" " "	Cumberland "	-	23 00
" " "	Grafton "	-	21 00

And correspondingly low rates from other stations. Tickets will also be placed on sale at the offices of all connecting lines.

The B. & O. maintains a double daily service of through vestibule trains between the East and Chicago, with Pullman sleeping and dining cars attached.

G. A. R. Veterans will remember that all B. & O. trains run via Washington, Harper's Ferry and the Potomac Valley. 8 17 3-17-24-31

Colored Camp Meeting.

The colored Methodists, of this city, are holding camp meetings at Hyde's Park, corner of Belvidere and La-Grande avenues. The first meeting was held yesterday afternoon and was well attended. The meetings will be continued all this week.

Miss Hopper, of New York, is visiting at the home of J. H. Havens, of Plainfield avenue.

Editor and Mrs. Frank W. Runyon left this afternoon for Ithaca where they will spend a week.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy cures colds, croup and whooping cough. It is pleasant, safe and reliable. For

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mr. and Mrs. Adams, of Netherwood avenue, visited in Staten Island yesterday.

Howard Martin, of Sandford avenue, left yesterday to spend a week at Asbury Park.

Albert P. Simmond, of Watchung avenue, has accepted a position on the News staff.

Miss Ethel Horton, of Brooklyn, is the guest of the Misses Buckle, of Westervelt avenue.

Miss McKillop, of Edsall's Commercial Palace, has gone to Point Washington on her vacation.

Herbert Robinson, of Paterson, is the guest of his cousin, John DeMeza, of West Second street.

Late advices from the family of Charles Hyde, of East Front street, locate them at Dresden, Germany.

William Boice, of Edsall's Commercial Palace, started on his vacation today. He will spend it in the country.

Miss Clara L. Steiner, of Somerset street, has gone to East Orange today for a ten days' visit among friends there.

Joseph Fuller, of Arlington avenue, and Edward F. Randolph, of West Eighth street, spent yesterday with friends in Nyack.

Miss Tallman, of Norristown, Pa., sang two very acceptable solos at the services in the Park Avenue Baptist church yesterday. She also sang a pleasing duet with Miss Adelia Runyon.

William N. Runyon and Elston M. French, who have been doing Montreal, Canada, the Thousand Islands, Lake George, and Lake Champlain, are expected home on Wednesday of this week.

Letting the Cat Out of the Bag.

Little Charley—Herr Schulze, sister Laura said at the dinner table yesterday that you had the finest mustache she had ever seen.

Herr Schulze—Now, Charley, you ought not to repeat everything you hear.

"But excuse me, she gave me an extra copper on purpose to tell you what she said."—Heidenheimer Tagblatt.

—The $20 gold piece was authorized by act of congress March 3, 1849, and its coinage was begun in 1850.

—"Talking about chickens," said the rural citizen who habitually exaggerates, "I've got the most remarkable hen in the country." "A good layer?" "That's her strong point. Why, sir," he said, getting excited as he talked, "that fowl, sir, lays hen's eggs as big as hailstones."—Washington Star.

USED A SQUIRREL FOR BAIT.

Californian Pulled a Rattlesnake from His Hole with a Bushytail.

"I have always been an enthusiastic lover of the rifle," said ex-Senator Sprague at Sacramento the other day, "and during my hunting trips through the mountains have had numerous encounters with rattlesnakes, some of which were simply hair-lifting, and I think I can safely lay claim to having killed the largest rattlesnake ever seen in this portion of the state.

"It was on the headwaters of Cash creek, in Yolo county. My brother and I were returning to camp after an unsuccessful trip for deer, and discovered the snake curled up in a recess among the bowlders that littered the canyon we were passing through.

"As it was impossible to get a shot at the snake, owing to its sheltered position, I procured a pole and stirred it up. After rattling angrily for a few seconds it came out and threw itself into the creek, swimming handily, with its head and six inches of its body out of the water. We shot the snake, fished it out of the creek, and found that it weighed 24 pounds and had 19 rattles, several having evidently been taken off.

"Another occurrence is seemingly impossible of belief, yet I can vouch for the truth of the story. Once while hunting in the sink of Cash creek my attention was called to the peculiar action of a ground squirrel. I watched it a minute and then shot it. Hurrying to the spot, I nearly stepped upon a large rattlesnake, which had evidently been engaged in charming the animal.

"The snake turned at my approach and escaped down a squirrel hole. The thought struck me that possibly I could attract the snake out of the hole by means of its intended prey, so I cut the squirrel open with my hunting knife, put a rough stone in its interior to give it weight, took a piece of twine and tied it around the body of the squirrel to retain the rock, attached it to the dried limb of a tree and inserted it in the hole.

"The squirrel slipped out of sight, and shortly afterward when I attempted to withdraw it I found that my scheme had been successful.

"The resistance of the snake was simply wonderful, and I had to exert considerable strength to pull the reptile out. When it came out, it was with a jerk, and to prevent it from striking me in the face, I threw it over my head. The end of the limb snapped, and the snake flew through the air and lodged in a thicket of buckthorn brush, which it was impossible for men to penetrate, and so the snake escaped.

"The following summer, while hunting in the same vicinity, I shot a large rattler, and noticing a peculiar swelling in the body, I cut it open, and found in the interior the same rock I had placed in the body of the squirrel, which I identified by a thread of quartz running through it, the only difference being that all the sharp angles were worn away, the stone being perfectly smooth, probably from the effects of food digestion during the year."—San Francisco Call.

Advertised Letters.

Plainfield August 24th, 1896.

Bogart T H	Jeffreys Mrs Cora
Brooks Miss Florence	Kelly Jas T
Bennett Miss Annie	Kelly Dr J L 2
Crawley Miss A B	Mayne, Miss Kate
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Footit Mrs Jos	Rushmore Wm
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Holmes Miss C B	Smith W W
Josephine Martin	Skellinger Miss L E

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PUBLIC SALE OF REAL ESTATE!

Will be sold at public sale at the Court House in the city of Elizabeth, on

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2d.

at 2 o'clock p. m.,

that lot of land, situated in the city of Plainfield, at the corner of Front street and Watchung avenue, and now owned by Mary Neighbor. The lot is about 62 feet front on Front street, and 240 feet, more or less, deep; together with the right of way across the adjoining lot on the west, to the driftway leading from Front street to the race. There is a large house containing 14 rooms and this in good order. The commissioners will not consent to an adjournment of this sale. Conditions will be made known and the sale made by

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MASTER'S SALE.

In Chancery of New Jersey, on Bill for Partition, between Oscar N. Ulrick, complainant and Mabel Cannallon and Sarah M. Ulrick, defendants.

By virtue of a decree of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey made in the above stated case, bearing date the seventh day of July, 1896, I Charles A. Reed, one of the special masters of said Court will expose for sale at public vendue on Tuesday, the first day of September, eighteen hundred and ninety-six between the hours of twelve o'clock noon and five o'clock in the afternoon of said day, that is to say, at two o'clock P. M. on the premises hereinafter described situate on the Northwesterly side of Sixth street between Liberty street and Plainfield avenue, in the City of Plainfield, Union County, New Jersey, all those certain lots, tracts or parcels of land and premises situate, lying and being in the City of Plainfield, in the County of Union and State of New Jersey, described as follows--

First tract--Beginning at a stone and corner in the middle of Sixth street and corner of other lands conveyed to Henry Ulrick on the twelfth day of October, eighteen hundred and seventy-two, and corner of lot No. 10; thence running along the line of that lot a Northwesterly course two chains sixty-five and a half links to a stake and corner of lot sold to Kiernan; thence running along the rear line of Fifth street, lots southwesterly sixty-two feet to line of lot sold to E. C. Mulford; thence running along his line Southeasterly course two chains sixty five and a half links to a point in the middle of Sixth street; thence along the middle of said street a Northeasterly course sixty-two feet more or less to a corner of his other land and place of beginning. Being the Northeasterly corner of lot No. 11 as laid down on a map of Parkhurst's lands.

Second tract:--Beginning at a point in the middle of Sixth street and corner of lot sold to William J. Tobin by deed dated the twelfth day of October, eighteen hundred and seventy-two, thence running along his line a Northwesterly course two chains, sixty-five and a half links to a stake and corner in his other lands; thence running along that line in a Southwesterly course twenty-two feet more or less to the line of lot No. 11; thence running along the line of that lot a Southeasterly course two chains, sixty-five and a half links to a stake in the middle of Sixth street; thence running along the middle of said street a Northeasterly course twenty-two feet to the place of beginning. Being out of the Southerly corner of lot No. 10 on a map of Parkhurst's land.

CHAS. A. REED.
Special Master in Chancery.
W. R. Codington, Solictor.
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NOTICE.

Estate Samuel P. Dunn, deceased.

Pursuant to the order of George T. Parrot, Surrogate of the county of Union, made on the application of the undersigned executors of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscribers under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased, within nine months from the fifteenth day of June, 1896, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscribers.

CORNELIA G. DUNN,
WILLIAM H. CLARK,
Executors.

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BOLTERS ARE NOT BOLD.

DISSENTING DEMOCRATS HEISITATING OVER A THIRD TICKET.

It is Said That Many Gold Democrats Fear the *Notoriety Attathed to the* Movement for a New Party Organization.

The Herald this morning published the following concerning the "sound money" movement in this State:

The plans for the Sound Money Democratic State Convention are all completed. The members of the Provisional State Committee are now at work raising the cry throughout the State for the gold Democrats to come and help them. There are doubts whether the convention will be a success numerically, because of the lack of courage on the part of some of the gold Democrats and indifference of others.

The convention will take place in Taylor's Opera House, Trenton, tomorrow afternoon. Former Senator Henry D. Winton, of Bergen, who is chairman of the Provisional State Committee, will preside. Twenty delegates to the Indianapolis Convention will be selected, and an address will be made by former Secretary of the Treasury Charles S. Fairchild, who served during Cleveland's first administration. There will be no other speakers. It is probable that a new State Committee will be chosen, but that all depends on the size of the convention.

It is a matter of surprise to many that the most prominent sound money Democrats have so far kept aloof from the movement. Senator McPherson has returned from the Far West, much restored in health, expressing much surprise that so many Democrats have gone over to the silver craze. He stiffens up the spinal column of the gold Democrats by speaking in no uncertain terms in favor of gold, but he does not say a word in the way of indorsement of the movement inaugurated by his friend Senator Winton.

Secretary of State Kelsey has started on a six weeks' trip to Europe, and when he left was still in doubt whether a third party movement was the wisest thing to do. Former Senator Jonathan Blackwell, of Trenton, will not serve on the Provisional State Committee, because he says that he has no time. County Collector Samuel Walker, an original gold man, has not identified himself with the new movement, although he has left the regular Silver State Committee.

R. V. Lindabury, formerly of Elizabeth, but now of Newark, who was prominent in the Citizens' League movement against the race tracks, has declared against silver, and announces that he will resign as a member of Senator Smith's State Committee, but in his letter to the public does not state what he will do about the move of the gold Democrats. Allan L. McDermott, who urged the new organization, is silent. Senator Smith, who led the gold Democrats at Chicago is in retreat at Carlsbad.

E. F. C. Young, of Jersey City, declares for gold, but beyond this he does not intimate whether he will assist the Provisional Committee. Daniel T. Campbell, a prominent business man of Newark, has come out for gold, but he has not lent a helping hand to Senator Winton's committee. Stephen Meeker, who has had several good State appointments, is out in a card against the Chicago platform; so is Major General Joseph Plume, division commander of the National Guard.

MARSH OUT FOR BRYAN.

Cannot Indorse all the Platform, but Says "I Am a Democrat."

Former Senator Frederick C. Marsh proposes to support the Democratic nominees for President and Vice-President, and he wants it understood that he is not whipped into line.

"There are some features about the Chicago platform," said Mr. Marsh last evening, "that I decidedly dissent from, but I have received too many honors from the Democratic party to desert it in this emergency. I have not said anything since my return from the Chicago Convention because I did not see that it was necessary. I am a Democrat and stand by the action of my party as such, even while I cannot subscribe to all the declarations of the Chicago platform. I expect to cast my vote for Bryan and Sewall."

Judge Brown Missing.

Judge Fred Brown, of the borough, was missing this morning at the opening of the Cracker Barrel Club meeting, and his whereabouts were unknown. Several of the members gathered in H. N. Spencer's store and waited patiently for the Judge until 11 o'clock, and as he did not show up it is surmised that he overslept. Such audacious and unexplained actions will not be tolerated in the future.

THREE BURGLARS IN FIVE HOUSES

Trio of Industrious Cracksmen Make the Rounds at Somerville.

Three masked burglars entered five houses on the outskirts of Somerville at an early hour Saturday morning. They first tried the house of Policeman Koch while the officer was asleep, but his wife heard them before they had taken anything, and when the policeman got down they had gone. They next entered the cellar of ex-Sheriff William Ross, and, going to an upper room, opened a drawer in which was a roll of bills. About that time a watch dog made such a time that they fled before finding the money.

David Hardenburgh, who lives near by, was awaken by the burglars' efforts to enter his house, and he pursued them in the moonlight for a quarter of a mile with a rifle. He saw their masks, but did not get an opportunity to fire.

The burglars subsequently entered James Kinsey's house and secured $16 and some clothing. Returning toward Somerville they entered the house of David Holmes. They went to his bedroom and took $5 from his trousers and two pocketbooks.

The house of William Oppie, of South Somerville, was entered a few nights before, while the family was absent, and stripped of all the silver and other valuables.

SOON TO BE REMOVED.

The Old Freight House Will Soon be Transported to Another Spot.

The removal of the old freight house will soon become a reality, and in the course of a few months Plainfield's commuters and others from the southeast side of the track can drive to and from the North avenue station without molestation from puffing and snorting locomotives.

Station Agent Joseph Haynes assures The Press that a gang of men will be put to work today laying the nencessary tracks and turnouts for the removal of the old and obnoxious looking freight house. This building, while it had served the public for many years, had become an eyesore to most of the commuters, and it was through their efforts that the building is to be removed.

The local truckmen, it is said, are about to organize among themselves and raise the price for carrying freight. This action, the truckmen say, is due to the fact that the distance is now three times greater than it was heretofore.

THEIR EIGHTH ANNIVERSARY.

Mizpah Lodge, I. O. O. L. Celebrate it With a Dance and Festival.

Mizpah Lodge, No. 1, I. O. O. L., celebrated the eighth anniversary of its organization last night with a peach and ice-cream festival in Red Men's Hall, West Front street.

The principal feature of the evening was dancing which began early and continued until long after midnight and despite the warm weather which prevailed the floor was at all times filled with dancers and all were loathe to depart for home when the time for closing came and all voted it a most successful anniversary celebration.

The music was furnished by Prof. Frazee.

The committee in charge consisted of Mrs. A. Cox, chairman, Mrs. Randolph, Mrs. H. W. Angleman, Mrs. Page and Mrs. James Radin.

Justice Newcorn's Court.

Justice Newcorn's court has been a busy place the last few days. Yesterday quite a number of cases came up for trial. The cases of VanWinkle against Johnson, on contract, and Johnson against Huffman, on contract, were settled. The cases of McVey against Johnson, on contract, Sherman and others against Kennedy, on contract, and Sherman and others against Laster, in tort, were adjourned for one week. Judgment was rendered in favor of the plaintiff in the following cases and an execution or dispossess warrant issued in each case: Runyon against Hann, on contract, White against Coddington, landlord and tenant, and Hand against Daume, on contract.

Eloped From Perth Amboy.

Laura Hanson and J. F. Humphries, both of Perth Amboy, were united in marriage last evening by Justice Frazee at Rahway. They said they came here to be married because friends objected to it. After the ceremony the Judge kissed the bride, and the couple started for Perth Amboy.

If you have ever seen a little child in the agony of summer complaint, you can realize the danger of the trouble and appreciate the value of instantaneons relief always afforded by DeWitt's Colic & Cholera Cure. For dysentery and diarrœa it is a reliable remedy. We could not afford to recommend this as a cure unless it were a cure. For sale by L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front street.

A SON OF ITALY'S TRICKS.

"MISTRESS" TOBIN IS AFTER HIM WITH THE ROD OF LAW.

He Occupied One of Her Houses and Besides Failing to Pay Rent He Caused Damages By Burning Out the Chimney.

Nearly a month ago The Daily Press readers were told of a certain Italian, living in this city, who stole his own wagon from a wheelwright in Elizabeth who had just repaired it. The brilliant plans of this long-headed native of sunny Italy were suddenly shattered by the quickness of the Plainfield police and he was finally brought to justice. His Italian name is unpronounceable, but its nearest approach in English is Pulitiso. His first name is Michael or Gabriel, according to circumstances.

At the time of his little unpleasantness he lived in a house on West Fourth street, owned by "Mistress" Jane L. Tobin, as she prefers to be called.

Evidently Pulitso has a hankering after getting something for nothing, hence his wish to get his wagon back without paying for the repairs.

His landlady has discovered that he has been putting up some kind of a game on her also. When he lived in her house he kept putting off the question of rent until finally she made him leave the premises, as he showed no intention of paying. Then she wanted her back rent and he smilingly informed her that he might possibly pay it at the end of two years.

Then "Mistress" Tobin's ire rose and she consulted with Constable Mattox as to the best plan to recover the rent. He recommended an interview with Justice Newcorn and to that officer "Mistress" Tobin went this morning, appropriately attired for such an important task.

Not being specially well versed in law, some of her sugestions were rather startling. The Justice finally managed to learn that the amount of rent due was $8.75, and that this same tenant had, according to Mistress Tobin, set fire purposely to the chimney and partially destroyed it. She wanted to sue Pulitiso for both the rent and damages together, but the Justice said that it would require two seperate cases.

When asked if she wanted that, she beemed on the Justice and remarked that she didn't. "I don't want to let you justices and constables make too much money." The Justice smiled.

It was finally decided that suit should be brought against Pulitiso to recover the $8.75 of rent. Mistress Tobin was not exactly sure where her former tenant was to be found but thought he was living among the Short Hills. He, still drives a horse and wagon and may be in Elizabeth even now on the lookout for another bargain in somebody's back yard.

Capitalists May Locate Here.

It is stated upon most excellent authority that several capitalists are willing and about ready to place considerable money in this city for manufacturing purposes. The plant, it is understood, will eclipse the Singer Sewing Machine Works at Elizabethport, and most of the employees will reside here. So it seems that Plainfield is rapidly forging to the head as a manufacturing centre, and although its water facilities are limited, there is plenty of room for factories of this magnitude.

After the Garden Sass.

Daniel Vermeule, of Watchung avenue, takes great pride in his garden, which he has filled with a variety of choice vegetables. A night or two ago someone went into the garden and carried away about three dozen ears of fine sweet corn, besides a lot of horseradish. The thief left the corn stalks, but "Dan" has neither horse or cow to feed them to, so they are only now in the way. If the thief will exchange addresses with Mr. Vermeule the latter will send the cornstalks around to him free of charge.

Last Excursion of the Season.

The last excursion of the season from this city to Ocean Grove will be that of Warren Chapel on Thursday, August 27th. Those in charge have every assurance that the weather will be fine, and as the train does not leave the Grove until 5:50 p. m. a long day is promised the excursionists there. Tickets are $1.25 and children 90 cents.

To Wake Up the Boroughites.

President Fountain, of the U. S. Grant Republican Club, of North Plainfield is in New York today looking for new campaign music. The Glee Club will rehearse the music and have it down fine for the public demonstration now being arranged for the Republican presidential candidates.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy cures colds, croup and whooping cough. It is pleasant, safe and reliable. For sale by T. S. Armstrong, Druggist.

MORE POLLUTION FOUND

HEALTH INSPECTORS FIND A NEW SEWER RUNNING INTO THE BROOK.

The Test Showed That a House Owned by L. W. Serrell, a Member of the Board of Health, Was Connected With Brook.

By the investigation conducted by William N. Pangborn and Peter Weaver, Health Inspectors of the borough and city, this morning, L. W. Serrell is to be put in the embarrassing position of violating a law which, as a member of the Board of Health of this city, it is his duty to assist in enforcing. The inconsistent position of Mr. Serrell is brought about by a renewal of activity on the part of the borough officers in suppressing what little remains of the pollution of Green brook by the running of sewers into its channels.

Though the North avenue sewer was the principal offender in this respect, its disuse for the last few months did not entirely end the nuisance. It was known that there were other short sewers running into the brook, and one of these was the Giraud avenue one which drained a number of houses on Plainfield avenue.

For some time past the borough officials have been anxious to locate the property owners using this pipe, but they wanted the city to join with them in finding the offenders.

This morning Inspectors Pangborn and Weaver took several bottles of the coloring fluid, which the former used when securing evidence against the users of the North avenue sewer, and went to Plainfield avenue. They selected a house owned by Mr. Serrell and poured a bottle of the red fluid into one of the wash basins. Then they went to the outlet of the sewer and after sometime the colored fluid came flowing out of the pipe with the tint which proved the source from which it came. This was all the evidence they desired.

Inspector Pangborn will make a report to the Borough Board of Health. As in the North avenue sewer case, they will instruct Corporation Counsel Reed to bring action before the Court of Chancery to issue a mandamus to compel Mr. Serrell to stop using the sewer.

There are several other houses connected with the sewer, but an action against one is sufficient to stop all.

A BRILLIANT BLAZE.

A Burning Haystack Calls Out the Department.

A bright glare illuminated the fields near Netherwood last evening soon after eight o'clock, and the good Republicans who had been attending their primaries, flocked in that direction. Then the fire alarm whistle startled the town with its deep tones. There was something the matter, however, for the whistle blew but once. Out came the fire department, as much at a loss as the crowd regarding the whereabouts of the fire.

Charles W. Runyon, the local manager of the N. Y. and N. J. Telephone Company, was sitting in his office when the one blow sounded. He realized that something was wrong and hurried to the fire department headquarters. The instant he reached the battery room, his practiced eye saw a broken zinc that had been eaten away by the acid in the cell. The defect was just corrected in time for another alarm to come in from Box 27, which had been pulled by Ben Sutton. The first alarm had been sent in from Box 23.

The fire proved to be of little account. A stack of rye, not yet threshed, belonging to Noah Terry and on Thomas Mimford's property near the corner of Woodland and Putnam avenues, had caught fire and was blazing merrily. A line of hose was laid from Watchung avenue and the fire extinguished. Its origin was probably incendiary.

Wedded Very Quietly.

Washingtonville society was a little bit surprised yesterday when it was whispered in their circles that William H. Smith had taken a wife. It was announced that Cupid had ended Mr. Smith's bachelorhood days last Saturday when Miss Wolf became his wife. The nuptial knot was tied at the home of the bride's brother in Washingtonville. Last night the happy couple's friends gave them a merry serenade when the groom responded gallantly and served the party with ice cream and lemonade.

A Menace to Pedestrians.

There seems to be an unnecessary delay in the laying of one hundred and seventy-nine feet of flagstone sidewalk on South avenue west of the Netherwood station, and in the laying of a portion of the curb on LaGrande avenue. The stone has been ready for several weeks and in its present position is a menace to the pedestrians safety at night.

STILL TALK OF MARTINE.

Notwithstanding the Orator's Declaration the Sentiment is in His Favor.

Notwithstanding that James E. Martine has declared that he is not a candidate for the Democratic Congressional nomination in this district, the talk in his favor still continues, as will be seen from the following taken from the Newark News yesterday:

It is announced in political circles by the friends of James E. Martine that the "Farmer Orator" of Plainfield is sure of the Democratic nomination for Congress in the Eighth District. They claim he will have the delegates from Rahway, Plainfield and all the townships of Union, together with Orange, South Orange, and most of the townships of Essex.

Elizabeth, it is believed, will elect a majority of Martine delegates, but Bayonne is as yet an unknown quantity. It is thought that city will have a candidate of its own, perhaps Judge Thomas F. Noonan.

Politicians here declare that the talk of renominating ex-Congressman Dunn is all nonsense, and that the latter at present is out of politics. Mr. Dunn is unpopular with the Democrats of Plainfield and several of the Union County townships, and they would fight him should he seek a Congressional nomination.

Thomas F. Lane, of Summit, is spoken of as a prospective Senatorial candidate, as it is hinted ex-Senator Fred C. Marsh has no desire this year to be an aspirant for the place.

So far as Sheriff is concerned, the Democrats are all at sea and likely to remain so for some weeks to come.

DRINK LED TO DISHONESTY.

Baker Confessed to a Crime and Was Sent to Prison for a Long Term.

John Baker, of Bound Brook, has been taken to the State Prison to serve one year and nine months for entering the residence of G. De Witt Garretson and stealing family jewelry.

No one suspected Baker, who for three years had been working for th farmers and was considered a capable and honest young fellow. To the surprise of all, he went to Mr. Garretson and confessed that he was the thief. He said that that evening he was intoxicated, and "rather guessed he must have done it." He proved his story by returning the property, and was promptly arrested.

The authorities, on taking charge of his effects, found that he is a young man with a very interesting history. His parents are wealthy and reside in a New York village. Becoming addicted to drink and feeling that he was disgracing his family, and especially his young sister, he left home and his boyhood associatians with a determination to reform. After three years of sobriety he yielded to the the temptation. An effort will be made by the temperance organizations to secure his pardon.

SUDDEN DEATH.

Michael Larkin Suddenly Stricken Down With Heart Failure.

Michael Larkin, aged 75 years and 8 months, died at the home of a relative, No. 237 Somerset street, yesterday at 2 p. m. His death was sudden and unexpected, inasmuch as he was about the yard an hour before his death, and he told some of his friends that he never felt better in his life. Suddenly he was stricken down with heart failure, and he never rallied Dr. Probasco was the attending physican, and he found the patient in possession of his faculties to the last. Two years ago the decedent was similarly stricken, but it did not prove serious.

Mr. Larkin was born in Ireland and came to this country to follow no particular occupation. For two years he boarded with J. B. Bovey, and was always considered a man of careful speculation and one of means. He was the last one of the family in this country.

Rehearsing "The Cotton Spinner."

"The Cotton Spinner" commenced their rehearsals in Music Hall yesterday morning under the personal direction of Scott Marble, the author, and Messrs. Rich & Meader, the managers and producers. Tomorrow night a dress rehearsal will be given and the following night the opening production will take place.

Entertained Her Friends.

Miss "Bert" Howatt, of Philadelphia, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Wilson, of Mountain avenue, was last evening tendered a reception. Some fifteen or twenty young people from this city and Scotch Plains were present and enjoyed an evening of unalloyed pleasure.

It doesn't matter much whether sick headache, billiousness, indigestion and constipation are caused by neglect or by unavoidable circumstances; DeWitt's Little Early Risers will speedily cure them all. For sale by L. W. Randolph. 143 West Front street.

REPUBLICAN DELEGATES

PRIMARIES HELD IN THE CITY WARDS LAST NIGHT.

Resolutions Passed Favoring the Candidacy of Ernest Ackerman for a National Elector From This State.

The candidacy of Ernest Ackerman for a National Elector for New Jersey from the Eighth district was given a boost at the Republican primaries held in this city last night, when two wards passed resolutions favoring his nomination and the sentiment in the other two was all in his favor. The results were as follows:

FIRST WARD.

The First Ward Republican primary was called to order in the Republican Association rooms, last evening, and J. F. MacDonald was made the chariman and Joseph B. Coward secretary. The call for the meeting was read and George W. Moore and Alex D. Matinson were unanimously chosen as the delegates to the State convention, and they were authorized and empowered to fill vacancies. The prevailing sentiment at the meeting, and afterwards was that Ernest R. Ackerman, of this city, would be one of the electors from this State.

SECOND WARD

The Republican Primary of the second ward was held in the Bryant school house last night. George D. Patten acted as chairman; Arthur C. Baynon, secretary; Israel C. Pierson, judge of election; Edwin H. Frost and Jules E. Erickson, inspectors of election. Edwin H. Frost and W. H. Drayton were elected delegates to the State convention at Trenton to nominate Presidential electors. On motion of Judge Vincent E. Nash a resolution was unanimously adopted favoring the nomination of Ernest R. Ackerman as elector for this district. Over one hundred voters were present, and after a liberal contribution to the school janitor, the primary adjourned.

THIRD WARD.

It did not take long to transact the business of the Third Ward primary. The meeting was called to order at the Casino by Roger F. Murray, of the city executive committee. J. W. Murray was elected chairman and Harry C. Runyon secretary. Only two nominations, Charles J. Fisk and Roger F. Murray, were made for the delegates to the state convention and they were unanimously elected by acclamation. The following resolution was then unanimously adopted.

Resolved, that our delegates be instructed to use all legitimate means to secure for our fellow-citizen, Ernest R. Ackerman, the nomination as presidential elector for the eighth Congressional district. The meeting then adjourned.

FOURTH WARD.

Judge Newcorn called the meeting to order and he was made chairman, and William Wallace Coriell, secretary by unanimous consent. Abram Angleman and Messrs Vanderhoof and Stewart were declared the judge and inspectors without opposition. A list of the nominees and the vote for delegates to the State convention follows: William Newcorn, 14; W. W. Coriel, 14; William Fisher (colored) 28; Arthur A. Venable (colored) 28. The two latter were declared elected.

W. S. Angleman thought it eminently proper to appoint a committee to fill vacancies, and Mr. Coriell favored the election of alternates. But neither of these suggestions went into effect, and before the result was announced four-fifths of the voters filed out of the meeting place.

VICTIM OF A SAWDUST GAME.

John Beerbower, of the City Hotel, is Filled With Remorse at Being Duped.

John Beerbower, proprietor of the City Hotel, has been made the victim of a sawdust game. His loss is not large, but he makes up for it in remorse at the thought of being duped as he was.

Some two weeks ago a stranger walked into the hotel and registered. He gave Clerk Rogers a nice looking package which he said he wanted sent up to his room that night as he said he intended to be there for sometime. The package was put under the counter and the stranger went into the dining room and partook of a dinner. He returned in the evening and enjoyed a hearty supper. Then he departed and returned no more. But the package still remained, causing much curiosity as to its contents.

Yesterday Mr. Beerbower was in an inquisitive frame of mind and he resolved to open the package. He carefully untied the strings and folded back the paper which protected the box. Then he tenderly opened the box, and almost fell over with astonishment. The box was full of sawdust.

"Boys will be boys," but you can't afford to lose any of them. Be ready for the green apple season by having DeWitt's Colic and Cholera Cure in the house. For sale by L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front street.

POLITICAL CAMPAIGN

Movements and Doings of the Active Workers.

BRYAN'S VISIT TO CHAIRMAN HINKLEY

Republican National League Convention at Milwaukee To-day—President McAlpin May Not Be Re-elected—At the Headquarters in New York.

Big Indian, N. Y. Aug. 25.—Winnisook Lodge, high up in the Catskill mountains, ten miles from a telegraph station, and as perfect in isolation as it is beautiful in situation, sheltered William Jennings Bryan and his wife last night. They were the guests of Major James W. Hinkley, chairman of the democratic state committee; Thomas E. Benedict, the federal printer; Charles A. Shultz of Rondout, and other members of the club which maintains the lodge. It was at 6:30 o'clock last evening when Mr. and Mrs. Bryan, under escort of Mr. Shultz and Mr. Preston, examiner of state banks of New York, reached the lodge after a long drive over mountain roads from Big Indian. The bevy of sojourners gave the club yell when Mr. and Mrs. Bryan arrived and the candidate and his wife bowed their thanks. Mr. Benedict and his daughter, Mrs. French, took them in charge and conducted them to the Benedict cottage, which is charmingly situated overlooking the pretty little lake which forms one of the chief attractions of Winnisook lodge. Mr. and Mrs. Bryan had supper in the club house with their many hosts, and later in the evening they were entertained there informally. Mr. Bryan, late in the evening, had a conference with Chairman Hinkley and others, but what was discussed cannot of course be learned.

CAMPAIGN WORK.

What Is Going on at Republican Headquarters in New York.

New York, Aug. 25.—Melville D. Landon (Eli Perkins) called at republican national headquarters yesterday afternoon and said that he expected to go to Iowa and speak in thirty-five county seats of that state on the silver question. Hon. Richard C. McCormick, formerly governor of Arizona, was another caller at republican headquarters. He expressed himself as well pleased with the outlook of the campaign. William M. Randolph, a well known colored lawyer of Pittsburg, another caller, said that while republican victory was certain in Pennsylvania, an earnest effort should be made to surpass all records in the size and significance of the republican majority this year. "In Alleghany county alone," said Mr. Randolph, "we have about 10,000 colored voters. Quite a number of them voted for Cleveland four years ago, led away by some notion or another, but their experience under this administration has cured them of all democratic tendencies." Hon. H. Clay Evans of Chattanooga, Tenn., has arrived. He has been making several speeches in Indiana and he reports a strong movement in favor of protection principles in cities where he appeared.

At Democratic Headquarters.

New York, Aug. 25.—The only news given out from democratic headquarters at the Bartholdi hotel this morning was that John Gilmore Boyd of this city is a candidate for the democratic nomination for governor. He is a lawyer and a bimetallist. There were a number of prominent callers at headquarters last evening and this morning.

REPUBLICAN NATIONAL LEAGUE.

About 1,000 Delegates at the Convention in Milwaukee To-day.

Milwaukee, Aug. 25.—Delegates and visitors to the republican national lague convention which opens here this afternoon have been streaming into the city since early morning. Most of the eastern state delegations are present in full force. There will be 1,000 delegates in attendance. The fight for the presidency has been narrowed down between Col. McAlpin of New York and Charles V. Gordon of Chicago, with the chances in favor of the latter. The leaguers seem to favor a more direct and robust participation in the nominating affairs of the republican party. To this Col. McAlpin is opposed. He considers the league only a cog in the republican party. Last evening the Wisconsin state league held its convention in Lincoln hall to select delegates to the convention. The report of President Harper showed that the league was in good shape and was growing in the Badger state

Gold Party's Platform.

Indianapolis, Aug. 25.—The platform of the national democratic party is in course of formation. Chairman Bynum of the executive committee has a number of letters from democrats in different parts of the country making suggestions on this subject and some of them have forwarded complete drafts of platforms embodying their views. These he will turn over to the resolutions committee to be appointed by the convention in order that it may have the benefit of it in drawing up a platform.

Demands Sewall's Withdrawal.

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 24.—The Progressive Farmer, the official organ of the National Farmers' alliance, says editorially: "Millions of populists will refuse to support Bryan if Sewall is not taken down. The populists have met the silver democrats more than half way, but if Sewall is not taken down a presidential candidate is certain. This feeling is in the north and west as well as in the south."

LOOKS LIKE PLATT

Will Probably Be Nominated for Governor To-day.

UNDERSTOOD THAT HE WILL ACCEPT

Anti-Platt Man Slated for Lieutenant-Governor—Situation at Saratoga Just Before the Hour for Calling the Republican Convention to Order.

Saratoga, N. Y., Aug. 25.—The morning of the day of the republican state convention found the situation practically unchanged from that of last evening, and, barring accidents, before to-night Thomas C. Platt will be the nominee of the republicans for governor of the Empire State. Ever since the arrival in Saratoga of the Tioga statesman he has been busy trying to stem the tide which was pushing the gubernatorial nomination his way. He declared with every evidence of sincerity that he would not have it. He stated most emphatically that he was not a candidate, that he did not desire the position, and said that he would only be placed in the embarrassing position of refusing the nomination in case his friends were so unwise as to stampede the convention to him. He held his position until last evening, when a conference of leaders decided that the sentiment for Mr. Platt's nomination was too strong to be opposed. Leaders from all parts of the state said that the best interests of the party would be served by Mr. Platt himself assuming the responsibilities of the governorship. These representations were made to Mr. Platt in such form that he was taken seriously into consideration the acceptance of the honor. He did not give a final answer to the leaders who waited upon him, and what he said to them led to a rumor that he had acquiesced in the verdict of the conference. This was not so. Mr. Platt simply reserved decision.

Aldridge Remains Hopeful.

Late last evening he sent out word from his cottage, where he was closeted with party leaders, that he would make no announcement at present. It is pretty generally accepted by the leaders who are nearest to Mr. Platt that he will accept the nomination unless some unforseen circumstance arises. George W. Aldridge, who leads the other candidates for the the place, says he has not given up hope, and there are still some anti-Platt people here. When word was passed around the corridors, where hundreds of politicians had congregated discussing contingencies, great was the sensation caused by the news that Mr. Platt would probably stand.

Second Place on the Ticket.

The name of John N. Scatcherd of Buffalo is coupled with that of Mr. Platt. It was not positively known that Mr. Scatcherd had any ambition to be lieutenant-governor, and the fact that he has been counted with anti-Platt forces causes some surprise. Mr. Scatcherd is a wealthy Buffalonian, who has never held public office. He was a member of the state committee a year ago. He was non-committal this morning as to any arrangement to place his name on the slate, but there are persistent rumors that it is there just the same. It was also said this morning that unless Mr. Platt upsets the programme he will be placed in nomination by his former antagonist, J. Sloat Fassett, and the seconding speech will be made by Lieut.-Gov. Saxton.

Photographing from the Clouds.

Boston, Aug. 25.—William A. Eddy, who intended to make some interesting experiments in taking photographs of this city yesterday from mid-air by means of a camera hoisted by a team of tailless kites, was obliged to abandon his plans on account of the light wind, but will try again to-day. Late in the afternoon he sent up several lighter kites by means of which he made a number of experiments as to the temperatures at various heights.

Would "Reorganize" China.

London, Aug. 24.—The Daily Mail publishes an interview with an anonymous Russian statesman, in which the latter is quoted as suggesting that Great Britain co-operate with Russia to "reorganize" China, Russia taking the benefits concurring in the northern half and Great Britain in the southern half, by means of a great China company which would form the nucleus of a future government, as in the case of India.

THE SEWING-ROOM.

It Is a Good Thing to Establish in Every Household.

A large room is not needed for this purpose. Indeed, the smaller one is more desirable, as all the appliances of the work can be kept more easily at hand in it. The small hallrooms in city houses are good for this purpose, and in many homes are so used. If the house happens to be stove heated, one of the advantages of a small room is that it can be easily heated by opening the door into an adjoining room. When this is impossible, a tiny gas or oil stove will give ample heat.

Carpets on the floor of any room are getting in pretty general disfavor, though there are many who think that their absence gives the apartment a sort of unfurnished look. There can hardly be a question, however, about the sewing-room floor. This should decidedly be a bare one, stained or painted. Oilcloth or matting is next best, and give up the threads and lint without the labor which must be expended on the carpet. When the floor is bare it is comparatively easy to brush up the dust and scraps and wipe it over with a dampened mop.

A sewing-room needs all the light obtainable. A north light is best to sew by; therefore, if possible, the room should be on the north side of the house. Light should not be obstructed by window hangings. Shades should always be used, and these so arranged that they are able to rise to the full height of the window.

A low chair is best to sew in, and if it is a rocker so much the better. The piazza chairs that many of the stores are selling so cheaply this summer can be used very well for this purpose.

The cutting-table should be low also. To hold up the arm while cutting for even a short while is very fatiguing, but if the table allows the arm to fall on a level with the waist line a great amount of cutting can be done without disagreeable effects. Such a table should be on casters, so that it can be moved at will, and it should be three feet wide and from four to five feet long. These dimensions will permit the cutting of cloth of different widths without inconvenience. The cutting tables that are shown in the shops are very handy because they fold up and can be put aside to save space when the cutting is over. These tables have one edge marked off in inches like a tape measure, and are very convenient indeed.

Of course, the important factor in a sewing-room is the sewing machine; but besides this the room should contain a scrap basket, a rag bag, a piece and pattern bag, a chest of drawers and some footstools. The basket and bags and even the footstools can be of home manufacture, so need not add to the expense of the room. A discarded bureau from one of the bedrooms will do well for the drawers.

A small covered board for pressing is an absolute necessity in a sewing-room where efficient work is to be done. A flatiron, an iron holder and a rest accompany the board, of course, and it is well to have a one-burner oil or gas stove in the room, so that the iron can be heated without frequent trips to the kitchen.

It is seen, then, that a separate sewing-room can be obtained at a very trifling expense, while the comfort it gives can hardly be reckoned. The seamstress or dressmaker who comes to do the family sewing knows how to appreciate this nook where she may work undisturbed and quietly, and the family itself more comfortable when one of its usual rooms is not invaded by an outsider.—St. Louis Republic.

How Miles Fooled the Hens.

Miles Gearhart's hens would not hatch, and that being his only way of incubating he was quite at a loss to know how to increase his stock of poultry. Finally, says the Pittsburgh Commercial-Gazette, he struck on rather a unique plan, with flattering results. Selecting the biddies that did not lay and were inclined to hatch he made them a close-fitting cap of heavy cloth, which completely blindfolded them and was impossible to shake off. When a chicken is blindfolded it will squat down and stay there. Thus reasoning, Miles altogether has set five hens, each day liberating them for food and exercise. To date three hens have brought out all the eggs intrusted to them except three, and are as proud of their families as though they voluntarily contracted them.

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NEW CRUISER BROOKLYN.

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Boston, Aug. 25.—In the preliminary or practice trial the cruiser Brooklyn developed an average speed closely approximating 21 knots. There were, of course, no official figures which could have any impartial or valuable bearing. Watches were held by all the officers aboard and also by those members of the government trial board, and close calculations were made from buoy to buoy in the run of 83 knots. A comparison of these different figures showed an agreement that the cruiser had averaged a few one-hundredths less than 21 knots. The computations ranged from 20.95 to 20.99, the majority, however, settling on 20.97. The trial was made over the government official trial course from off Cape Ann, Mass., to a point off Cape Porpoise, Maine, and return. Edwin S. Cramp, the member of the ship-building firm who is in charge of the vessel, was not exactly satisfied with the reports from the engine room when the imaginary starting line from Cape Ann was crossed and the big ship made a side turn and came back. The signal was then given and the cruiser on her second attempt sped across the line at a rapid rate at 11:10 o'clock. The water was comparatively smooth, the wind light and the atmosphere perfectly clear. The tide was with the vessel on the outward run and against it on the return. As each buoy was passed it was seen that the cruiser was moving at a rate beyond 20 1-2 knots. Those on board could scarcely realize that the vessel was cutting the water at this high rate of speed. There was no perceptible vibration and the big cruiser was carrying herself so steadily that the rapid motion was as stated, seemingly unnoticeable. The engine worked superbly at all stages of the run and the officers of the vessel believe she will, on her official trip on Wednesday, add at least a half knot to her record of yesterday. Edwin S. Cramp, after the return, expressed himself as entirely satisfied with the behaviour of the cruiser, but would make no prediction as to the possibilities of the official test tomorrow.

International Yacht Race.

Toledo, Aug. 25.—The attempt to sail the first international race between the Canada and Vencedor, for the inter-lake yachting championship on Lake Erie, off Toledo, yesterday afternoon, resuld in a failure on account of the lack of wind, as the regatta committee declared the race off after the yachts had drifted about for four hours. When the race was called the Canada had the lead.

Stephen D. Kennedy Dead.

Atlantic City, N. J., Aug. 25.—Stephen D. Kennedy, Maryland passenger agent of the Pennsylvania Railroad company, died here yesterday of Bright's disease. Mr. Kennedy had been connected with the Pennsylvania railroad twenty years. For several years he was located at Newark, N. J., and Long Branch in charge of the seashore business of the Pennsylvania company.

Will Start Up To Relieve Distress.

Woonsocket, R. I., Aug. 25.—Mayor Green has received a letter from S. P. Colt, president of the Woonsocket Rubber company, saying that their factories would be started not later than September 15, in consideration of the condition among the workmen here as represented by the mayor, although business does not warrant the resumption.

Honored for Gallantry in an Indian War.

Washingaon, Aug. 25.—Medals of honor have been awarded to Capt. W. E. Wilder, 4th United States cavalry, and John Schnitzer, second class private of ordnance, for gallantry in action agaist hostile Indians at Horseshoe Canon, N. M., on April 23, 1882, in assisting to rescue, under heavy fire, private Edward Leonard, who was wounded.

Gluttonous Eskimos.

The eating powers of the Esquimaux, if the tales told in the books of northern exploration are to be believed, are most extraordinary. Sir W. E. Perry tells of a young man, scarcely full grown, who ate four pounds and four ounces of frozen seahorse flesh and four pounds and four ounces of seahorse flesh broiled, one pound and twelve ounces of bread, and one and one-quarter pounds of rich gravy, in twelve hours. Besides eating the above, he also drank one pint of grog, three glasses of raw spirits and nine pints of water.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

HELPING A BASHFUL LOVER.

When Sue's Mother Took a Hand the Affair Was Settled Right Off.

It was a two-roomed log cabin, and after supper Mrs. Coots and I sat down in the front room and left her daughter Sue, a girl about 18 years old, to clear away and tidy up. She had just finished when a young man slipped into the kitchen. His headgear was a 'coonskin cap, the bottoms of his trousers were tucked into his boot legs, and he was as awkward and ungainly as a cow on ice.

"Howdy, Joe," saluted the girl, as he entered.

"How—howdy?" he replied, as he sat down on the edge of a chair and fumbled with his cap.

"That's her beau," whispered Mrs. Coots to me, over her knitting. "Joe's pert 'nuff, but powerful shy. Bin coting Sue fur nigh a y'ar now, but hain't done axed her to marry him."

The girl took a seat on the far side of the room, and for ten minutes not a word was spoken between them. Then she finally queried:

"How's b'ars, Joe?"

"Hain't seen a b'ar in three months," he replied.

There was another painful interval, and then Sue asked:

"How's 'coons, Joe?"

"'Coons is plenty," he replied, as he avoided her glance.

"That's the way it goes," whispered the mother. "They jist sot and sot and sot, and talk 'bout b'ars and 'coons and sich, and I do declar' I'm gittin' all upsot!"

Five minutes later, just as the young man seemed on the point of leaving, Sue kindly inquired:

"Killed any 'possums lately, Joe?"

"Nary one," he replied as he stared at his boots.

"I can't abide that no mo'," muttered the mother, as she laid aside her work and arose.

"What are you going to do?" I asked.

"Git 'em together or skeer him off."

She walked out into the kitchen and stood before the young man, and sternly demanded:

"Joe Skillman, did yo dun cum over yere to borrow an ax?"

"N-no, mum," he stuttered.

"Did yo' come to cote Sue?"

"Y—yes, mum."

"Sue, do yo' want to be coted?"

"Reckon I do," answered Sue.

"Then yo' all jist listen to me. Joe, yo' git over on t'other side. Sue, you snuggle up to him. I'se gwine to blow out the candle and leave yo' in the dusk, and me'n the stranger gwine to sot on the fur side of t'other room and talk loud. I'se got mighty tired of this fussin' 'round, and yo' all has either got to fix or unfix things this very night."

An hour later, when Joe went home, Sue called her mother out and held a whispered conversation with her, and when Mrs. Coots returned to me she smiled grimly and explained:

"They all are gwine to be married next week."—Truth.

"FORTY WINKS."

After-Dinner Naps Conducive to Health and to Proper Digestion.

Well dined humanity will feel relieved to hear the decision of the medical professor that the time-honored institution of "forty winks" after dinner is conducive to health and a beautiful recuperative process. Plethoric, full-blooded people have feared to indulge in this tempting settling of a heavy feed several English practitioners have made a severe attack on the siesta as tending to apoplexy or nightmare, but the Medical Press declares this idea is founded on a misapprehension of the physiological functions of the stomach and brain, and this is what it says answering the question. "Is it harmful thus to fall asleep after a meal? By no means. The process is merely a physiological one, and as such when it occurs is quite natural. When digestion is in progress, nature arranges that all the available blood in the body shall be collected in and about the digestive organs. Consequently the blood supply to the brain falls to a low ebb, and thus sleep is easily induced. On the other hand, physiologically, it is wrong for brain work to be attempted immediately after a solid meal." Which is a most comfortable doctrine, but one that offers a new development in the attractions of dinner parties or public banquets. How would it be possible for guests, after tossing off the pousse cafe, to recline with comfort in the straight back chairs of modern fashion? Would these heavy diners be able to restrain the snores with which nature afflicts the children of men in their unconscious moments? If the "40 winks" method is to receive public and immediate postprandial adoption, another order of dining-room furniture must prevail. People who are in the habit of dining not wisely, but too well, must insist on the introduction of the classic Roman style of couch or triclinia round the mahogany, and on that extend themselves as gracefully as may be until the digestive organs have done their duty. Beneficent sleep! It would work well even at the dinner dance, for then guests, however light of foot, would awake refreshed, and their general happiness be promoted, because indigestion would be avoided.—Boston Herald.

Boston, Aug. 25.—Eugene H. Newhall, aged 37, a clerk employed in the American Express company's office, is under arrest for forging the name of E. M. Dunmore, money order clerk of the express company, to a receipt for a package of money containing $72.60. Newhall confessed and says he took the money simply because he was short and wanted it.

Abbey's Answer to His Wife.

New York, Aug. 25.—Henry E. Abbey, in his answer to the charges brought by his wife in her suit for separation, denies that he failed to support her, and says she is unjustly jealous of him. He also accuses her of extravagance and of using violent language towards him.

HOKE SMITH'S SUCCESSOR.

Ex-Gov. Francis of Missouri Named for Secretary of the Interior.

Buzzards Bay, Mass., Aug. 25.—President Cleveland announces that David R. Francis, ex-governor of Missouri, has been appointed secretary of the interior, vice Hoke Smith, resigned, and that he will assume the duties of his office September 1.

VOYAGE OF THE FOX.

Reception at Havre of the Tiny Craft Described by Consul Chancellor.

Washington, Aug. 25.—Dr. Chancellor, the American consul at Havre, has sent to the state department an elaborate report on the successful voyage of the rowboat Fox across the Atlantic, illustrated by photographs of the two seamen Harbo and Samuelson as they arrived and several days later and characteristic scenes of their greeting in Havre. The consul says they accomplished the voyage from New York to Scilly, nearly 3,000 miles, in fifty-five days, thus establishing a record in daring seamanship and human endurance hitherto unknown to the world. The success of the enterprise will at least serve to inspire confidence and hope in those who from one cause or another may hereafter be forced to resort to open boats on the open sea. The consul describes the approach of the Fox, which was signalled some hours before her arrival at Havre, and as she entered the dock opposite the consulate, the stars and stripes defaced and tattered but glorious even in rags, floating proudly at the stern, as if rejoicing in this new and hard-won victory on the sea. As they were destitute, the consul gave them food and clothes out of the fund for destitute American seamen in foreign ports.

SOLD THEIR CHILD.

The Parents Were Poor, But Now the Mother Sues for Its Return.

Bridgeport, Conn., Aug. 25.—Mrs. Ida Porter of Fairfield is trying to recover her 4-year-old daughter, who was adopted by Mrs. Ashabel Penny of Black Rock, three years ago. Mrs. Porter's husband was at that time in poor circumstances and went to the west. Now Mrs. Porter is able to care for the child and wants it. Mrs. Penny surprised the authorities by showing a genuine bill of sale of the baby. The consideration is not mentioned. The paper was drawn up by attorney Howard Joyce, who is now in Yonkers, N. Y., and the money was paid to the child's father before he went west. Mrs. Penny says she will fight to the end before she will relinquish the little one.

REVOLUTIONISTS IN SPAIN.

Two of the Men Arrested at Barcelona Claim To Be Americans.

Barcelona, Aug. 25.—As a result of the domiciliary visits made by the police in connection with the revolutionary movement here, a number of arrests have been made. The prisoners include two men named Louis Nine Sola and Miguel Rerny, who claim to be American citizens. In the rooms they occupied the police seized a printing press and a number of revolutionary placards similar to those which were recently posted in the streets here and which were torn down by the police.

GIVEN A GRAND OVATION.

Whitehead, the Released Irish American Dynamiter, Welcomed at Skibbereen.

Skibbereen, Ireland, Aug. 25.—Albert George Whitehead, the Irish-American dynamiter, who was released from the Portland prison on Saturday last after having undergone thirteen years' imprisonment under a life sentence, arrived at Skibbereen last evening and was met by a large crowd which had gathered to welcome him. Bonfires were lighted and there was a display of fireworks in his honor, and he was escorted to the home of relatives by a torchlight procession.

Narrow Escape of a Schooner's Crew.

St. Johns, N. F., Aug. 25.—The schooner Columbine has been driven ashore on the Labrador coast and will be a total wreck. The thirty-six souls aboard of her were saved only by the most desperate exertions of the fishermen working near there, who succeeded in getting them ashore with the aid of improvised life rafts. The latest news received here confirms the report that the fishery catch will be an extremely poor one.

Ambassador Bayard's Yachting Cruise.

London, Aug. 25.—Hon. Thomas F. Bayard, United States ambassador to the Court of St. James, will return to London from his yachting cruise in the Northern seas on Sept. 5.

Export Duty on Coffee Abolished.

Bogota, Aug. 25.—The two houses of congress have passed a law abolishing the export duty on coffee, and a revision of the press law is now under discussion.

National League Games.

At New York—New York, 8; Louisville, 6. New York, 4; Louisville, 4 (6 innings; called on account of darkness). At Boston—Boston, 4; Pittsburg, 3. At Brooklyn—Brooklyn, 1; Chicago, 0. Other league games postponed on account of rain.

Standing of the Clubs.

	W.	L.	Per Ct		W.	L.	Per Ct
Bal'm're	70	32	.686	Brook'n.	47	54	.465
Cinc'ati.	69	33	.676	Phil'ph'a	47	56	.456
Cleve'd.	63	38	.623	N. York	47	56	.456
Chicago.	60	46	.566	Wash'n.	38	62	.380
Pittsb'g.	57	45	.559	St. Louis	32	68	.317
Boston.	56	47	.544	Lv'ille.	25	73	.255

Minor League Games.

Rochester, 9; Wilkesbarre, 6. Syracuse, 6; Scranton, 5. Hartford, 4; Lancaster, 1. Springfield, 1; Buffalo, 1 (12 innings; called on account of darkness). Providence, 7; Toronto, 6.

CHECKED BY WEYLER

He Will Prevent Gathering of the Cuban Coffee Crop.

REBELS PAID FOR THE PRIVILEGE

Grinding of the Sugar Cane Also To Be Prohibited—Another Prisoner of War Shot—Spanish Soldiers Injured in a Railroad Collision.

Madrid, Aug. 25.—A dispatch from Havana says that Captain-General Weyler, having learned that a number of planters in Cuba had made arrangements to pay the insurgents certain sums of money in order that they shall not be interfered with in the work of gathering the coffee crop, is about to issue a decree ordering a suspension of the gathering of the crop.

Havana, Aug. 25.—The decree which it is stated that Captain General Weyler will shortly issue prohibiting the grinding of the coming sugar crop will also forbid the gathering of the coffee crop. Felipe Espanola Travisso, a prisoner of war, was shot at Matanzas yesterday. A military train having on board the Spanish column under command of Colonel Ceballos came into collision yesterday at the station at Guanabana, in the province of Matansas, with a freight train. A number of the cars were shattered and the locomotive of the train bearing the soldiers was wrecked. Twenty-two soldiers were injured. The engineer of the military train was arrested on suspicion of being responsible for the accident.

WHITNEY-VANDERBILT.

Their Wedding Takes Place at "The Breakers," Newport, To-day.

Newport, R. I., Aug. 25.—The wedding of Miss Gertrude Vanderbilt to Harry Payne Whitney, which takes place to-day at "The Breakers," the Newport mansion of Cornelius Vanderbilt, the father of the bride, will be almost a strictly private family wedding. Only about sixty guests will be present at the ceremony, which will be as simple as possible. Bishop Potter and Rev. Dr. Magill, rector of old Trinity church, Newport, will perform the ceremony, the happy couple standing beside an altar of flowers. After the ceremony the bridal party will partake of a weeding breakfast and the newly-married pair will receive their guests standing beneath a canopy of ferns and flowers. They will then board William K. Vanderbilt's steam yacht Valiant and proceed on their journey to Lenox, Mass., by way of some point on the Connecticut shore. The wedding gifts are numerous and of exceeding great worth. They comprise articles in silver, gold, pearls and diamonds.

Saratoga's Baby Show.

Saratoga, N. Y., Aug. 25.—Three thousand persons saw the first annual baby show and parade in Congress Spring park yesterday afternoon. The following prizes were awarded: Prettiest girl baby, Gracie Frech, New York city; boy, Henry M. Lott, Saratoga; prettiest twins, Isabella and George Halbert, Brooklyn; fattest girl baby, Madeline Ruth Tarrant, Saratoga; boy, Irving Carney, New York; happiest girl baby, Emma Ainsworth, Saratoga; happiest boy, Albert Grandy, Atlanta, Ga.; graceful girl on wheel, Julia Kipp, Saratoga; graceful boy, Frank Roohan, Saratoga.

Judgment Against Wholesale Grocers.

Philadelphia, Aug. 25.—Judgment has been entered on a note for $73,000 against Paul T. Brown individually and trading as J. W. Brown & Company, wholesale grocers. Counsel for Mr. Brown stated that the judgment was given to protect certain creditors who had loaned Mr. Brown money to carry on his business, and that there was a credit of $26,000 on the judgment, which would leave a total of $47,000 due.

English Creditors Warned.

London, Aug. 25.—The Westminster Gazette publishes a long article calling attention to the political campaign in the United States as being not only a battle of the east and west, but between the American debtor and his British creditors, and advises Englishmen desiring the defeat of free silver to restrain their shoutings for McKinley.

Thrown from a Carriage and Injured.

Middletown, Conn., Aug. 25.—Dr. J. E. Griswold and wife of Portland were last evening thrown out of a carriage on the East Hampton road, a mile beyond Pacousett, by a runaway horse frightened by a passing wheelman. Mrs. Griswold had several bones broken and was seriously injured. The doctor was slightly injured.

Want a Two-Day Convention.

Washington, Aug. 25.—At the headquarters of the national association of democratic clubs it is stated that there is a growing demand that the convention at St. Louis on Sept. 30 should cover two days instead of one, as now arranged for.

Killed His Sister.

Gloucester City, N. J., Aug. 25.—Willie Quinn, aged 11 years, accidentally shot and killed his little sister at their home on Cumberland street last evening. They had been left alone in the house.

Dismissed from the Army.

Washington, Aug. 25.—The formal order has been issued dismissing Capt. Mitchell F. Jamar, 14th infantry, from the army, to take effect August 27.

Gold Reserve Down to $102,649,269.

Washington, Aug. 25.—The treasury gold reserve has declined to $102,649,269. Yesterday's withdrawals at New York were $241,600.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

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Fair Tonight and Wednesday; Warmer Wednesday

At 2 o'Clock Leggett's Thermometer Registered 77 Degrees.

Oliver Kelly is said to be slated for the Democratic nomination of Sheriff in Middlesex county.

The contest between George Strong and ex-County Clerk Conger for the seat in the State Committee is likely to be settled by compromise, and the place given to Robert Carson, Republican leader in New Brunswick.

Chairman Franklin Murphy has issued a call for the Republican State Committee to meet at the Trenton House, Trenton, on Wednesday evening next. The meeting is called for discussion and the transaction of general business relative to the campaign.

MATTHEWS MAY WIN.

Candidate for Assistant Postmaster of Elizabeth.

It is reported in Elizabeth that John J. Matthews is an active candidate for assistant postmaster. It is also said that he has buried the hatchet with former Congressman Dunn, with whom he has been unfriendly for several years.

Mr. Dunn's influence is said to be considerable with the present Postmaster. For this reason the reconciliation with Mr. Matthews is regarded as significant.

There are numerous applicants for the assistant postmastership, but with the backing of Prosecutor and former Senator Fred Marsh, supplemented by Mr. Dunn's influence, it is thought Matthews will win.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

H. L. Moody and family, of Watchung avenue, are at home from their summer outing.

Miss Marion Wilcox, assistant bookkeeper at Edsall's Commercial Palace, has returned from her vacation spent near Somerville.

Miss Carrie Debele, Mr. and the Misses Dreifus, all of Philadelphia, are expected here today to spend a week with W. G. Debele, of Somerset street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Blatz, of Somerset street, are expected home tomorrow from Atlantic City, where they have been stopping at the Seaside House.

Councilman L. B. Woolston and family, of Fairview avenue, have returned from their summer outing spent in southern New Jersey and Pennsylvania.

T. P. Swin and family, of Brooklyn, who have been sojourning at the Mountain Farm, in Washington Valley, nearly all summer, have returned home.

Mrs. M. B. Long, Miss Edna Long, Walter Long and Monroe Long, of Park avenue, have returned home from Asbury Park. Walter Long came back on his wheel.

Miss Gertrude Suydam, of Kingston, who has been visiting her cousins, the Misses Maltby, of Dunellen, has returned home accompanied by her cousin, Miss Jessie Maltby.

Miss Jennie Sutphen, of Hartford, Conn., who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Richard Hornby, at Phillipsburg, for the past two weeks, is now visiting friends and relatives in this city.

Commander I. L. McVoy, of Post No. 73, will head a party of G. A. R. men to St. Louis, leaving here on Friday, to attend the National Encampment of the G. A. R. The trip will take about ten days.

Looking for Law Breakers.

Detective John Morris, of Elizabeth, was in town this morning looking for Central Railroad thieves and depradators. Mr. Morris would only say that he had an important case to work up in the interest of his company, but it was noticed that he carefully scrutinized the passengers and others about the waiting room.

Mrs. Rhodie Nash, of this place, was taken in the night with cramping pains, and the next day diarrhoea set in. She took half a bottle of blackberry cordial but got no relief. She then sent to me to see if I had anything that would help her. I sent her a bottle of Chamberlin's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy, and the first dose relieved her. Another of our neighbors had been sick for about a week and had tried different remedies for diarrhœa but kept getting worse. I sent him this same remedy. Only four doses of it were required to cure him. He says he owes his recovery to this wonderful remedy.— Mrs. Mary Sibley, Sidney, Mich. For sale by T. S. Armstrong, Druggist.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

W. B. Hewitt, of East Third street, is ill at his home.

John DeMeza, of Collier's, began his vacation yesterday.

Francis W. Frost has returned from his outing at Point Pleasant.

Miss Clara Long, of Park avenue, is visiting her cousin in Somerville.

T. H. Keller and family, of East Front street, are sojourning at Asbury Park.

The Misses Hasbrouck, of Grove street, are entertaining out-of-town friends.

Mrs. T. L. Brown, of Craig place, has returned from an outing at Hackensack.

Mrs. Isaac L. Miller and family are expected in New York from Europe this week.

The Misses Mamie and Rosie Brady have gone to Rahway for a vacation of two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Randolph, of Duer street, spent Sunday in Staten Island with relatives.

John Byers, Jr., of Elizabeth, is stopping at the Mountain Park Inn for a few days.

Miss Sarah Carney, of Edsall's Commercial Palace, will return from her vacation Monday.

Miss Carrie Elliott, of Grove street, has gone to Cornwall-on-the-Hudson to spend a few weeks.

J. C. VanHorn, of Lambertville, is visiting his son, Stephen W. VanHorn, of Summit avenue.

Miss Annie Kearns, of East Second street, has returned home after a visit of two months at Asbury Park.

Edward Lusey and son, of New York, are visiting at Patrick Muldoon's, Third and Liberty streets.

The Misses Margaret and Julia Day, of East Fourth street, are registered at "Tenney's," Asbury Park.

Mrs. Jacob Long, Jr., and son, of Walden, N. Y., are visiting at the home of Jacob Long, of Craig place.

Thomas J. Stein, John Hirch and Edward Cadigan, of New York, are visiting friends on West Sixth street.

Jos. Krewson, of West Front street, was taken suddenly and seriously ill Saturday night, and Dr. Zeglio was called.

George T. Rogers and family, of Myrtle avenue, return today from their summer outing at Chatham, Mass.

R. G. Schenck, of Chatham street, who has been ill with chills and fever for some ten days past, was able to go out today.

Dr. H. K. Carroll, of Westervelt avenue, arrived home last evening after a season at the seashore and in the mountains.

Miss Laura Runyon, of East Fifth street, left yesterday for Cornwall-on-the-Hudson, where she will spend a few weeks.

Augustus Woolston, of West Fourth street, has accepted a position with Rockfellow, the grocer, and began his duties yesterday.

William Smalley, of the firm of J. M. & W. L. Smaley, the popular North Plainfield butchers, has gone to Saratoga for a week.

The family of D. M. VanVliet, of Grove street, have returned from Spring Lake, where they have been spending the past month.

Harry Foos, formerly of this city, but lately of Poughkeepsie, has returned to Plainfield, where he will make his home in the future.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

Jep Sorenson, of this city, who has been ill, is much improved.

Joseph Navatto, of Plainfield avenue, has gone to New York for a few days.

Frank Randolph, of Washington street, is entertaining out-of-town friends.

Miss Annie Daly, of New Brunswick, has been visiting friends in North Plainfield.

John Steiner, of Somerset street, is spending his vacation at Delaware Water Gap.

Frank W. Morse, of West Fourth street, is able to be out after his recent illness.

L. Jones, of the Pond Tool Works, has gone south to visit his mother for a few weeks.

George Moncton, of this city, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Orendorf, at Herkimer, N. Y.

Mrs. W. Schomp, of West Front street, has returned from an outing at Ocean Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mobus, of Washingtonville, are the proud parents of a little child.

Miss Lilian Hope, of Third and Richmond streets, has gone to Cranford for a two weeks visit.

Miss Pease, of New York, is visiting her cousin, Miss Elizabeth Cornwell, of Waynewood place.

Wilbur F. Cornwell, of Waynewood place, has returned from an extended sojourn at Island Heights.

A. D. Ayers, of Spooner avenue, has returned from Newark where he has sold out his grocery business.

Mrs. M. E. Smalley, of Liberty street, has been visiting her son at Green Brook for a day or two.

Editor and Mrs. A. M. Powell, of East Sixth street, will sail for Europe tomorrow to be gone for several weeks.

A. A. Taft and family, of Westervelt avenue, are expected home tonight from their outing in the Catskills.

Charles Sutterlin, of Steiner place, has moved with his family into the Thompson building on Muhlenberg place.

R. M. Dawson, superintendent of the Prudential Life Insurance Company, returned yesterday from his vacation.

Mrs. Wm. Whitenack, of Basking Ridge, is visiting her nephew, Charles Willis, of Johnston's drive, for a few weeks.

George F. Myers and family, of Brooklyn, are the guests of Patrolman and Mrs. Nicholas Myers, of North avenue.

Mrs. I. J. Scrivens, of the Babcock building, will go to South Jersey tomorrow for a two weeks' visit with relatives.

Jamsie Thorn, of Bethlehem, Pa., president of the "Nox Em'all Club" has been visiting his parents on Orchard place.

Thomas O'Keefe, an employe in the foundry at Pond's, has been obliged to give up work for a time on account of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Silvers, of Westervelt avenue, have gone to East New Market, where they will spend a week among friends.

Miss Ella Hoagland, of Bound Brook, has returned home after a week's visit with her cousin, Miss Grace Giles, of Lake street.

Mrs. M. C. Furman, of Englewood, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. William W. Warnock, of North avenue, has returned home.

Clifford M. Crane, of West Eighth street, and Benj. O. Bowers, Jr., of Franklin place, have returned after a week of life at Asbury Park.

William N. Runyon, of East Ninth street, and Elston M. French, of Somerset street, returned last evening from a trip to the Thousand Islands and down the St. Lawrence.

Mr. and Mrs. George P. Dupee are at Asbury Park and Ocean Grove for the season. Mr. Dupee will attend to his business in New York for a few days, and Mrs. Dupee will remain there with her son, George, for in indefinite period.

Prof. George H. Worth, of Montreal, Canada, who has been spending a few weeks with the family of John Goff, of Third and Liberty streets, will leave for home on Tuesday next. The professor pronounces Plainfield as one of the most beautiful residence places he has ever been in, and he has traveled extensively, too.

THEATRICAL.

"The Cotton Spinner," the new play by Scott Marble, which Rich & Maeder produce at Music Hall, Thursday night, is laid in the romantic region of South Carolina. With such a fitting background for sentiment, the author has woven a charmingly human love story, interspersed with quaint types of character and delightful comedy. The plot briefly told, is the effort of a young wife, secretly married to the engineer of her father's mill, to gain the millionaire parent's consent by loving strategy and thus assure a portion of his wealth for her young husband. To this end, she causes her baby to be placed on the parental door-step, with the design of ostensibly adopting it, relying upon the strong combination of baby influence and daughterly love, to gain her success. The loving little plot is, however, foiled by the villain, superintendent of the mill, who rejected by "Eada," the young wife, and suspecting in part her secret, designs to use it to his own ends, cause her disinheritance and marry her elder sister, "Elsie," who is in love with him. At a critical moment, when to divulge her marriage would mean ruin to all her hopes, he charges "Eada" with being the mother of the child. To save her, "Sukey" a supposed orphan, whose heart "Eada" has won by her kindness, claims the child as hers and voluntarily accepts the shame of unwedded motherhood. The skillful unravelling of all the resulting complications to a happy denouement holds the audience to the fall of the curtain.

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1 dozen boxes Parlor Matches	12c	Goblets	5c
Sliding Window Screens	19c	Soft Sponges	2c
Jelly Glasses, with cover	2c	Toilet Soap	4c
Wood Mouse Traps	4c	Jar Fillers	3c
China Nest Eggs	2c	Curry Combs	10c
Spout Tea Strainers	2c	Nutmeg Graters	1c
"Line's Best" Oil Stoves	75	Dish Mops	4c
8-Ball Croquet Set	89c	Whisk Brooms	5c
Mexican Hammocks	49c	Envelopes, per pack (25)	2c

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EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—St. Mary's parochial school will reopen Sept. 8th.

—Three children were christened in St. Mary's church Sunday.

—The Independent Fife and Drum Corps will meet for street practice tonight.

—The different boards of election of the county will be appointed next month.

—Joseph Nohl went on duty as conductor on Car No. 2 of the street railway this morning.

—Rogers will open the oyster season the first of September with the finest stock ever offered in Plainfield.

—The case of McClintock against Smalley, in tort, was adjourned by Justice Newcorn yesterday for one week.

—A meeting of the general committee in charge of the Daylight Bicycle Carnival will be held this evening at 8 o'clock in the Board of Trade rooms.

—J. A. Clark, of West Front street, has accepted a position with the American Wringer Company, in which capacity he went to work yesterday.

—The annual conference of the Seventh-Day Baptist churches, at Alfred, N. Y., closed yesterday and the Plainfield delegation is expected home today.

—The two-story-and-a-half frame dwelling at 544 West Third street, is being remodeled and repaired by John Sheehan, the contractor, for James Day, the owner.

—Much, if not most, of the work now being turned out at the Potter Printing Press Works is said to be for the Campbell Press Company, but new additional orders are coming in every week.

—Taylor & Bloodgood's Essex Felting Mills, one of the largest and oldest industries in Rahway, which has been running day and night for years, shut down on half time today for an indefinite period.

—The sewer basins under the Watchung avenue railroad bridge were dredged yesterday, and besides the usual quantity of muck, a pair of boots were hoisted into the cart. The owner of the boots was missing.

—Weary as people are of Civil War articles, there is a striking novelty in hearing that a woman saved the Union. Godey's Magazine for September advances a surprising array of testimony to prove that Anna Ella Carroll should be ranked among the world's greatest strategists.

—Residents of Rahway are much interested in the projected new trolley line from Elizabeth to Rahway. It is stated that argument is being used with the Board of Freeholders to get the route through St. George's avenue, although the taxpayers in that vicinity object. It is also proposed to have the route through Elizabeth avenue, but on account of its being so near the Pennsylvania Railroad it will not be as acceptable for building purposes as other routes.

How's This!

We offer One Hundred Dollars reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh cure.
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We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.
West & Truax, wholesale druggists, Toledo, O.
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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

Last summer one of our grand children was sick with a severe bowel trouble. Our doctor's remedies had failed, then we tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which gave very speedy relief. We regard it as the best medicine ever put on the market for bowel complaints.—Mrs. E. G. Gregory, Frederickstown, Mo. This certainly is the best medicine ever put on the market for dysentery, summer complaint, colic and cholera infantum in children. It never fails to give prompt relief when used in reasonable time and the plain printed directions are followed. Many mothers have expressed their sincere gratitude for the cures it has effected. For sale by T. S. Armstrong, Druggist.

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ABSOLUTELY PURE

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Don't wait for the cars while the walking is good. Peck's store is not far away.

—A lawn party will be held on the lawn of St. Joseph's church, Manning avenue, on Thursday evening.

—All who are to sing at the coming C. E. State convention are requested to meet at the First Presbyterian church this evening.

—The officers and a few of the members of the Salvation Army went to New York today to attend a meeting of the Army there.

—Miss Frances Thorn, of Edsall's Commercial Palace, has been transferred from the candy department to the ladies' department.

—People living with two hundred yards of the old postoffice alley were treated to an open air concert last evening. The singing was ordinary, but the noise was great.

—Mrs. Thomas Clark, the janitress at the North Avenue station, says that a prominent New York business man and a resident of this city, will advocate and push her husband's claim for an increase of pension. Mr. Clark was injured while fighting for the preservation of the country, and now that he is laid up in bed sick there seems to be no reason why he should not get an increase. Mr. Clark went out as a member of Co. E, 14th N. J. Volunteers, and received a wound from the effects of which he has never recovered. At present he can only walk about the room.

DONS THE VICTORIOUS CAP.

Mountain Park Inn Has Enjoyed a Fairly Prosperous Season.

As the month of August draws to its close, the Mountain Park Inn dons the victorious cap and looks out into a very promising future. There are a goodly number of guests at the Inn at the present time, and the demand for accommodations is continually increasing. The prospects for the months of September and October bid well to keep the house filled until a very late date in the fall.

During the oppressive weather of August the difference in the registrations of the thermometer in Plainfield and on the mountain shows that the new hotel is situated up where the refreshing breezes are always in circulation.

Among the amusements at the Inn, the guests have taken greatest pleasure in the hops which have been given frequently during the season. These were so popular that the management deemed it wise to institute a weekly dance, and now the fantastic toe finds pleasure and satisfaction every Saturday evening.

During the summer a number of the prominent people of Plainfield, Newark, New York and Brooklyn, have registered as guests at the Inn. The company is so well assured of the success of the new enterprise that it will make several improvements and build a number of additional cottages for the coming year.

The sympathy and co-operation which the Plainfield people have shown the new enterprise from its inception, are indicative of their appreciation of the benefits which are sure to follow such an undertaking.

Bridge Needs Repairing.

An unsightly and dangerous plank protrudes from the driveway over the Washington avenue bridge. Last night one horse stumbled and fell, barking its knees. The bridge is supposed to be kept in repair conjointly by the Freeholders of both Union and Somerset counties, and just which body is responsible for the repairs now needed has not yet been definitely fixed. At any rate something should be done at once, and before an accident happens which may lay one or the other of the counties liable.

A Big Stone Contract.

Messrs. A. I. and N. B. Smalley, of the borough, will have completed in a day or two their contract for furnishing 900 tons of crushed stone for the macadamizing of West Eighth street, between Plainfield and Grant avenues. The roadbed, when completed, will be a magnificent driveway and one of the most level ones in the city.

—You can't buy happiness, but if you are suffering from dyspepsia, scrofula, salt rheum, impure blood, you may be cured and made happy by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Hood's pills are the best family cathartic and liver medicine. Harmless, reliable, sure.

—Don't trifle away time when you have cholera morbus or diarrhœa. Fight them in the beginning with DeWitt's Colic and Cholera Cure. You don't have to wait for results, they are instantaneous, and it leaves the bowels in healty condition. For sale by L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front street.

DUNELLEN.

Mrs. Jerry Dunham, of Church street, is spending a few weeks at Asbury Park.

Dr. M. J. Whitford will be a delegate to the Republican State Convention, at Trenton, on August 27th.

Mrs. Arthur Carpenter, of Brooklyn, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marionshank, of Prospect avenue.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church will hold a hard-time sociable the last of this month.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Todd have returned home from Mt. Tabor, where they have been attending camp meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Griggs will leave in a few days for a visit with friends and relatives in New Brunswick.

Miss Carrie Smith, of East Stroudsburg, is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. George Craig, of Jefferson avenue.

Mr. Meserole, of Greenbrook, and Mrs. Laire, of New Market, together collected $128 for Mr. and Mrs. John Case, of Greenbrook, whose barn and horses were destroyed by fire.

The following are the officers of William G. Holton Council for the ensuing year: C., Arthur Giddis; V. C., William Sharvely; R. S, J. N. Apgar; A. R. S., Asa Merrell; F. S., W. N. Apgar; Treas., F. W. Vail; W., Frank Humpston; Cond., Harry Vail; I. S., John Conklin; O. S., B. W. Harrison; Trus., Frank Humpston.

NEW MARKET.

Dr. Turner, of Elizabeth, is visiting his friend, Charles Rogers.

Miss Lauretta Clawson, who has been quite ill with typhoid fever, is a little better.

E. Blackford, of Brooklyn, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Blackford.

Rev. Mr. Fletcher will occupy the pulpit next Sunday morning in the First Baptist church, after a vacation of four weeks.

WASHINGTONVILLE.

Miss Dora Cooper, of Mt. Bethel, is the guest of her aunt, Miss Rosa Bartells.

Misses Etta and Mable Palmer, of Brooklyn, are the guests of their cousin, Miss Nettie J. Beeching.

Miss Marie Mumford, of New York, who has been the guest of Miss Jennie Gordon for the past few weeks, has returned to her home in the city.

Ex-Councilman E. D. Moffett and wife are visiting their cousin, Rev. E. O. Moffett, at the New Prospect parsonage, Pine Bush, N. Y.

Poison Ivy, insect bites, bruises, scalds, burns, are quickly cured by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, the great pile cure. For sale by L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front street.

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if catarrh is a blood disease, as some claim, that physicians frequently advise change of air and climate to those suffering? Catarrh is a climatic affection, and nothing but a local remedy or a change of climate will cure it. Ely's Cream Balm is so efficient as to do away with the necessity of leaving home and friends, causing instant relief and is a real cure of catarrh.

EXCURSIONS.

Boynton Beach!

FINE ORCHESTRA DAY AND EVENING

DANCING FLOOR FREE AFTERNOONS.

Thursday, August 27th..... Masonic Day.
Saturday, August 29th. Last Salt Water Day.
Sunday, August 30th. Grand Salvation Army Services at 3 p. m. Fine Music.

Last One to Ocean Grove!

Annual Excursion of

WARREN CHAPEL

THURSDAY,

August 27th.

Leave Plainfield 8 a. m. Returning leavo Ocean Grove 5:50 p. m. Tickets, $1.25. Children, 90 cents. 8 20 6t

CENTRAL RAILROAD OF NEW JERSEY

"A Day in the Mountains."

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Mauch Chunk, Glen Onoko and the Breezy Switchback R. R.

Wednesday, August 26th.

Fare for the round trip $1.75.

A special express train with lunch car attached, will leave Plainfield at 9:25 a. m. Switchback tickets 50 cents, if purchased on excursion train.—8 20 21 22 25

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DIED.

LARKIN—Suddenly, in North Plainfield, Aug. 24th, 1896, Michael Larkin.
Funeral services in St. Joseph's R. C. church North Plainfield, Wednesday, August 26th, at 9 o'clock a m.

VANWINKLE—At East Orange, N. J., Sunday August 23d, 1896, Florence A., wife of Frank VanWinkle.
Funeral services, Thur day, August 27th, at Park Avenue Baptist church, Plainfield, at 2:30 p. m. Interment Evergreen cemetery.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

BUSINESS horse wanted. Fred W. Dunn, Grocer.

GOOD dressmaker wants more engagements by the day, terms reasonable. D., care Press.

WANTED—Competent white girl for general housework in family of two. Apply 665 West Front street.

TO LET—Four rooms, city water. Enquire 211 New street. 8 25 3-eod

FIRST CLASS help, white or colored, furnished at Mrs. Lessitle, 144 East Second street. 8 25 3

SHEPHERD Dog—Finder of will receive reward by returning to 1109 East Front street.—Williams.

TO RENT—To small, respectable family, furnished house, steam heat; board of lady and daughter in lieu of rent. Call between 9 and 11 a. m. 326 East Front street. 8 25 6

LOST—Large maltese cat, white breast and two white feet. Answers to name of Tom. Finder will be rewarded by returning to Peter Rose, Netherwood farm, on Mountain avenue. 8 24 tf

A young woman wishes situation at general housework. Address A. A., care Press. 8 24 2

TO LET—Furnished rooms with privilage of cooking. Also seven rooms cheap rent 147 East Fifth street. 8 22 6

FOR SALE—Roll top desk and chair nearly new. Call 23 Pearl street. 8 22 6

FOR SALE OR TO LET—New brick house, 946 Park avenue, 7 rooms, all improvements. Rent reasonable. Apply 936 Park avenue. 8 24 2

FOR SALE OR TO LET—New house, 955 Arlington avenue., 7 rooms, rent reasonable. Apply 936 Park avenue. 8 24 2

WANTED—Rooms and board for gentleman and wife in private family. Address with terms and particulars. Carter, Elizabeth N. J. 8 24 2

TWO young horses for sale at your own price. Call 137 West 2nd street. 8 21 tf

FIRST-CLASS help and first class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 20 Somerset place. 8 20 1m

TO LET—Rooms with board, at 217 West Second street. 8-18-6

TO LET—6 room house on Duer street. Apply at 160 or 148 Duer street. 8 17 tf

SUPERIOR board. Moderate price. 214 East 9th street. 8 17 6

LOANS negotiated. E. C. Mulford, Broker. 7 2 tf

FOR SALE or to let, brick dwelling, 248 Somerset street; house contains 9 rooms, all modern improvements; house in complete order. Inquire E. C. Mulford, North avenue. 5 9 tf

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WANTED—Solicitors for life of Major McKinley, the next president, by Murat Halstead, Chauncey Depew, Foraker, John Sherman and Mark Hanna, with biography of Hobart. Contains speeches and platform. A bonanza for agents, a gold mine for workers. Only $1.50. The only authorized book. 50 per cent. Credit given. Freight paid. Outfit free. Begin now with choice of territory. Permanent, profitable work for '96. Address The National Book Concern, Star Building, Chicago. 7 27 30

TO LET—House, six rooms, 125 Elmwood place. Apply V. W. Nash. 7 27 tf

$1,000 to loan, first mortgage. Six per cent. Mulford, broker. 7 23 tf

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Another Sensational Sale.

WE have just bought the best part of the stock of Garey Bros., of 303-305 and 307 Grand street, New York, and will put it on sale MONDAY, **TODAY**. Fifty cents on the Dollar is what we paid for it and Fifty cents on the Dollar is the way we will sell it. 'Twill be the finest sale of high-class goods we have ever had.

ABOUT 200 fine chenile portiers. Garey's prices from $2 to $3.50 each.
Our prices 98c and $1.19

THREE hundred fine turkey red Table Covers, 8, 10, 12½. Garey's prices, $2 to $3.50 each.
Our prices 98c, $1.19, $1.49

FIFTY dozen fine Turkish Towels. Garey's price 25c.
Our price 15c

LOT of fine Linen Crash. Garey's price 12c.
Our price 8c

FINE Linen Glass Toweling, extra width. Garey's price 30c.
Our price 15c

LADIES' fine ribbed Lisle Vests. Garey's price 25c.
Our price 13c

LADIES' fine Black Hose. Garey's price 35c.
Our price 21c

TWO hundred pieces of fine plain and fancy ribbon. Garey's price 50c to 75c the yard.
Our price 19c

ONE hundred dozen fine Damask Towels. Garey's price 20c and 25c.
Our price 10c each

ONE hundred dozen extra large Damask Towels. Garey's price 30c.
Our price 15c

ONE hundred dozen fine Hemstitched Towels. Garey's price 25c.
Our price 15c

FIVE hundred yards fine brown table Damask. Garey's price 50c.
Our price 25c

FIVE hundred yards fine bleached Table Linen. Garey's price 40c.
Our price 22c

IN addition to the above we have made special low prices throughout every department.

THERE are entire lines of summer wash goods that were 10c, 12c and 15c: All reduced to 7c the yard.

THERE are new pretty Percales 12c the yard.

54-inch Covert cloth the regular 75c quality.
Our price 49c

FIFTY-FOUR inch all-wool Black Granite Cloth. Value 60c yard.
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FINE Cambric wrappers, made of best quality Cambric 98c each.

EDWARD WHITE.

Never Before Have We Sold Clothing as Cheap!

About 250 suits left from our Summer stock that must be sold between now and August 1st. Remember that they are of the very best quality, only that the stock is broken in some sizes. Here is the way we are going to get rid of them. 50 Suits that sold from $4.50 to $7.50 will be sold at.

Three Dollars.

50 suits that sold from Six to Ten Dollars, now Four Dollars and a Half.

550 suits worth from $8.50 to Twelve Dollars, at

FIVE DOLLARS.

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SIX DOLLARS.

And last and best, but some of them worth as high as $25, now less than $18, will go at

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Now is your chance if you never had a chance before, is to come at once to

Weinberger's Clothing House,

214 WEST FRONT STREET,

Near Music Hall, Plainfield, N. J.

You must come at once as this stock will be sold in a very short time.

ORDER YOUR

BREAKFAST FROM ROGERS

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Table Board.
Ten Years Experience.
ROGERS, Samuel C.
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Creamery Butter

20c Per Pound at

J. F. MACDONALD'S

Uptown Grocery.

RACING WITH

BY W. L. ALDEN.

The train was crossing a vast prairie. The single line of rails ran as straight as if it had been drawn with a ruler, from one horizon to the other. On each side the coarse grass, green with the tint of spring, waved breast-high. There was no sound except the monotonous beat of the wheels, as they passed from one rail to the next, and the steady swish of the grass, as it bent before the rushing wind of the train.

I was sitting on the platform of the observation car, with half a dozen other passengers. The conversation fell upon prairie fires, and each man appeared to have read his Cooper, or his Mayne Reid, there was a general agreement of opinion that in case one were to be caught out on the prairie in the path of an advancing fire, the only method of securing safety would be to start a fresh fire, and let it burn up the grass that would otherwise serve as fuel for the larger fire.

"That's all very well," said a grizzled, hard-featured man, who had previously taken no part in the conversation, "but the man who invented that plan didn't know much about prairie fires. If he had, he would have known that when a prairie fire gets near to you, the wind draws in towards it from all directions, and if you light a fire the chances are that you make things a good deal worse than they would be if you didn't meddle."

"Have you ever seen a prairie on fire?" I asked.

"I've seen this identical prairie blazing for all it was worth, and I had a mighty narrow squeak for my life, for the fire went clean over me. If I'd tried the plan of lighting an independent fire, I shouldn't be here to-day.

"It was along in 1874, when this road was a-building, and I was one of the engineer's assistants. We began at the western end, down by Bucephalus, and we had laid about 40 miles of track in a straight line across the prairie, and had got to within, say, ten miles of where we are at this identical minute. It was an easy job, for we had just laid the sleepers down on the ground and spiked the rails to them, calculating to ballast the track when we got good and ready. I had a big gang of Irishmen under me, and we used to average a mile a day of track laying. One July day we had a strike among the laborers, and all hands quit work. I was down at Bucephalus at the time, and the chief engineer asked me to take a locomotive over the line and see if the strikers had done any damage before they left us.

"I started out in the morning, with nobody except the engineer in charge of the locomotive, I agreeing to take turns with him in shoveling coal and watching the engine. We came along slow and easy, for the track was too rough for any fast running, and about noon we got to where it ended. There were no signs that the strikers had meddled with the track, and, as it was a pretty hot day, Sam and I, after we had had our lunch, lay down alongside of the engine in the shade of the cab and took a nap.

"I woke up a little before two o'clock, and as I was filling a pipe and making up my mind to wake Sam and to start for home a big wolf bolted out from the high grass and ran across the track not two yards from us. His tail was between his legs and the foam was dripping from his mouth, and he was making about as good time as any wolf ever made before or since. He never so much as looked at me, and when he had vanished I called Sam and told him that I had seen a mad wolf. While I was speaking about a dozen prairie dogs rushed past us, and then there came another wolf and a couple of hares. All of them were doing their level best, and they paid no more attention to us than if we had been a couple of corpses.

"'What on earth is the meaning of this circus?' says I 'Are those animals just racing for the championship, or is there somebody after them?'

"Sam didn't answer, but I saw that he looked scared. He sprang up, and climbing on his engine, looked over the prairie to the eastward. Then he sang out to me to get into the cab quicker than lightning, and started to open the draught and set the fires blazing.

"'What is it?' I began to ask, as I climbed into the cab. But I didn't need to finish my question. I could see for myself what was the matter. The whole prairie east of us, as far as I could see, was in a blaze; and, as there had been a strong east wind all day, and the fire wasn't more than three or four miles away, I calculated that it would be down on us in a very few minutes.

"'Hadn't we better start a fire and burn some of this grass off before the fire gets here?' I asked Sam. You see, I had read about that way of stopping a prairie fire, and knowing that Sam had been born and bred on the prairie, I calculated that he would know all about it.

"'Better start h—l!' says Sam. 'Can't you see that the wind has all gone down here, though it's blowing a gale where that fire is? That means that the air has begun to draw in towards the fire, and that in the course of a few minutes we'll have what you'll take for a breeze from the westward. Hold on, now, for I'm going to open her out, and we're going to do some tall running.'

"With that he pulled open the throttle and the engine started with a big jump, as if she had seen the fire and was badly scared. We went down the track for about a mile at a pretty good gait, and then we had to stop while Sam tightened a nut in the connecting rod.

"'Do you mean to run away from the fire?' I asked.

"'I calculate to try it,' said Sam 'since it's our only chance; but I don't much believe that we can run as fast on this track as the fire can. That fire is coming on at the rate of 20 miles an hour, and whether this engine will keep on the rail at such a rate as that I have my doubts. Hullo! here come the snakes.'

"The ground was all alive with snakes. There were rattlers and blacksnakes, and hognoses, and copperheads, and every sort and size and condition of snake. When they struck the track they seemed to see the advantages of it as a highway, and they turned and pointed for Buchephalus without stopping to ask the way. They were just full of business, and hadn't the least time to take notice of one another or of us. Blacksnakes and rattlers are generally spoiling to fight one another, but this time they were jostling and running over each other, and nobody was saying: 'Where are you shoving to?' or so much as offering to bite. One big rattler climbed into the cab, and Sam just shoved him out with his foot. I needn't tell you what that snake would have done if he hadn't had his mind set on getting away from the fire.

"The sight made me fairly sick, for I hate a snake as I do an Injun. I knew then how a poor devil feels who has the delirium tremens, and if I hadn't been a sober man, which I always was, I'd have sworn off then and there.

"Well, we started on again, running over snakes by the dozen. Some of them got twisted into the driving wheel, and the engine lashed the ground with them as if they were whipcord till they were worn out. We had lost only two or three minutes by stopping, but the fire seemed to have gained on us about half the distance that it had been when we first saw it, and we were near enough now to hear the crackling and the roaring of the flames. I saw the fire strike a big tree, and, if you'll believe it, that tree burst as if it had been filled with gunpowder and vanished clean out of sight in less than a minute after the leaves began to frizzle. The wind was drawing towards the fire, but we could see by the way the flames acted that a high east wind was bringing the fire down on us at an awful rate. The flames would shoot up 30 or 40 feet into the air and wave just as if they were hurrahing at the prospect of catching us.

"Our engine was going at least 25 miles an hour and was swinging from side to side and bumping over the joints—for we didn't have any fishplates in those days—as if she was bound to jump the track. We had outrun the snake procession, and the only live thing we could see was a coyote who was loping down the track 50 yards ahead of us, without so much as turning his head to see what was after him.

"'How long will the track stand this sort of thing?' says I to Sam, as he finished shovelling fresh coal into the fire.

"'Don't know,' says he. 'It's 18 miles from here to the Wachusetts river, and if we can get across the bridge ahead of the fire, there is a fair chance that it won't cross. I don't much believe that we shall fetch the bridge, but if we don't it won't be because I don't drive this hyer engine for all she's worth. We're dead men if she jumps the track, and we're dead men if we stop short of the river. So we might as well let her go, and take our chances.'

"I don't know if any of you gentlemen have ever traveled over a track that was laid on a prairie without any ballast. If you haven't, take my advice and don't ever try it. There were times when the swaying of that engine made the whole track, sleepers and all, slide sideways. It wasn't merely that it felt as if the track slid. It actually did slide, and I could see places that we had passed over that ought to have been straight, but that were curved in and out, just like a snake that is trying to get away from you, and twists itself into a letter S so as to confuse you and keep you from hitting it. Sam hung on to the lever and I hung on to the edge of the cab window. Neither of us could have kept our feet without hanging on to something. I am free to say that first along I was pretty badly scared, but finding that the engine didn't leave the track, for all her slewings and jumpings, I began to think she would carry us through. So far as I could see, the fire didn't gain any on us, but then we didn't seem to be gaining anything to speak of on the fire.

"Presently Sam swore in a general sort of way, and sung out to me to rake up the fire. I did so; and then, supposing that something must have dissatisfied him, I asked him what was the matter.

"'That derned coyote's the matter,' said he. 'We don't gain an inch on it, and I do most everlastingly hate to be beat by a coyote. Here! you take the lever, while I ile her jints a little. I'm bound to beat that coyote between here and the river, or to pile up this engine. I never see such an impudent derned brute since I took to railroading.'

"Well, Sam went out on the engine with his oil can, and when he had oiled her to his satisfaction he came back and raked up the fire again and fussed round with his gauges. He seemed to have forgotten all about the danger we were in, and to think of nothing but racing with that coyote. Pretty soon we could see that we had gained a little on the beast, and Sam was as cheerful as he would have been if he had been sitting comfortably in a Buchephalus saloon. He never so much as looked back at the prairie fire, that was as near as ever and as bent on gathering us in.

"'The ground is sort of loose and swampy just below here, if I remember rightly,' said I. 'Will she keep the track, do you think?'

"Sam didn't answer me, for he was leaning out of the cab and watching the coyote. Suddenly he sings out, 'Hurrah, boys! The coyote's losing his wind. There ain't ten minutes' more run in him, and we'll be atop of him in less than that time.'

"Just then we struck the swampy part of the road that I had been speaking of and, one side of the track sinking a little too deep, the engine jumped the rails and struck out across the prairie on her own hook. Sam and I jumped at the same minute, and when we picked ourselves up the engine was lying on its side about a rod away from the track, and the tender was trying to climb over the wreck.

"'That there coyote's won after all,' said Sam. 'He's got a fresh wind, and he's safe to make the river in time to save his bacon.'

"'What's the use of talking about him?' says I. 'Tell me what we're going to do. There ain't any sort of use in trying to run, I suppose?'

"'Not the smallest derned grain,' says Sam. 'That fire is due here in about 15 minutes, and we might as well sit down quiet and wait for it.'

"I saw that Sam didn't consider that there was the least bit of a chance for us, and you can imagine whether I was scared or not.

"'I did read once,' says Sam, 'about a chap who was riding on the prairie and was chased by a fire, same as we are now. He shot his horse and ripped the hide off and wrapped himself up in it. The hide being green, you understand, didn't burn, and the man came through all right. It's a middling tough yarn, but all the same it's a thing that might have happened. I was thinking that if the fire would wait half an hour till my boiler tubes cooled down, I could pull them out and we could get into the boiler, the same as the man got into the horse's hide. But there's no use in signaling that fire to stop and lay up on a siding for half an hour, just to suit us.'

"'There's water in the tender,' said I; 'couldn't we do anything with that?'

"'Your head, pardner,' says Sam, getting up and going towards the tender, 'ain't so very far from being level. Let's see how much water we've got.'

"With that he opened the manhole of the water tank and looked in. 'We're all right,' says he. 'You come along here and get into that tank with me. We'll put the cover on when the fire reaches us, and I expect we can stand it for five minutes or so. It's a scheme that lays way over that fellow's horse-hide game, and I shouldn't wonder if it turned out satisfactory for all concerned.'

"The manhole was big enough to let a man through, and when Sam and I got into the tank and crouched down in a sort of sitting position, the water came just up to our chins, and we had about ten inches of head room. Sam pulled the iron cover part way over the hole and said: 'Now we're pretty certain not to be roasted, which is what that fire is aiming at. It'll be some satisfaction to get the better of it.'

"'I don't see,' said I, 'that we're bettering things very much by putting ourselves in the way of being boiled instead of roasted.'

"'I don't suppose,' said Sam, 'that there is any great things to choose between being roasted or biled or fried, or you might say baked. But that fire has set its mind on roasting us, and if we're biled, it'll be disappointed. Besides, I ain't so sure about the biling. It'll take some time to heat up this water, and we may pull through after all.'

"Just then the noise of the fire showed that it was getting close to us, and a whiff of smoke came into the tank. Sam pulled the cover on, and says to me: 'Just sit and take it easy. There's air enough here to last us for some time if we don't use it up in talking.'

"I kept quiet, and said my prayers to myself. The fire came down on us with a whoop like ten tribes of Injuns, and the top of the tank was hot in less than no time. The roaring of the fire seemed to pass on and away from us, but there was a tremendous lot of cracking going on in our neighborhood, which showed that the fire was still all around us. We waited and waited, hoping every minute that the fire would die out and let us open the tank. The water kept getting warmer and warmer, and when I touched the top of the tank, where the water didn't reach it, I burnt my fingers. The air, too, kept getting more and more choky, until I was very near my last gasp, and Sam was about the same. When we couldn't stand it any longer he threw off the cover, and put his head out. Then he broke into a big laugh, that was a little hoarse by reason of the choking he had undergone, and he climbed out of the tank, calling to me to follow him, which naturally I did without wasting time.

"The prairie fire was miles away, and the crackling which we heard was made by the woodwork of the tender and the wreck of the engine cab, which was all in a blaze. There wasn't anything to hurt us when we were once outside of the tank, but if we had stayed in it long enough we would have been boiled without the least doubt. We jumped down on the ground, and stood there to see the wreck burn, and, with the exception of my burnt fingers and a little hair that was singed off the top of Sam's head, we were as cool and comfortable as a man could want to be.

"We walked back to Bucephalus, and I had considerable difficulty in getting my chief to believe that Sam and I had saved ourselves by hiding in a tank. I was so well pleased at my escape that it made very little odds to me what he thought about it; but Sam was that discontented at having his engine beat by a coyote that nobody could get a civil word out of him for the next week."—Pall Mall Magazine.

The Buttonhole Bouquet.

"People when once addicted to a habit," remarked a member of the Southern Athletic club, "find it extremely difficult to break away, even if they would. A friend of mine, who is a prominent dealer in hides and cattle products, is absolutely a slave to the habit of wearing roses in his buttonhole. I have known him for a number of years, yet during the entire period of our acquaintance I have never seen him without the customary nosegay on the lapel of his coat. If he loses one he hunts a florist's shop and buys another. Winter or summer, it is the same thing. When I twitted him about it he said he had worn rosebuds so long that he could not transact his business or feel comfortable unless the posy was in his buttonhole. His father had done the same thing before him, and, in addition to this, he, my friend, often found it impossible to sleep unless a vase of roses was on the table in his room at night. He is an absolute rosebud fiend."—N. O. Times-Democrat.

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NICHOLAS II.'S OBJECT LESSON.

He Rides on a Street Car to Show His Officers That It Isn't a Disgrace.

Nicholas II. of Russia has had some trouble in bending the stiff-necked military etiquette of St. Petersburg regiments to suit his rather liberal ideas. He is not popular with the army, as were the three Alexanders, despite his gifts of reading-rooms and dining-halls to crack regiments, and therefore the innovations he recommends are introduced very slowly. Ever since he ascended the throne, for instance, he has been trying to discredit the notion that an army officer may not ride with propriety in a common street car. The army officer in St. Petersburg has long been supposed to be too rich and powerful and too far superior to civilians to associate with the ordinary street-car crowd.

One of the few untitled officers in the Russian capital ventured a few weeks ago to ride in a street car to his barracks. It was a presumptuous and courageous act for he had to alight before the crack cavalrymen's casino of the city. It proved to be a very indiscreet act, too, for his fellow officers at once took him to task for disgracing his uniform, refused to listen to the citations of the czar's remarks on the subject, and eventually, after days of persecution, began urging on him the propriety of resigning his commission. In his distress the persecuted officer turned to a friend in the ministry of war, who brought the whole affair to the czar's notice. It was four o'clock in the afternoon when Nicholas heard the story. He at once put on a dark suit, ordered his adjutant to do the same, and together they went to the spot where the persecuted officer had taken a car. They boarded a car, rode on it to the barracks, alighted, boarded a returning car, and went back to the palace. The czar wrote out a brief account of his little trip, and added to it the inquiry:

"Am I still worthy to wear the uniform of a Russian officer?"

He signed the document "Nicholas" and sent it to the colonel of the persecuted officer's regiment. Since then there has been peace at the officers' quarters of that regiment, and the man who rode on a horse car has been treated with the deference belonging to one who pulls wires at court.

Perhaps Nicholas got his idea of an object lesson in this case from Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria. The emperor heard several years ago that his officers in Vienna were agitated over the question of the propriety of riding in omnibuses. He remarked impatiently that this was a weighty subject for large brains and should be settled before anybody's mind broke down under it. He then put on full uniform, took with him an adjutant in full uniform, and had an omnibus ride. The ride was reported in the newspapers and the question of propriety was settled.—N. Y. Sun.

Two Women Drowned.

Campbellford, Ont., Aug. 25.—Mrs. Hubbel, wife of a farmer of Chaudos township and her daughter were drowned in Deer river yesterday.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wheat—Spot steady; fair demand. August, 63c.; October, 64½; Sept., 63c.

Corn—Spot slow; old prices prevail. August, 28⅝c.; Sept., 28⅝c.; Oct., 28⅜.

Oats—Spot firm, moderate trade. Aug., 22⅜c.; Sept., 22¼c.

Lard—Market steady; trade fair. $3.80.

Pork—Spot firm; moderate demand. Extra prime, nominal, short clear, $8.00@9.50, mess, $8.00@9.75; family, $10.00@11.00.

Eggs—Trade firm; quiet. State and Pennsylvania, fresh, 14@15c. southern, 12@13c.; western, fresh, 13@14c.; duck, 12¾@14½c.; goose, 15@16c.; western, case, $1.00@$2.55.

Butter—Firm; old prices. Creamery western extras, 16c.; state and Pennsylvania, seconds to best, 15@15½c.; creamery, western seconds, 12c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fresh factory, 11c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, seconds to firsts, 11@14½c.; western imitation creamery, seconds to firsts, 10@12c.; western factory, firsts to extras, 10c.

Cheese—Moderate demand. State full cream, large size, fall made, colored, choice, 7½c., late made choice, 6¾@7c. large, common to choice, part skims, 2@5c.

Potatoes—Trading quiet; old prices. Norfolk and Eastern Shore rose, prime, per barrel, 75c@80c.; Norfolk, red, prime, 75c.@80c.; New Jersey, prime, $1.00@$1.12. Long Island, in bulk, per bbl., $1.00@$1.25.

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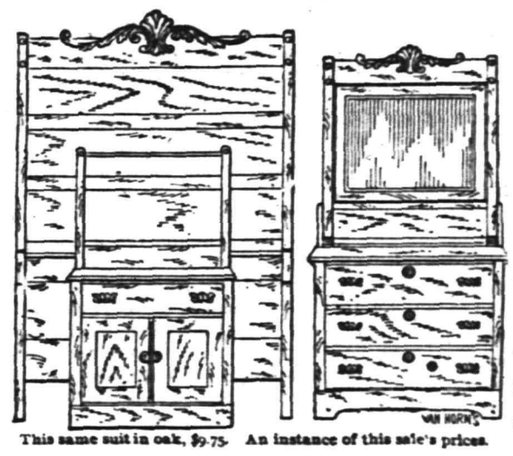

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PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 6 04, 6 29, 6 59, 7 30, 7 55, 8 00, 8 30, 8 32, 8 48, 9 32, 10 04, 10 37, 11 10 a m; 12 10, 1 15, 2 07, 2 30, 3 12, 3 51, 4 48, 5 32, 5 54, 6 40, 7 03, 8 30, 9 06, 9 23, 10 17, 11 28, p.m Sunday, 2 14, 3 37, 6 04, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 11 16, a m; 12 33, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30 5 36, 7 01, 8 23 8 32, 10 17, p m.

Leave New York, Foot Liberty St., at 4 20, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00, 11 45, a m; 1 10, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, (5 15, not Sat) 5 30, 5 45, (6 00 not Sat), 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 00, 10 30, 11 45, p m; 12 15, 1 00, night. Sunday, 4 20, 7 15, 9 00, 9 15, a m; 12 00 m; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 9 00, 10 00, p m; 12 15 night, 1 00 a m

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 38, 6 29, 6 59, 7 50, 8 00, 8 25, 8 48, 9 32, 10 04, 10 27, 11 10, am; 12 10, 1 15, 2 07, 2 30, 312, 3 51, 4 48, 5 32, 5 54, 6 40, 7 03, 9 06, 10 17, 11 28 p m. Sunday 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a m 12 32, 1 45, 3 17 3 30, 5 36, 7 01 8 23 8 32 10 17 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 18, 7 55, 8 35, 9 03, 10 05, 11 35, a m; 1 15, 1 35, 2 25 3 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 25, 5 42, 6 20, 7 15, 7 35, 8 10, 8 50, 10 05, 11 25, p. m. Sunday 7 30, 9 05, 9 30 11 35 a m; 1 10, 1 35; 2 50, 4 05, 5 40, 7 20, 9 23, 10 20 Passengers for Newark please change car at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 16, 9 54, 11 00 a m, 12 46, 2 11, 2 32, 3 35, 4 36, 5 03, 5 15, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 39, p m; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 28, 9 55, a m; 2 03, 3 43 5 14, 6 35, 10 15, 7 14 p m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 30, 7 35, 7 45, 8 19 9 08, 9 48, 11 45 a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05, 3 25, 4 25, 5 28, 6 08 6 35, 8 07, 8 50, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a m; 12 08, 1 20, 5 10, 6 35, 8 03, 8 05, 9 40 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a m., 12 46 P11, 4 56, 5 15, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 28, a m; 2 03, 6 35 p m.

Leave Easton at 6 06, 7 00, 8 54, a m; 12 32, 4 04 7 00, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 10 52 a m; 6 40 7 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield at 7 10, 9 54 a. m; 2 11, 5 03, 5 15 Sundays 8 28 a. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 16 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D, L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk. Through coach to Williamsport.

12 46 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, At High Bridge for High Bridge Branch.

5 03 p. m., way for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

4 55 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor Allentown Mauch Chunk Scranton, Wilkesbarre Tamaqua, Shamokin. (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

5 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg

8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 2b a. m. Sundays—For Easton, High Bridge Branch

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For High Bridge for Easton, Allentown Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 14 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c., and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

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For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 38, 8 13, 10 27, 11.10 a.m 1 15, 2.07, 3 51, 5 32, 5 54, 7 03, p. m., Sundays a. m.; 12.33, 3 30 p. m.

For Boynton Beach 8 13, 10 27 11.10 a. m., 1 15, 3 51, 5.54 p.m. Sundays 8.52 a. m., 2 33 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 15 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 27, 11 10 a. m.; 1 15 3.51, 5 32 p. m.

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For Trenton, 5 17, 5 45, 8 44, 9 46, a. m., 12 46, 2 17, 5 34*, 6 38*, 8 21, 9 37* 10 53, p. m., 1 17 night. Sundays 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m., 2 25, 4 55, 5 14*, 6 35*, p. m., 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17 8 44, 10 44 a. m., 2 17, 5 34*, 6 48 p. m., 1 17. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m., 5 14*, 6 48 p. m., 1 17 night.

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Such diggers as have remained on the fields since the "early days" seem never to be tired of talking of the life they then led as the happiest they have ever known. Then each would peg out his claim and go to work therein with a pick and shovel, depending scarcely at all upon the uncertain help of the lazy kaffir, and with his own strong arm attacked the hard, pebbly soil in which the diamond was imprisoned and in a primitive way "washed" the soil for diamonds. They are not to be picked up walking through the streets or over the "floors" where the soil lies pulverized by sun and rain. It is illegal to own a diamond unless one is a claimholder or a licensed buyer. If a private individual wishes to purchase a stone or two for himself he must first obtain a permit from the authorities.

These precautions will be seen to be necessary, because the value of the diamond, its portability, the facility with which it can be concealed and the uncertainty regarding its existence make it a source of temptation to dishonesty among all classes. It is therefore against the law for anyone, even if a licensed buyer, to purchase a diamond from anyone not a claimholder unless he can produce a permit.

The law has become so stringent and the detective force so active that terror has stricken the I. D. B.'s (illicit diamond buyers), for it is a matter of "15 years' hard" to be convicted of buying a stolen diamond. Before this stringent law was passed many went away rich in a few years who could not possibly have made their pile in any legitimate business in that length of time. Men who have been suspected for years but have managed to evade detection have been pounced upon by detectives at most unexpected moments, but the temptation is so strong that, despite the penalty, the practice still goes on, but to a smaller extent than before.

It was astonishing to find out how often the culprit turned out to be a man in a good and responsible position, and often the very men who were the loudest in the denunciation of the crime were themselves practicing it. The writer was in a cafe one evening when there was a sudden hush, followed by a startled buzz of conversation, and he heard the name of a well-known man, followed by the word "detectives." A man standing near, who was suspected of carrying on the same trade, became suddenly pale and bit uneasily on his visor, and, with a careless laugh, said: "Serves him right," then continued in a scarcely audible tone: "What a fool not to be more careful!" Before the writer left the camp that same man was working in convict dress.

Detectives themselves have been tempted to dabble in the trade, and have been trapped and are now working in convict dress by the side of the men they have helped to hunt down. This fascinating trade of gems offers great temptations to the weak willed, and it takes a certain amount of bulldog courage, combined with caution and patience, to continue in this dangerous business.

On mail days great envelopes of diamonds are sent to London. Some of these packages contain flawless diamonds, others smoky diamonds used in machinery for polishing and cutting the stones, others, again, would contain stones of all colors, sizes and purity. One package, worth many thousands of pounds, contains yellow diamonds, selected stones in size, color and purity. Those of yellow tinge are bought and worn by the East Indians.

The pure white stone is of more value than the yellow, because not so plentiful. It is a strange fact that these diamond merchants seldom wear diamond jewelry; they prefer rubies or corals to the too common gem, the diamond.

The mines have now drifted into the hands of a few large companies, and the Transvaal is the Eldorado to which all eyes in Africa are turned. — St. Paul's.

He Got It.

A five-year old miss in a Michigan town conceived the idea of discharging some social duties, of which she had heard her mother speak, and began by making a call upon a neighbor in the next square.

With sober and dignified mien she announced the nature of her visit, and was cordially greeted, after which the busy hostess went on with her housework.

The caller soon made up her mind that this was not the proper mode of procedure in a formal call and remarked:

"Now, Mrs. E——, let's talk."

"All right, Maggie, what shall we talk about?" responded the neighbor.

Without the apparent abatement of the effort to appear calm and dignified, Maggie replied:

"Oh, I don't care—pie or cake!"—Detroit News.

Suits for Town Bounty.

Hartford, Aug. 25.—The first of the suits was filed yesterday which old soldiers intend to bring against the city to recover alleged town bounty due since the war. George Jones brought suit in the city court to recover $300 town bounty alleged not to have been paid him in 1862. The suit is returnable in the city court. About twenty-five others will follow.

IN LI HUNG'S HONOR

The Programme for His Entertainment in America Enlarged.

A GRAND NAVAL DEMONSTRATION

Ten of Uncle Sam's Big Warships To Thunder Out a Salute of Welcome to the Grand Old Chinaman.

New York, Aug. 25.—The programme arranged for the reception and entertainment of Li Hung Chang in this country, as already printed in these dispatches, has been extended. It has been decided to have the navy take part in the affair, and Uncle Sam's crack warships will extend a royal welcome to the great old Chinaman when he enters the gateway of the port of New York Friday on board the magnificent American steamship St. Louis, which is now on its way across the ocean. Seven of Admiral Bunce's superb fleet are now at anchor off Tompkinsville, and the others which compose the famous white squadron are expected to arrive by tomorrow. Those now in port are the flagship New York, the battleships Massachusetts and Indiana, the commerce destroyer Columbia, the cruisers Cincinnati, Raleigh and Newark and the double-turreted monitor Amphitrite. The monitor Terror and the battleships Maine and Texas are daily expected to arrive.

Crack Naval Fleet.

This crack regiment of the sea has just concluded a three weeks' highly successful drill in mid-ocean, and it is proposed by the naval authorities in Washington to afford the viceroy every chance of seeing the best specimens of the American navy under the most favorable circumstances. The fleet all told will comprise ten vessels, exclusive of the ram Katahdin and the torpedo boats Cushing and Dolphin. The latter will be used as a special transport for the Chinese dignitaries during their sojourn in New York. It is barely possible that the new armored cruiser Brooklyn will join the fleet after her trial trip off the New England coast. She is considered the finest ship of her class yet built for any naval power.

Salute of Twenty-one Guns.

The fleet will be anchored in double column, and the St. Louis will thread her way through the long line. As she passes each ship the whole squadron will fire a salute of twenty-one guns, and the demonstration, in point of spectacular effect, it is expected, will eclipse anything of the sort ever witnessed in this harbor, for it will be the largest aggregation of American warships ever assembled. The event will also be made memorable from the fact that this will be the first time the Chinese colors have been saluted from a gunboat in this port. President Cleveland, it is now said, may go down the bay on the Dolphin to meet the St. Louis and extend greeting to the distinguished Celestial.

Cavalry Ordered to New York.

Washington, Aug. 25.—Orders have been issued to the four troops of cavalry with the mounted band stationed at Fort Myer, opposite this city, to leave for New York to-morrow morning by train to take part in the parade in honor of Li Hung Chang.

Mosquito Coast Floods.

Washington, Aug. 25.—Consul O'Hara at San Juan del Norte, Nicaragua, has sent the state department a report upon the disastrous flood which visited the Mosquito coast late in July. It appears that the Bluefields banana trade will be ruined for some years, as all the plantations above that port are practically destroyed. By a peculiar turn of affairs the American consul secured his information wholly through the British consul, Mr. Bingham, who was so prominently connected with the Mosquito incident of two years ago.

New Trial for a Murderer.

Westchester, Pa., Aug. 25.—Judge Waddell has granted a new trial to Thomas D. Elvin, who was convicted here in January of the murder of his two children at Phoenixville. The new trial is granted because of an error made in the jury panel, William J. Pennypacker serving on the jury when the name of Wm. H. Pennypacker had been drawn from the jury box.

Administration Changes in Colombia.

Colon, Aug. 25.—Gen. Quintero Calderon has accepted the position of minister of state, and Gen. Rafael Reyes has been called to fill the position for which he was recently nominated. President Caro will withdraw from power before his arrival. Gen. Calderon will shortly present a law annulling the power granted to the president in certain emergencies.

Cuban Cigarmakers Ready To Emigrate.

Havana, Aug. 25.—A dispatch from Colon, Colombia, says that a large number of Cuban cigarmakers have notified the goveenment of the department of Bolivar, Colombia, of their readiness to emigrate to Colombia provided that a company is formed with the object of promoting such a scheme and assisting the emigrants.

Theatrical Season in Washington.

Washington, Aug. 25.—The fall theatrical season opened here last night with an entire change of ownership of the Grand Opera house, the initiatory performance being the opera of Amorita, which was welcomed by a crowded audience.

Andree Returning Home.

Tromsoe, Norway, Aug. 25.—Prof. Andree has arrived here from Dane's island on board the Virgo, having abandoned for this year his attempt to cross the Arctic region in a balloon.

SPORTS

TUESDAY, Aug. 25. Sun rises 5:17 a. m., sets 6:48 p. m. Lanterns must be lighted between 7:48 p. m. and 4:17 a. m.

Cyclists desiring to join the League of American Wheelmen will be furnished with application blanks and necessary information by addressing the Cycling Department of the Daily Press.

CYCLING COMMENT.

The F. L. C. Martin Cycle Company has taken the agency for the Eclipse typewriter.

Walter Overbaugh, better known as "Ten," has just purchased a Cleveland track wheel.

A gay party of young people from this city and Dunellen enjoyed a spin to Metuchen last evening.

A. E. Fitch, of New York, has purchased a combination Dayton tandem of the F. L.C. Martin Cycle Company. It is a pretty wheel and is enameled olive green.

"Manager" Wm. Sweeney has started training for the fall racing season. He has not decided yet which meet he will enter, but he expects to be prepared for some of the "good things" that may come along.

The Crescent Oval is in much better condition than it has been for some time, and efforts will be made to keep it in its present condition so that the contestants for the coming national circuit meet will be able to train here.

"There will not be so many wheels manufactured next year as there was this year," says a prominent manufacturer, "as most of the manufacturers are now carrying thousands of dollars worth of unsold stock, and they are somewhat in doubt as to what will be done. There were too many people in the bicycle business this season, and in consequence the total output of wheels was greatly in excess of the demand, notwithstanding the hold which cycling has on the public. From this some idea can be gained of the enormous number of bicycles which were turned out. It must have been close to 1,000,000."

The suspension which has been hanging over the head of C. A. Hadfield, the disqualified winner of the Irvington-Milburn Decoration Day road race, has been removed by Chairman Gideon of the racing board of the League of American Wheelmen. Hadfield has been in trouble ever since the race mentioned, when he was accused of being paced and lost the race, although he strenuously denied the charge and brought proof to sustain him. He was then an unknown rider, but soon was charged with having been paid to ride a certain make of wheel in his races. Many questions were asked by Mr. Gideon and satisfactorily answered, and Hadfield was restored to his amateur standing. He did not get the prize he fairly won on Decoration Day, however.

Wheelmen everywhere are beginning to realize the importance of brakes on bicycles. An expert wheelmen says on this subject: "If brakes were in universal use the number of accidents would decrease nearly 50 per cent. Even the dreaded scorcher would not be so terrifying if he had a brake on his wheel. It would be of decided benefit even on level places. No one needs to be told that it would be a decided advantage on hills. The novice, above all others, should not attempt to ride in a hilly country without a brake. The art of back pedaling is an accomplishment which should be acquired by all, but there are times when even that does not avail. The feet may slip at a critical moment, or any one of a dozen minor accidents happen, which makes it imperative that the speed of the wheel be checked at once. That cannot be done successfully and without risk of injuring the rider or the wheel without a brake all assertions to the contrary notwithstanding."

Miss Lou Lunger, of Manning avenue, is spending her vacation with friends in Hunterdon county.

Mrs. A. V. Lunger and her daughters, Hattie and Ella, of Manning avenue, have returned after a three-weeks visit with friends and relatives in Hunterdon county.

Miss Carrie E. Randolph, of Central avenue, has returned home from a six-weeks sojourn at Watch Hill, Narragansett Pier and other watering places on the New England coast.

The whole system is drained and undermined by indolent ulcers and open sores. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve speedily heals them. It is the best pile cure known. For sale by L W. Randolph, 143 West Front street

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When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

AROUND THE BASES.

Squire's nine was defeated by Pruden's nine by a score of 27 to 5 this morning. A. Blimm, who played short stop, made a double play.

The Plainfield Athletic Club will play the Bound Brook Athletic Club at Bound Brook on Saturday, August 29th. As the Bound Brooks are a strong team a fine game may be anticipated. The 2:11 p. m. train will be in time for the game.

The Y. M. C. A. boys will have a chance Saturday to retrieve their lost honors with the crack baseball players of New York, the Murray Hills, who defeated the home team two weeks ago. The Plainfield nine will go in to win and the game promises to be an exciting one.

The Trentons met defeat at the hands of the Bound Brooks on Saturday afternoon. It was a very one-sided game, the Bound Brooks winning by a score of 19 to 4, but abounded with brilliant plays. Brampton and Newhouse were the Bound Brook battery, while Rodenbawn and Compton pitched and caught for the visitors.

CHARGED WITH ASSAULT.

Son of Respected People Attacks a Woman Along a Dark Street.

Jacob Gerlach, a young man of Roselle, was lodged in the County Jail yesterday, charged with a brutal assault a week ago on Mrs. Anna Debroskie. The prisoner is twenty five years old, and his father is a well known builder in Roselle. Mrs. Desbroskie fought him vigorously, and by the light of the moon recognized his features. She screamed for help and Gerlach struck her in the face with his fist, knocking out two of her teeth. The woman was thrown to the ground, where she lay bruised and bleeding, when some persons attracted by her cries reached the scene. A searching party was formed, and it hunted for Gerlach several hours, but he had gone from the village. Last night it was learned that he had secretly returned, and Constable Stevens arrested him.

SHOT A BURGLAR.

A Pattenburg Storekeeper Captures a Midnight Marauder.

Last night the store of G. G. Barker at Pattenburg, N. J., was entered by burglars. Mr. Barker fired two shots and captured the intruder. One shot took effect in his arm, the other in the leg. A combplete outfit of burglar's tools were in the man's possession.

Mr. Barker has been robbed twice before in the last two years. About a year ago he had a chance to shoot one of the thieves, but was so close that he did not fire until the thief started to run and then shot at him without effect.

The man that was shot is an entire stranger and may the means of capturing other pals.

Concert Programme.

The following is the programme to be rendered at the open air concert to be given this evening by Prof. Guttman's band near the Babcock building:

Opening.....National Hymn
Medley Overture—Around the Metropolis.....Bager
Waltzes—Daughters of Love.....Bennett
Two-step—Handicap.....Rosey
Selection—A Milk White Flag. (by request.).....Stahl
Patrol—Patriotic.....Cox
Waltzes—Trinity College.....Misserd
An Idyll—The Forge in the Forest..Michaelis
Synopsis. Midnight; morning with sounds of the cookoo, nightingale, lark and other birds; by the brook with murmuring waters; the steeple bell strikes 5; the smith prepares for work while the band performs the morning prayer; finale. Anvils with band accompaniment.
Caprice—Island Garden.....R. B. Hall
Two-step—Directorate.....Sousa
Home, Sweet Home.

First Campaign Club.

The Presidential campaign has opened in this city. Last evening Justice Wm. Newcorn, of the city executive committee, started the membership list at the Fourth ward primary for a Fourth Ward McKinley and Hobart Campaign Club. Thirty names were enrolled then and all others who wish to join can do so by leaving their names with Justice Newcorn. The headquarters of the club will be established in the vicinity of Plainfield avenue, exactly where the committee has not yet decided.

Bought a Produce Business.

C. Frank French, of Somerset street, has purchased from A. D. Thompson his stock, interest and good will in the flour, grain and produce business heretofore conducted by W. J. Tunison in the Crescent rink building, together with the storage warehouse on East Fourth street. Possession was given a few days ago, and Mr. French is now in full and absolute control of the business, which has heretofore been run under the name of the Plainfield Produce Company.

Series of Entertainments Proposed.

The Plainfield Camera Club held a meeting last evening when the entertainment committee made its report. The club will hold a series of entertainments this winter, but exactly what it will consist of has not been definitely settled.

The Misses Dunham, of Rahway, have returned from a visit with the Misses Bennett, of Lincoln place and Duer street.

Ruined the Dash Board.

A horse attached to William Callahan's hack, became frightened at a trolley car this afternoon under the Watchung avenue railroad bridge and kicked out the dash board beside demolishing the harness. William Callahan, Jr., was driving at the time and pluckily hung to the reins until Roundsman Mattox and several passersby rushed to the rescue. The horse was finally unharnessed.

A Youthful Event.

Three little girls, Helen L. Whitney, Lillian Demarest and Margaret Demarest, all under seven years of age, gave a fair yesterday afternoon at the home of the first named on Park avenue. The young gentlemen friends of the youthful patronesses came gallantly to the rescue and the receipts amounted to $3.25, which will be devoted to the King's Daughters camp for sick babies.

Holding Them for Investigation.

Two tramps were arrested on a freight train last night and were held for trial tomorrow as the railroad authorities wish to investigate and find out if these men are the ones who have committed several depredations on railroad property.

—An important business meeting of Winfield Scott Post No. 73, G. A. R., will be held tonight.

—J. Newton Spencer says there is nothing slow about the North Plainfield Republican club. The rooms are open day and night, and any Republican coming home on a late train can just raise the latch and go in and feast on Republican literature.

Col. A. P. Allis, of Paris, Ky., was in this city yesterday calling on his friends.

Miss Ella Lunger has returned home after visiting her friend, Miss Mamie Ferris, of Lebanon.

WOMEN'S DRESS IN ICELAND.

The Kiss Is the Universal Form of Salutation in That Country.

The common working dress of the Icelandic women, without distinction as to social equality or wealth, consists of an undergarment of wadmel, in one piece, extending from the shoulders to the heels, fastened at the neck with a button or clasp, with petticoats of white or blue wadmel, and a blue cap, the top of which hangs down on one side and terminates in a tassel. On Sundays and festival occasions their dress is singular. Then they wear, in addition, a bodice and two or three blue petticoats, called "fat," and in front an apron, bordered with a material resembling black velvet, which is a domestic manufacture. The petticoats are fastened immediately beneath the bodice by a girdle of the black velvet, embroidered and studded with such silver or gilt ornaments as they may possess.

The bodice is also ornamented and fastened in front with large clasps, generally gilt, and rendered more conspicuous by being fixed upon a broad border of black velvet, bound with red. Over the bodice is a jacket, called "treja," fitting close to the shape, and made of black wadmel or velvet. The stockings are of dark blue or red worsted, and the shoes, which are of seal, shark or sheepskin, are made tight to the foot, and fastened about the ankles and insteps with leather laces. On their fingers the women generally have many rings of gold, silver or brass, according to their means; and, be it known, no present is so acceptable to an Icelandic girl as a ring. The most singular, and at the same time the most beautiful part of the female costume is the headdress, called "faldup," which is made of white linen, stiffly starched, kept in shape with an immense number of pins, and from 15 to 20 inches in height. This is the holiday and Sunday head covering.

When you visit a family in Iceland you must kiss each member, according to their age or rank, beginning with the highest and descending to the lowest, not even excepting the servants; on taking leave the order is reversed; you first kiss the servants, then the children, and lastly the master and mistress. Both at meeting and parting an affectionate kiss on the mouth, without distinction of rank, age or sex, is the only mode of salutation known in

RIBBON AND LACE.

The Summer Girl Can Construct Many Dainty Additions to Her Toilet.

Of the numberless varieties of neckwear that were brought out at the beginning of the session the tulle bow and the fichu were perhaps the most conspicuous. The tulle bow, however, is already doomed. Paris has frowned upon it and it is no longer the mark of fashion. The fichu, however, has held its own. Every well-dressed woman has the greater number of her summer frocks embellished by this graceful addition, and the woman who is more tasteful than rich has long ago devised the scheme of making one fichu do for a variety of frocks. The best fichu for all-round use is of white dotted silk. It should be trimmed with a full ruffle either of wide lace or of the net edge, with narrow yellow lace.

The deep sailor collar of cambric, lace, embroidery, or grass lawn is still in vogue. The grass lawn affairs are not as dressy, but give a pretty touch to summer costumes when fastened on by gold pins or buttons. A dark India silk needs hardly any other decoration than a yoke or collar of white French embroidery or of heavy yellow lace.

In spite of the profusion of lace and ribbon, however, which is so important a feature of the correct summer wardrobe, the severe linen collar is as much worn as ever. Linen collars three inches high are made to alternate with plastrons of bewildering elaboration, and the always admirable tailor-made costume is no less in demand than the dainty fabrication of lawn and chiffon.

Advertised Letters.

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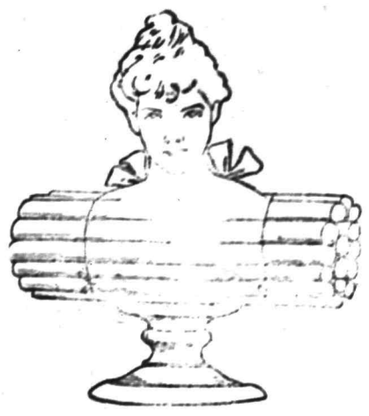

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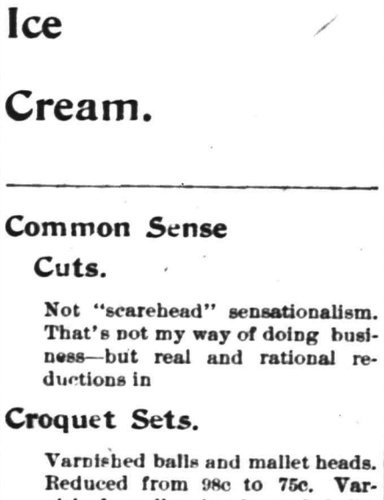

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at 2 o'clock p. m.,

that lot of land, situated in the city of Plainfield, at the corner of Front street and Watchung avenue, and now owned by Mary Neighbor. The lot is about 62 feet front on Front street, and 240 feet, more or less, deep; together with the right of way across the adjoining lot on the west, to the driftway leading from Front street to the race. There is a large house containing 14 rooms and this in good order. The complainants will not consent to an adjournment of this sale. Conditions will be made known and the sale made by

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NEW JERSEY STATE FAIR

THE EXHIBITION AT WAVERLY TO OPEN ON SEPT. 7TH.

A Fine Premium List and Valuable Prizes to Be Awarded in All Departments—The Preparations Completed.

The State Fair at Waverly will begin on Monday, Sept. 7th, this being the 38th year, and continue for a week, under the auspices of the State Agricultural Society. The grounds will be open Saturday, Sept. 5th, for the reception of exhibits. The premium list is such that farmers and breeders from all parts of the State should be represented.

With the new classes and expert judge system, which will be made a feature this season, owners of show animals receiving the "Blue Ribbon" awards will have occasion to feel proud. The State Society rises above the mere idea of quantity in conducting an exposition of agricultural products and farm stock.

From promises received, the officers say they are encouraged to claim that this year's exhibition will compass all former ones, both as regards largeness of display and quality of the exhibits.

They have bent themselves to the work of perfecting the hundred and one details; the grounds have been carefully looked after and every building put in shape, so that when opening day arrives there will be a place for everything and something for every place.

The programme of the week has been so arranged that from the opening on Labor Day to the close of the fair, a series of attractive novelty performances will be given between each day's races. Every specialty to be one of the best obtainable.

The speed classes include fast work by some of the best horses on the Eastern circuit. Purses offered for the fourteen classes amounts to the handsome sum of $8,100, in addition to which the Society have arranged a grand tournament of bicycle races for Saturday, the closing day in which all the crack riders of the various clubs will take part, and from the great interest taken in the wheel it is predicted that the last day will be the most successful in point of attendance.

The accessible location of the grounds, added to the natural picturesque beauty of its park facilities, makes it a perfect place to thoroughly enjoy a day's outing. The whole enclosure of sixty acres by reason of its terraced and rolling lands, forms a natural grand stand, from which the visitor can view with comfort the various attractions and races, and at the same time delight the eye in gazing upon the quiet beauty of the landscape.

Besides the excellent service of the Pennsylvania, Lehigh Valley and Central Railroad of New Jersey, the electric cars from Newark, Elizabeth, Paterson and Jersey City deliver passengers at the main entrance to the fair grounds. These improved means of reaching the grounds will induce thousands to go there this year, giving exhibitors a much larger audience than they have had heretofore. The officers of the State Society always make it their business to please visitors, so that when leaving the grounds they are satisfied that they have had full value for their time and expense.

A Delightful Evening.

A very pleasant affair was given last Monday night by Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Wilson at their charming home on Mountain avenue, in honor of their guest, Mrs. Suzelle Howat, of Philadelphia. The guests found the spacious veranda a delightful place for games and conversation and the time passed very enjoyably. Refreshments followed toward the close. Among those present were the Misses Jennie Simpson, May McLoughlin, Mamie Steiner, Allie Loomis, Jessie Coddington, Lena Smalley, and Minnie Smalley, and the Messrs Robert M. Clark, Edward O. Clark, Will Morrison, Harry Coddington, Will Titus, Bert Simpson and Theodore Lister.

Extending the Service.

Manager Charles Runyon, of the local branch of the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company, is at work today stringing copper wires in Somerville, and it is considered highly essential that the work should be completed before fall.

Club House Started.

The work of constructing the new golf-club house on Plainfield avenue was started yesterday. Bateman Thatcher has the contract for the carpenter work, and W. F. Slater has received the contract for plumbing and gas fitting.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy cures colds, croup and whooping cough. It is pleasant, safe and reliable. For sale by T. S. Armstrong, Druggist.

BILLY LEE IN THE TOILS.

LARCENY AND RUNNING A DISORDERLY HOUSE THE CHARGES.

Joseph Block Accuses the Man of Baseball Fame of Stealing $240 From Him—To Be Tried This Afternoon.

"Billy" Lee, of baseball fame, who now keeps a road house on Front street, just this side of Scotch Plains, is in trouble. This morning he was arrested on two charges, both brought by Joseph Block, an employe of Abram, the shoe dealer. One was for grand larceny and the other for keeping a disorderly house.

Last night Block went out riding with Hattie and Sarah Jane Fottingill, of South Amboy, aged respectively twenty-two and twenty five years. They went over the brook and then to Scotch Plains. There they stopped at Lee's place.

Lee states that they tried to hire a room and he refused to rent it. At any rate, there was some trouble and Block accused Lee of robbing him of $240 that he claims to have had in his pocket.

Finally Block and the young women returned to Plainfield where they were arrested by Sergeant Kiely for acting in a disorderly manner. The police state that the women have been here several nights without a place to sleep and bear an unsavory reputation.

Lee was arrested and held under $200 bail by Justice Newcorn for his appearance this afternoon. James Day acted as his bondsman.

The young women were brought before Judge DeMeza this morning and remanded until tomorrow to await the result of the Lee trial.

CAUGHT MILKING A COW.

Youngsters Who Get the Lacteal Fluid Direct From the Bovine.

Boice's apple orchard, located on the northwest bank of Tier's lake, has of late been the rendezvous of a lot of boys. It has also been the pasture field for several cows, owned in the neighborhood. Yesterday one of the prematurely rapid kids was caught milking the cows in a tomato can and passing the milk around among his companions. Just then the owner happened along and milk can and boys beat a hasty retreat.

It may not be generally known, but it is nevertheless a fact, that such work is in the eye of the law considered malicious mischief and is punishable by a fine of from $10 to $50.

Our James in Great Demand.

Postmaster Oliver came all the way here from Milburn, yesterday, in search of the Hon. James E. Martine, whom he was seeki g to deliver an address at a political meeting to be held there. Mr. Martine's reputation as the "Farmer Orator" has gained him wide spread notoriety and his good, sound and practical sense has made him the man that so many clubs are after to address. Mr. Martine regretted very much that he couldn't go to Milburn, but a meeting will probably be arranged for a future date, when the Farmer Orator may respond.

Big New York Failure.

New York August 26—Albert B. Hilton, who has done business under the name of Hilton, Hughes & Co., at Tenth street and Broadway, successor of the old firm of A. T. Stewart & Co., to day filled a deed of assignment for the benefit of his creditors. George M. Wright of 280 Broadway was made assignee.

Couldn't Hold Them.

Sentence was suspended on Andrew Haliday and Hugh Mullin, of Philadelphia, in the city court this morning. They were arrested Monday night for riding on a coal train. The Jersey Central railroad authorities sent word that they could not fix any crime on them.

Plainfielders Coaching in the Mountain.

The coaching parade last week in Jefferson, at which the Waumbek's display was the largest of any hotel, had in its line Augustus and Harvey Fisk in their pony cart and Charles J. Fisk's brake, representing golf. The display was enthusiastically cheered all along the line.

Released From Custody.

Richard Caldwell, the colored defendant in the breach of promise suit which was exclusively told of in Monday's Daily Press, has been released on $200 bail on his own recognizance. His trial will be Saturday.

If you have ever seen a little child in the agony of summer complaint, you can realize the danger of the trouble and appreciate the value of instantaneons relief always afforded by DeWitt's Colic & Cholera Cure. For dysentery and diarrœa it is a reliable remedy. We could not afford to recommend this as a cure unless it were a cure. For sale by L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front street.

ALL ARE HUSTLING NOW.

BICYCLE PARADE GETTING THE ATTENTION IT'S SIZE DEMANDS.

Clubs From All Over the Metropolitan District Are Arranging to be Present—Representative List of Judges.

If yesterday's weather could have been bottled up and saved until a future occasion, there is no doubt but that the general committee of Plainfield's Daylight Bicycle Carnival would have captured it and stowed it away until a week from Saturday when the carnival takes place. The condition of the weather is all that troubles the committee now, for otherwise the affair is an assured success. Plainfield people don't seem to realize the magnitude of the event that is to be held here. This city has always had a reputation of doing something remarkable when she exerts herself and the committee in charge is working hard to sustain that reputation.

The general committee held a meeting last evening in the Board of Trade rooms in the Babcock building. The meeting was somewhat delayed in starting, as most of the members attended the open-air concert for a short time. Then, with a musical accompaniment, they got down to work.

F. R. Stevens, the secretary of the committee, told of the work of inviting the clubs to participate in the parade, and reported that he had mailed an invitation to every club in this part of the State.

The parade committee has not, as yet, had ver. much to do. They reported that a large number of clubs had promised to turn out. The Vim Bicyle Club, of Newark, one of the largest cycling organizations in the State, is preparing to come over and take all the prizes possible. The Essex Club, of the same city, is working hard to outshine the Vim Club in the parade. Two of Brooklyn's military wheeling organizations and one from Jersey City have promised to come, and the Bayonne Bicycle Band, a band in which the musicians play and ride their wheels at the same time, is also expected.

Of course, the finance committee's report was the most important of all. Much progress had been made by the committee, but lots of work remains to be done and plans were made to continue the work with renewed vigor. The large prize list makes it necessary to have an ample supply of funds on hand and it is hoped that all will realize the value of the Carnival to Plainfield and contribute generously. Contributions can be left with any member of the general committee.

The prize committe submitted a badge for the officials that will make a very handsome souvineer of the affair. It is of tasteful design and yet not gaudy. The design was adopted unanimously.

The advertising committee had much to tell. Posters have been placed in conspicuous places all over the surrounding country, while notices have been sent to all the newspapers between Yonkers and Trenton. The posters have also been placed on bulletin boards in all the stations on the Jersey Central Railroad between Easton, Jersey City and Long Branch. A number of the committee have ridden along the Jersey shore and posted bills in all the seaside resorts. This committee will conduct an active campaign up to the very day of the carnival.

After the committees had all reported, a general discussion followed and the important matter of selecting judges came up. The following were chosen:

Chairman J. Fred MacDonald, of the general committee, Mayor Alex. Gilbert, of this city, Mayor B. A. Hegeman, Jr., of North Plainfield, Robert Gentle, Chief Consul of the New Jersey Division of the L. A. W., Mrs. S. A. Crukshank, Mrs. Chas. A. Reed, Mrs. L. G. Timpson, Mrs. Robert Gentle, Mrs. J. H. Howell, Councilmen Charles J. Fisk and George H. Frost, ex-Councilman Ernest R. Ackerman, Rev. W. R. Richards, D. D., and D. C. Adams, M. D.

Numerous questions were asked and answered, and the meeting adjourned after an informal discussion of carnival.

Crop Report.

The following is the crop report of John Neagle for this week: Corn continues to grow notwithstanding the dry weather, but a little rain would help the crop; early buckwheat being cut and potatoes dug, both yield fairly well; more rain is needed to soften the ground for ploughing; 68 degs. 0.53 inch; shower on 23d gave 0.11 inch.

An Elizabeth Suicide.

Philip Kinsler, of Elizabeth, committed suicide yesterday evening by hanging himself in a shed at the rear of his house. He was sixty-four years old. He had been acting queerly for some time.

A YOUNG LIFE SAVED

LITTLE WILLIE STANBERY JUST ESCAPED BEING CRUSHED.

Became Confused on His Velocipede Between Two Wagons and Grabbed a Revolving Wheel—Was Unconscious

The life of five-year-old Willie Stanbery, of Fanwood, was narrowly saved from a sudden and sad end last night by the presence of mind and prompt action of Mrs. John Cose, who conducts a milk route from Scotch Plains. Mrs. Cose delivers milk to Willie's father, Assessor W. R. Stanbery, each evening, and she is usually met at the top of Kyte's hill by the little lad on a velocipede. The distance from the top of the hill to the house is only a short distance, and it has been the habit of Mrs. Cose to drive along the side of the road while Willie pedals along the centre of the driveway, ostensibly racing with one another. Of course Mrs. Cose always lets the little fellow get to the house first and thus satisfies his boyish desire to win.

Last night she was met by Willie at the accustomed point in the road, but another carriage was approaching from the opposite direction. She cautioned the boy to get out of the center of the road as she would not race while the other vehicle was approaching. She thought he had heeded the advice, but just as the other wagon, which was driven by Anthony Farley, drove past her, she was horrified to see Willie, velocipede and all, mount the rear wheel as it revolved. She was not going at a fast pace and she brought her horse up in a jiffy, and leaned out of the wagon and caught the little fellow by the arm before he fell under the wheels. But her strength was not sufficient to hold him and he fell with considerable force.

He was conveyed to the house in an unconscious condition. It was thought he had sustained mortal injuries and Dr. Westcott was summoned. After making an examination he said that no bones had been broken and the injuries would be but temporary.

It is supposed that the boy did not hear Mr. Cose's admonition and when he got between the two wagons he became confused. As he came in contact with the milk wagon it is thought that he grabbed the revolving wheel, which carried both he and the velocipede to the dangerous position when seen by Mrs. Cose.

Last Chance to Dip in Old Nap.

The annual excursion of Warren Sunday School and congregation to Asbury Park and Ocean Grove, will take place to-morrow, the 27th instant. The start at 8 a. m. will enable the excursionists to eat a hearty breakfast before leaving home, and returning from the grove at 5:50 p. m. the excursionists will be back in time for supper The ocean, at this popular resort, is as quiet as can be expected during the presidential campaign, and all who go along with the Warren Mission people are assured of a good time. Tickets are $1.25 for adults and 90 cents for children.

Freighthouse Soon to Be on the Move

Station Agent Joseph A. Haynes gives assurance that the much-talked-of freighthouse will be removed within a couple of weeks or so. The work is already well under way and it will be pushed forward to completion. Workmen are today busy putting down the tracks necessary to remove the building in sections, and as soon as the tracks are completed the freighthouse will begin to move.

The Tingley Reunion.

The reunion of the Tingley family in this part of the country is being held at the Blackford farm near New Market, this afternoon. In this city there are quite a number of the decendants from the original family and many of them are doubtless in attendance. Prof. Guttman and his cornet band will go over and enliven the party by discoursing popular and national airs.

Camp Meeting Largely Attended.

The colored camp meeting on the Netherwood line of the trolley road is largely attended, three-fourths of the attendants being white. The services are under the direction of Rev. A. A. J. Edgerton. The sermon was preached last night by Rev. A. H. Chase, a returned missionary from Africa. Plantation melodies compose part of the musical services.

Souvenirs at Music Hall.

At the opening performance of "The Cotton Spinner" at Music Hall, tomorrow night, Messrs. Rich & Maeder, the managers, will distribute souvenir spools of cotton to those in attendance. A dress rehearsal of the performance will be given this evening. The piece is interspersed with numerous specialties.

George R. Wills, of LaGrande avenue, has arrived home from a week's stay in Massachusetts.

VETERANS ARE COMING

OLD NEW YORK VOLUNTEER FIREMEN TO VISIT PLAINFIELD.

The Matter Settled Last Night When the Exempts Appointed Committees to Arrange Details—A Bit of History.

The first week in October promises to be an eventful one for Plainfield. During that week three large organizations will come to this city. Already the Knights Templar of the State have decided to hold their annual field day here on Thursday, October 1st, and the Christian Endeavorers of the State have decided on the following week for the annual State convention, and last night, at a meeting of the Exempt Firemen's Association, it was decided to invite the famous Veteran Firemen's Association of New York to come to this city on the afternoon of Saturday, Oct. 3d. The Veterans have expressed a desire to come to this city, so the matter may now be looked upon as settled.

The Veteran Firemen's Association, of New York, is an organization numbering about one hundred and fifty men. They were all members of the old volunteer fire department that fought so gallantly against the flames thirty or forty years ago in New York city, and from which Elsworth's famous Fire Zouaves were recruited. They were young men then, strong and vigorous, but several decades have greatly changed them. Although most of them are grey haired men now, they have not lost their jovial spirits, and once a year they gather for an outing. They charter a train, for the association is well off financially, and visit some city where the fire department is planning a celebration. This year they go to Easton on Thursday, October 1st, and take part in the grand parade and celebration of the firemen of that city. Friday they will spend at Mauch Chunk and riding up the "switch back." Saturday they return to New York, stopping at Plainfield on their way back and spending the afternoon here.

The meeting of the Exempt Firemen's Association, last evening, held in the Hook and Ladder Company's parlors, was one of the largest in the history of the association, over fifty members being present, besides representatives from the different companies that compose Plainfield's fire department. It was finally decided that the New York veterans should be invited and that the companies should guarantee part of the necessary funds while the Exempt Association should raise the rest by subscription. The arrangements for the affair were placed in the hands of a general committee composed of the following: Roger F. Murray, Joseph M. Hawkins, Joseph Blimm, Abner Bartlett, Burnett R. Rogers, Augustus Martin, D. W. Littell, W. A. Woodruff, Edward Vermeule, J. A. Hubbard and Eugene M. Laing. Eugene M. Laing was elected chairman of this committee and Roger F. Murray, secretary.

The following sub-committees were then appointed:

Finance—Roger F. Murray, B. R. Rogers, August Saltzman, H. Newton Spencer.

Reception—D. W. Littell, W. A. Woodruff, J. M. Hawkins, Abner Bartlett, Augustus Martin.

Collation—Joseph Blimm, Edward Vermeule.

The general committee includes representatives from all the companies and the Exempt Association as well.

Although no arrangements have yet been made, the general plan of the affair is understood. The special train, bringing the veterans, their band and their old "double decker" hand engine, will arrive here about 2 o'clock in the afternoon and, after a short parade, the veterans will be given a chance to see Plainfield and its fire department. Then will come a banquet, followed by speechmaking, at the Jersey Cycle Academy, and at about 6:30 o'clock the visitors will leave.

Elizabeth was very anxious to secure that famous old organization as her guest but two of the veterans, Mr. Glenzer and Jacob Blimm, reside in this city, and the rest had often heard of the beauties of this city and the excellence of her fire department, so they preferred this city to our neighbor down the road.

The general committee will hold another meeting on Friday evening at the Alert Hose Company's house on West Second street.

A Curious Visitor.

Mrs. S. P. Craig, of College place, has quite a curiosity. It is a small tree toad of tropical nature, and how it came to this part of the country is a great mystery. The toad was found on a rubber plant that now stands in Mrs. Craig's front lawn. It is a brilliant green color, very different from the dusty brown of the ordinary tree toad.

OPEN AIR BAND CONCERT

A LARGE CROWD HEAR THE MELODIES OF GUTTMAN'S MUSICIANS.

A Band Stand Was Used for the First Time.—Many Strange Faces Appeared in the Crowd of Music Lovers.

Although many of Plainfield's residents are now enjoying life at the seashore, among the mountains or by the fertile shore of some inland lake, there still remained enough last evening to attend the open air band concert and crowd the streets in the vicinity. The concert was held in the open lot at the corner of Madison avenue and West Front street. A band stand had been erected against the side of the Scheplin block and here the Plainfield Cornet Band, with Nate Guttman as leader, rendered a delightful programme from eight o'clock to nearly ten o'clock.

The attendance was good but not as large as at the concerts held at the square in front of the Crescent Avenue church earlier in the summer. Perhaps this was owing to the number who are on their summer vacation. At any rate, the crowd was there, in holiday attire, although the chilly weather made the thin summer gowns rather cool.

The wheelman and wheelwoman, too, seemed to be more in evidence than at previous concerts and the stylishly dressed young man, in white ducks and high-standing collar, was conspicuous by his absence. It was probably too cold for him, however. All along Front street from the Schepflin block down past the Babcock building the cyclists lined up against the curb, and there listened to the music and chatted to a fair companion. The bicycle riders were not only to be found there, but at every point, threading their way through the crowd with skill only acquired by long practice.

The familiar faces were not numerous in the throng, for many of the listeners appeared to be strangers to the city or at least to the open-air concert. The natty uniforms of Chief Grant and Sergeant Kiely were to be seen here and there through the crowd, and those officers kept an eye on the visitors.

It was a very peaceful crowd, however, and, aside from a mild flirtation here and there, all was quiet. There was a steady procession up and down the sidewalks that good naturedly jostled the crowd that preferred to line up along the sidewalk to listen to the music. The steps of the First M. E. church made an excellent grand stand, and they were occupied at an early hour, while the wide sidewalk at that point gave standing room to many.

The evening was a delightful one, and the little chill in the air was by no means unpleasant. The stars were unhidden by clouds, and later in the evening the moon chose to be one of the party. By moonlight the scene was a beautiful one, the usually ugly appearing sheds and buildings assuming strange and fantastic shapes. Gradually the throng dispersed, and when the strains of "Home, Sweet Home," floated out from the band stand, all disappeared and the moon and empty band stand were left alone.

Johnny Get Your Gun.

Somewhere in the rear of the Boice estate, or thereabouts, on East Front street, there is an owl, wild cat or some other specie of the hairy or feathery tribe, which makes no noise in the daytime, but at night it's a holy terror. The noise made is heartrending and is generally only tolerated in case of death. But there can be no case of death in this instance for the disturber of the peace seems to take a delight in yelling at night only.

Gang of Tramps in the Toils.

Eight tramps were arrested on Monday night in Elizabethport as a result of a raid made on a gang who have been committing depredations along the line of the Jersey Central. The men are supposed to belong to the gang that has been annoying the residents of Westfield, Roselle and Cranford, and are believed to be members of the same gang that set fire to and burned a freight car some time ago at the place where they were caught.

Dr. Lewis Asked to Lecture.

Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis, pastor of the Seventh-Day Baptist church in this city, has been asked and prevailed on to go into the lecture field. At the meeting of Seventh-Day Baptists held at Alfred, N. Y., and just closed, Dr. Lewis was urged to make a lecturing tour and spread his knowledge and intellectuality of religion. At the conference a year ago Dr. Lewis was urged to take a similar field, but no decisive action was taken at that time.

"Boys will be boys," but you can't afford to lose any of them. Be ready for the green apple season by having DeWitt's Colic and Cholera Cure in the house. For sale by L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front street.

BRYAN'S CALL ON HILL

Courteously and Pleasantly Received at Wolferts Roost.

OUTCOME OF THE VISIT NOT DISCLOSED

Later the Democratic Nominee Makes a Speech in Front of the Albany City Hall and at Its Close Resumes His Journey to the West.

Albany, Aug. 26.—Several thousand people crowded closely together in front of the city hall last night and listened to William J. Bryan deliver a political speech and although the reception surpassed in attendance any meeting which Mr. Bryan has addressed in the east, it was secondary in general interest to the dinner given the democratic candidate by senator David B. Hill earlier in the evening. Exactly what was said at Senator Hill's residence or whether any agreements between the two leaders of the democracy were made may never be known, but general opinion naturally ascribes to the bread-breaking an important place in the present campaign. How near Mr. Bryan and the senator came together politically through their talk is something neither will tell. The Buffalo convention, however, may bring to light something about what was done, but in the meanwhile the public will be kept in ignorance on the subject.

A Courteous Greeting.

Senator Hill's guests, who were assembled at his beautiful home to greet Mr. and Mrs. Bryan, were Judge and Mrs. D. Cady Herrick, Mr. and Mrs. Louis W. Pratt, ex-Senator Norton Chase and Gen. and Mrs. Ferdinand P. Earle of New York. Aside from the bare announcement of the names of the guests the senator declines to have anything to say concerning the dinner. It was stated, however, by some of those present that Senator Hill's greeting to Mr. Bryan when the latter drove up in his carriag was calculated to put Mr. Bryan entirely at his ease, being very courteous and pleasant.

Speaks at Albany.

The train on which Mr. Bryan traveled pulled into the Union station at 5:05. A big crowd had gathered to see the democratic nominee. They pushed and crowded each other, and when Mr. Bryan appeared the crowd cheered. The police forced a passage for the nominee and his wife. Ex-senator Norton Chase and Louis W. Pratt, collector of internal revenue for the district, met Mr. and Mrs. Bryan at the train in behalf of Senator Hill, and after they had taken their places in the carriage beside the senator's guests the carriage whirled away to Wolferts Roost, Senator Hill's suburban home. A reception committee of 100 democrats had also met Mr. Bryan at the station. The democratic nominee was scheduled to appear at the city hall meeting at 6:50, but he came fifteen minutes late. A temporary stand, decorated with bunting, had been erected on the west side of the municipal building, and the big gathering crowded about the stand an hour before Mr. Bryan made his appearance. A brass band stationed on the platform gave the people the first intimation that the young Nebraskan was near by striking up "Hail to the Chief." A moment later and Mr. Bryan, flushed with a struggle through a throng of his supporters, came as though from a catapult through the doorway leading to the stand, closely followed by ex-Senator Chase and Collector Pratt. His appearance was greeted with cheers. There was more cheering as Mr. Bryan stepped forward, and when it had died away he began his speech. This was not very long, and at its conclusion he and Mrs. Bryan were driven to the depot and the journey to the west was resumed.

SUICIDE FOLLOWING FAILURE.

Tragic Result of the Closing of a Private Bank at Lowell, Mich.

Lowell, Mich., Aug. 26.—Charles Church, junior member of the private banking house of C. J. Church & Co., shot and fatally wounded his wife and then committed suicide yesterday. The bank closed its doors Monday, giving as a reason that it was unable to realize upon its assets. Deputy Sheriff Cowan called at the younger Church's house to serve a writ of attachment. When Church saw him he locked the door, and immediately afterwards three pistol shots were heard. The door was broken in and Mr. and Mrs. Church were found lying on the floor, the former dead and the latter mortally wounded. The elder Church has disappeared.

Henke Was Murdered.

Burlington, N. J., Aug. 26.—The coroner's jury in the case of John T. Henke, who was found strangled to death in his store here on Sunday morning last, returned a verdict accusing Thomas Cromwell and another person, unknown, of the deed.

Garman Nominated for Congress.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Aug. 26.—The democrats of the Twelfth congressional district yesterday afternoon unanimously nominated John A. Garman for congress. Mr. Garman is chairman of the democratic state committee.

Printing Company Incorporated.

Albany, Aug. 26.—The Binghamton Chronicle Printing and Publishing company, to conduct a general job printing and publish a weekly newspaper at Binghamton, capital $20,000, has been incorporated.

Democratic-Silver Literature.

Washington, Aug. 26.—The democratic and silver party people have jointly ordered 1,000,000 documents.

STRUCK AN ICEBERG

Loss of the Moldava Due to Unavoidable Accident.

WILL BE NO OFFICIAL INVESTIGATION

Disaster Occurred in a Fog So Heavy That the Obstruction Was Not Seen Until Too Late—Thirty-Five Hours in Open Boats.

New York, Aug. 26.—The loss in mid-ocean of the British tramp steamer Moldava, from Cardiff for Halifax, by striking an iceberg, was so clearly an unavoidable accident that, it is said, there will be no official investigation. The crew, which was picked up at sea by the Apchor line steamer Circassia and brought to this port, will be sent back by the British consul, and the captain, Burnside, will take care of himself. The collision occurred during a fog so heavy that neither the captain nor the other three men on the lookout saw the berg until they were very close to it and when their efforts to avoid the accident were unavailing, although the vessel was running at only half speed, five miles an hour. The berg suddenly loomed up four points on the port bow. The helm was at once put hard a-port, but shortly after the berg appeared on the starboard bow, and, not being able to clear it, the vessel was sent astern at full speed, but too late, the ship striking bow on. At first there seemed to be no damage. The ship started off from the ice, with no other injury apparently than a scratch on the bow, but a few moments afterwards a sounding showed thirteen inches of water in the hold. The captain then ordered the engines slowly ahead and prepared to take to the boats. Nothing could be packed, but there were a few things belonging to the crew already in their bags and these were hastily thrown into the boats. The captain himself saved only his register, log book, sextant and quadrant, not even the ship's compass. Capt. Burnside did not leave the ship until the decks were awash. The boats then stood by until the ship sank beneath the water. For thirty-five hours they rowed, and then the Circassia appeared and the boats containing the castaways were taken up bodily on the davits, this being made possible by the smoothness of the sea. This disaster recalls the fate of the White Star freighter Naronic, which left Liverpool in 1893 and was never again heard of except for two lifeboats belonging to her that were afterwards picked up. It was supposed that she was sunk by an iceberg.

LI HUNG CHANG.

A Dinner to the Viceroy by Former Residents of China.

New York, Aug. 26.—George F. Seward announces that the arrangements for the dinner to be given the viceroy on Saturday evening at the Waldorf by former residents of China had been completed by the committee having the matter in charge. The invitation was sent to the viceroy several weeks ago, and he immediately cabled his acceptance. Fifty gentlemen who have either resided in China or have had intimate business relations with the country will attend. The Rev. Dr. W. A. P. Martin, president of the Imperial university at Pekin, will probably make an address on behalf of those present, afterwards translating it into Chinese. Speeches will probably be made by the Rev. Dr. S. L. Baldwin, John Russell Young, John E. Ward, George F. Seward, ex-Secretary Foster, President Angell of Michigan university and others. The gentlemen assisting Mr. Seward in arranging the details of the affair are: Ex-ministers to China John Russell Young and John E. Ward, Messrs. John L. Cadwalader, Edward L. Burlingame, John Brisben Walker, F. D. Grant, Everett Frazar, J. G. Purdon and Drs. W. A. P. Martin and S. L. Baldwin.

TREASURY GOLD RESERVE.

Again Nearing the Danger Line, But Officials Are Hopeful.

Washington, Aug. 26.—The treasury gold reserve to-day stands at $101,872,463. The withdrawals at New York yesterday were $95,000. During the past three weeks the loss of gold at San Francisco by the redemption of legal tenders has aggregated $3,500,000, but it is believed the movement there has nearly spent its force. The treasury has been informed that arrangements for the further import of gold from Europe to the extent of $1,750,000 have been perfected. It is said there is now on the water bound for this country $2,000,000 in gold, and the treasury officials hope this gold on its arrival will soon find its way into the treasury.

The Price of Oil in Scotland.

Glasgow, Aug. 26.—A meeting of the Scotch oil companies will be held this afternoon in order to consider the fact that American oils are selling in Scotland at below the Scotch agreement prices. Some of the companies insist that the competition must be met immediately by a reduction of prices, or else they will quit the association.

Nicolas Rudinger It Dead.

Munich, Aug. 26.—Nicolas Rudinger, professor of anatomy at Munich university, is dead. He was born in 1832, became professor of anatomy in 1870, and was the author of a number of valuable works upon anatomical subjects.

To Restrain Drunkenness in Peru.

Lima, Peru (via Galveston), Aug. 26.—Congress has authorized the Peruvian government to appoint a committee to draft a bill for the purpose of restraining drunkenness throughout the republic.

THE BLUEFISH BRIGADE.

What Happens When the Blues Make a Charge Upon the Menhaden.

"When menhaden or herring are driven up on the beach by bluefish, as they often are so that they can be carried off by the cart load," said a fisherman, "there is very seldom found among them one of their pursuers; and if one is found it is likely to be a fish that is diseased or that has been hurt in some way. The bluefish follows to the very verge of the water, but there it stops, and it is so powerful and alert a swimmer that, close as it is, it still easily keeps clear of the land. The menhaden and herring are no mean swimmers; they could come as close and keep off the shore as easily as the bluefish do, but not when the bluefish are after them. Then they are like men pursued to the edge of a precipice; it is almost certain death to jump, but they must do that or turn and take the chances of breaking through the pursuing line.

"When the bluefish—there may be 3,000 or 4,000 of them together—sight a school of menhaden they go for it like a brigade of heavy cavalry, cutting and slashing, snapping and biting, right and left. The menhaden are simply overborne by superior weight, and there is nothing for them to do but flee. If they are driven toward the shore, the land is to them what the precipice would be to the man; they must take it or they must turn and try to fight their way through. Many do turn and try to swim under or over or around the savage bluefish, and some escape in this way, and some are snapped up, and some are maimed and then cast ashore; and many of them, crowding together, are so closely pressed that they are practically forced ashore.

"Sometimes fish that are not cast up very far flop down into the water again; a high wave may set some free. A fish thus liberated may find its fins so damaged that it can't swim, and it is cast up again; weakened by its rough experience it may fall a prey to some of the bluefish yet lingering off shore; it may escape."—N. Y. Sun.

Measuring Wind by Sound.

The means by which wind can be measured by its sound is a novelty in modern scientific research to which the attention of the National Academy of Sciences has been drawn by Prof. Barus. He asserts that the whistling of the wind as it crosses a wire varies with the velocity, and that this can be computed from the pitch of the note observed in case of a given diameter of wire and for a given air temperature. A special micrometer attachment can be made to convey the sound, isolated from other noises, to the observer at a distance. Thus, every gust and variation of the wind can be studied in this way and an idea of the actual direction of the gust can be had by means of the sounds obtained from three wires placed at right angles to one another —Chicago Chronicle.

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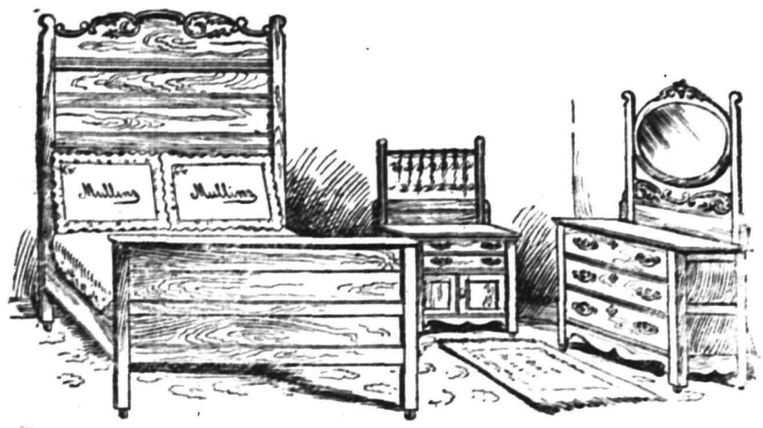

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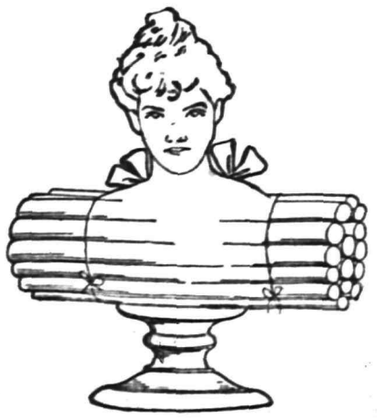

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First Day's Session Continued Late into the Night—Defeat of Warner Miller—Platform Favors the Gold Standard and Upholds the Raines Law.

Saratoga, N. Y., Aug. 26.—After two momentous sessions the republican convention adjourned late last night until 11 o'clock to-day without naming a ticket. The day was a most eventful one. No larger or more enthusiastic crowd of republicans has attended a state convention in recent years, if ever in the history of the Empire state. Representative men from all parts of the state are here, and Saratoga, the best equipped and most beautiful convention town in the state, had her hands full caring for the people. Over 5,000 crowded the convention hall until there was room for no more, and between the sessions Broadway presented a spectacle long to be remembered by all who were part of the assemblage. The convention assembled at noon with representative Frank S. Black of Troy as temporary chairman. His speech was classed by republicans here as one of the best contributions to national or state campaign literature that has been heard in this eventful year. During recess the committee on credentials listened to fifteen different contests.

Warner Miller Defeated.

When the convention reassembled at 5 o'clock Warner Miller, who had been turned down by the committee, carried his fight before the convention. He made one of the best speeches of his life, but the opposition rolled over him, and his claim was thrown out. He retired from the hall, declaring his loyalty to the party in spite of the treatment he had received. Gen. Stewart L. Woodford of Brooklyn was made permanent chairman. He proved entirely too weak as a presiding officer for the noisy crowd of boomers who occupied the galleries. The convention ran itself in up-to-date style and the chairman was permitted to have order only when the enthusiastic shouters for the different candidates were weary. All the interruptions were made in good humor, and nothing except the retirement of Mr. Miller marred the harmony of the proceedings. Mr. Platt from his place in the Tioga delegation smiled good-naturedly as the convention ran itself. Early in the day he had announced his final decision not to accept the nomination for governor, and to allow the candidates to fight it out in open convention. This they attempted to do, but no result was reached. The platform, rather a long re-statement of republican principles and declarations for sound money and protection, was adopted without a murmur of opposition.

Nominating Speeches.

Nominating speeches were made presenting the names of George W. Aldridge of Monroe, Hamilton Fish of Putnam, James Wadsworth of Geneseo, Frank S. Black of Troy, Gen. John Palmer of Albany, Archie E. Baxter of Elmira, Lieut.-Gov. Charles Saxton of Clyde, James Roberts of Buffalo, E. B. Brackett of Saratoga and Timothy E. Ellsworth of Lockport. The ballots were taken without result. Fourteen men were voted for. Aldridge led with 224 votes out of 757 cast on the first ballot. He had 227 on the second ballot. Speaker Fish, the next highest candidate, had 123 votes. It being plain that no candidate had sufficient strength to win a motion to adjourn until 11 o'clock this morning was passed at 10:20 p. m. After adjournment there were conferences and attempts to fix up a slate. There was talk of combinations of lesser candidates to prevent Aldridge from getting the nomination.

An Exciting Incident.

The only real exciting incident of the day was the retirement of Mr. Miller. After the report of the committee on credentials had been presented a delegate from Oneida moved that the Oneida contest be voted on separately. Before the motion was put Warner Miller rose from a seat in the Essex county delegation. The chair asked from what county the gentleman came. Mr Miller replied: "From Herkimer." Otto Irving Wise of New York made a point of order that Mr. Miller's name does not appear on the list of delegates and therefore he could not be heard. The chair ruled the point well taken. Great confusion followed. Mr. Platt rose in his place and asked unanimous consent that Mr. Miller be heard. There was great cheering. The chair rapped for order and stated that there being no objection Mr. Miller would be heard. Cheers and hisses greeted this.

Not Begging, Simply Demanding Justice.

Mr. Miller finally was heard. He said he had never known a republican convention in the state of New York to refuse a hearing to an elected delegate whether on the roll or not. He returned thanks to Mr. Platt for obtaining him the privilege. There were interruptions from the galleries as he proceeded. He said that he came not to ask a favor, but to demand justice. "Mr. Chairman, the offer was made to me since I came here and it was known that the state committee had not put my name and those of my colleagues on the roll, that I could be substituted in other counties, but I refused. (A voice replied, "That's right"). During all my potitical life I have never come into a state convention or any other convention by stealth or by a back door. During all those years I had behind me the loyal support of my own people in Herkimer county, and I do not come here, sir, begging anything for myself, I come simply to defend my rights. And, sir, if I did not know that I had had a fair and and honest majority of the delegates of the republican convention in Herkimer county, I would not be in this town to-day, I would not be in this hall." Applause. Mr. Miller then proceeded to recite his version of the election of himself and other delegates, and closed by declaring that they might put him out of this convention but they could not put him out of the republican party.

Official Result of the Ballots.

The following is the official result of the two ballots: First ballot—Aldridge 224, Fish 111, Wadsworth 55, Black 36, Palmer 39, Baxter 59, Saxton 72, Roberts 95, Brackett 33, Ellsworth 12, Fassett 21. Second ballot—Aldridge 227, Fish 123, Wadsworth 51, Black 37, Palmer 31, Baxter 55, Saxton 67, Roberts 91, Brackett 33, Ellsworth 16, Fessett 29, Odell 5, Lexow 3, Hiscock 1. There was laughter when during the roll call in the second ballot Mr. Platt announced the vote of Tioga as one each for Aldridge, Fish, Wadsworth, Black and Baxter. The widely distributed vote of Onondaga as announced by Frank Hiscock also caused amusement.

The Platform.

The platform endorses the administration of Gov. Morton; endorses the nomination of McKinley and Hobart, and assures them the enthusiastic support of the republicans of New York; demands the enactment of a protective tariff law; praises the Raines liquor tax law; favors the improvement of highways and the construction of good roads throughout the state; reaffirms faith in the doctrine of home rule, and guarantees that that doctrine shall be applied to the Greater New York municipality. The financial plank is in part as follows: "The republican party demands that the present gold standard must be maintained, and that the way to recover our lost prosperity is to return to that wise industrial policy by which under republican rule prosperity was achieved. To the maintenance of a pure circulation of dollars of full and equal value the republican party is resolutely pledged, and for the firm establishment of that policy it now asks the support of every citizen who wishes neither to cheat nor to be cheated. No injury could be inflicted upon trade and commerce, no fraud perpetrated upon labor, no shame visited upon the national reputation, more hurtful than would be the enactment of a law compelling the people to accept, in the payment of debts, a coin for one dollar which they could spend for not much more than half that sum. The attempt to make an ounce of gold equal in value to only sixteen ounces of silver when it is now worth thirty ounces is hopeless and absurd. The United States could neither take nor use one-half the silver that a free coinage law would bring to their mints. This fact is so plain to the world of commerce and business that the mere announcement of the success of the democratic ticket would send gold at once to a premium, drive debtors into cruel liquidation and cause a further withdrawal of capital from investment and a further suspension of industry."

SOUND MONEY DEMOCRATS.

Work Transacted by the Pennsylvania Convention at Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Aug. 26.—The platform adopted by the sound money democratic state convention yesterday afternoon repudiates the Chicago ticket and affirms the financial plank of the platform of the late democratic state convention at Allentown. The convention, which was held in Music hall, was called to order by William M. Singerly. In all 125 delegates were present. John C. Bullit of this city was chosen permanent chairman. There was some opposition to a third ticket, but this soon disappeared. A state central committee and delegates to the national convention were chosen, and the following electors-at-large were elected: William Singerly, Philadelphia; A. S. Landis, Blair; S. C. McCandless, Allegheny; John Blanchard, Centre. After the adoption of the name "Jeffersonian party" and the selection of presidential electors, the convention adjourned sine die.

Hobart Leaves Canton.

Canton, O., Aug. 26.—Mr. Hobart left for the east last evening by the way of Cleveland. He was here two hours and a half longer than he expected to be when he arrived and he had ample time to discuss the whole political situation with Major McKinley. Among the callers on Major McKinley during Mr. Hobart's visit were Lloyd Collis of New York city and upwards of twenty traveling salesmen representing all parts of the country.

National League Games.

At Philadelphia—Philadelphia, 9 St. Louis, 4; St. Louis, 8; Philadelphia, 7 (second game). At Washington—Washington, 4; Cincinnati, 3; Washington, 3; Cincinnati, 1 (second game). At New York—Louisville, 6; New York, 4; New York, 8; Louisville, 6 (second game). At Brooklyn—Chicago, 4; Brooklyn, 1. At Boston—Boston, 11; Pittsburg, 7. At Baltimore—Cleveland, 12; Baltimore, 2; Baltimore, 4; Cleveland, 4 (second game).

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Chicago.	61	46	.570	Wash'n..	40	62	.392
Pittsb'g.	57	46	.553	St. Louis	32	70	.320
Boston..	57	47	.548	Lv'ille..	26	74	.260

Minor League Games.

Scranton, 7; Syracuse, 3. Springfield, 12; Buffalo, 6; Buffalo, 14; Springfield, 5 (second game). Providence, 8; Toronto, 7.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

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Fair Tonight and Thursday; Slightly Cooler Thursday.

At 2 o'Clock Leggett's Thermometer Registered 77 Degrees.

The gold standard Democrats are in session at Trenton this afternoon.

Frederick F. Glasby, of Elizabeth, is in Plainfield today telling his friends that he is a candidate for the Republican nomination of Sheriff of Union county. Mr. Glasby filled one term in that office and he is anxious for another. He was favorably received by the local Republicans whom he met, but it is not likely that he will receive much effective support hereabouts since William T. Kirk is also a candidate for the same place.

There are about 300 newspapers published in New Jersey, of which 76 are Republican, 70 are Democratic and 66 nominally independent. There are 24 German newspapers, 4 Italian newspapers and 1 newspaper printed in Hollandese. Two papers are published by colored men. This is an average of one newspaper in every 2,118 males of all ages in New Jersey, or to every 1,155 of the legal voters of the State that voted in the last Presidential election.

The new election law provides that a person who solicits from a candidate for elective office any money or other property, or who seeks to induce a candidate to purchase a ticket, card or other evidence of admission to any hall, fair, picnic or entertainment, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars, or by imprisonment for a period not exceeding six months, or both. However, the act does not apply to a request for a contribution by an authorized representative of a political party, organization or association of which such candidate is a member or by which he is nominated.

John J. Matthews was yesterday appointed Assistant Postmaster at Elizabeth for four years. Mr. Matthews is one of the most successful politicians, so far as getting office is concerned, that Union County has turned out. Although he will not be thirty-four until September 17 he has held an office ever since he could vote. He was elected School Commissioner in Elizabeth when barely twenty-one, served two terms afterwards as Secretary of the Board of Education, two terms in the Assembly, two as Clerk of the House, two as Engrossing Clerk of the Senate, and then the office of State Superintendent of the School Census was created for him, and he held it until a Republican Legislature abolished the office.

MARSH WANTS NO OFFICE.

The Elizabeth Man Declares That he is Not Looking for Honors.

Yesterday the New York Tribune as much as said that F. C. Marsh, of Elizabeth, had declared that he would vote for Bryan and Sewall because he wanted the Senatorial nomination.

An Elizabeth Journal man saw Mr. Marsh at his office yesterday morning, called his attention to this correspondence. The ex-Senator appeared to be amused, and in reply said:

"Well, what do you wish me to say? I am not a candidate for any office. Will that do?"

Then he added: "I don't know where this came from, except it was written from a little interview I had the other day with a newspaper man, not a reporter of this paper. He stopped me on the street and said:

"'Senator, they say you are going to vote for Bryan and Sewall.'

"Well," I replied, "did you ever hear anyone say that I had said I was not going to vote for them?"

"'No' said he, 'but I knew you were a sound-money man, and I supposed you were opposed to Bryan.'

"I told him that it would be ungrateful for one who had been so honored by his party to oppose its candidates, who had been nominated so fairly as Bryan and Sewall were. There was nothing underhanded in their selection by the convention. I did criticise the platform, but I never said I would bolt."

"'Then am I to understand that you will vote for Bryan?' asked the reporter.

"I certainly shall vote for the nominees of my party, I told him. Now that is all there is about it. Will that do you? You can say this, I am not a candidate for office."

Mr. and Mrs. Elmore D. Moffett, of Orchard place, have gone to Pine Bush, N. Y., for a two weeks sojourn.

Miss Laura Emmons, of Jackson avenue, Miss Nora Williams, of Somerset street, and the Misses Alice and Bertha Needham, of Jackson avenue, have returned after a visit at Bedminster.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Susie D. Woodland, of Duer street, is visiting friends at Montclair.

Miss Minnie Boblitz of East Seventh street, has returned from a visit at Trenton.

Miss Susan Buckman, of New York, is visiting Mrs. E. F. DuBois, of Park avenue.

Miss Annie Crane, of Grove street, has gone to New Providence for a few weeks visit.

A. H. Atterbury is in attendance at the gold standard convention in Trenton today.

N. P. Rogers and family, of East Front street, return from Long Branch tomorrow.

Sinclair Stuart and family, of Park avenue, have returned after a short stay at Asbury Park.

Miss Emily Moore, of Philadelphia, is visiting at the home of Dr. M. B. Long, of Park avenue.

R. H. Radford and family, of Park avenue, are home from an extended outing at Asbury Park.

Miss L. E. Chapman, of Crescent avenue, who has been ill for the past month, is slowly convalescing.

Mrs. O. W. Dunn, of Stelton, is visiting her niece. Mrs. Robert Clark, of Cedarhurst, Washingtonville.

Robert H. Cook and family, of Rockview avenue, are registered at the Grand Central Hotel, Asbury Park.

John O'Brien, clerk and dispenser of liquids at the Granada on North avenue, will sail for Europe tomorrow.

Dr. H. K. Carroll and family, of Westervelt avenue, have returned from an outing in the Catskill Mountains.

Miss Hannah Guttman, of West Second street, has returned from Newark, accompanied by her neice, Miss Hannah Engel, who will visit here for a few weeks.

Walter C. Linbarger, of Somerset street, is ill at home suffering from an attack of pneumonia. He has been ill since Saturday, but today his condition is much improved.

Herbert W. Stover and wife, formerly of this city, and now of Harlem, N. Y., who are stopping with Mrs. R. M. Stover, of Ninth street, will return home on or about October 1st.

The continued serious illness of Miss Katie Cortright, of East Sixth street, has called to her bedside her aunts, Miss Annie A. Conkling, of Hawley, Pa, and Mrs. C. C. Mitchell, of Brooklyn.

Mrs. George Demarest and two daughters, the Misses Edith and Flossie, left yesterday for Haverstraw, where they will be the guests for two weeks of Mrs. Demarest's sister, Mrs. Herbert Ryno.

Mrs. Charlotte Steinhauser and daughter, Mrs. Thomas Hale, with her two children, of Jersey City, are spending a few days with Mrs. Steinhauser's sisters, the Misses Verdon, of Somerset street.

Mrs. Emerson Quick has vacated her home in Brooklyn for a short time to be with her sister, Mrs. Winckler, of Park place. Mrs. Quick expects the exhilarating air of Plainfield to do her much good.

Mrs. E. C. Morse, of Chatham street, Department President of the Woman's Relief Corps for the State of New Jersey, leaves Saturday for St. Paul to attend the National Convention, which is to be held in that city.

Announcement is made of the approaching marriage of George Mobus and Miss Nettie Wyckoff, which is to take place in Washingtonville on the evening of September 8th. A reception will follow at the home of the bride.

Theories of cure may be discussed at length by physicians, but the sufferers want quick relief; and One Minute Cough Cure will give it to them. A safe cure for children. It is "the only harmless remedy that produces immediate results." For sale by L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front street.

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Dr. Deane's Dyspepsia Pills are a sure cure for sick headache and indigestion. Why not try them? At druggists', 25c., or a sample mailed free. White wrapper if constipated, yellow if bowels are loose.

DR. J. A. DEANE CO., Kingston, N. Y.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hand, of East Front street, is confined to her home with illness.

John Taylor, of Dunellen, is reported to be seriously ill from heart trouble.

The Hon. James E. Martine, of this city, will speak at Elizabeth tomorrow evening.

Richard E. Dwight, of Rockview avenue, has returned from a sojourn at Jamestown, N. Y.

Rev. Mr. Dyer, of Metuchen, has purchased a Crescent of the F. L. C. Martin Cycle Company.

The F. L. C. Martin Cycle Company has sold a ladies' Cleveland Swell Special to William Gerhold.

Mrs. Emerson M. Quick, of Esopus, N. Y., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Winckler, of Park place.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Vail, of Duer street, left yesterday for a week's visit at Quakertown, Hunterdon county.

Miss Mildred Tyrrell, of Arlington avenue, has returned home after a three weeks visit with friends in Dover.

Mrs. Charles Suhr, of Park avenue and Sixth street, has gone for an outing in the country for a week or more.

The Misses Shreve, of Grove street, have gone to Westray's Point and Island Heights to spend several weeks.

The Misses Emma and Agnes LaBoyteaux, of Fairview avenue, went to Bedminster yesterday for a few days outing.

Ex-Councilman J. H. Howell and family, of Myrtle avenue, have re-avenue, have returned after their summer outing at Belmar.

The family of S. B. Joseph, of Manning avenue, will return in a few days from Mt. Pocono, where they have been for a fortnight.

Miss Bertha Chandler, formerly of the borough, but now of New York, is the guest of her uncle, Daniel L. Hulick, of Duer street.

Frank Eick has resigned his position in the repair shop of W. H. Rogers and accepted one with the Scott Printing Press Company.

Mrs. William Bills and Mrs. George Curtis, of New York, have returned home after a visit at the home of W. C. Williams, of East Front street.

Alexander Muir, of Plainfield avenue, was admitted to Muhlenberg Hospital yesterday, suffering from a complaint bordering on typhoid fever.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Mills, of East Fifth street, rode over to Hackensack on their wheels Sunday, spent the night with friends and returned on Monday.

A. E. Faber and family are expected to arrive tomorrow at their home on Rockview avenue, after a month's recreation at Haines Falls, Greene county, N. Y.

Aaron M. Higgins, of Liberty street, has received the contract for the electric wiring of W. L. Perrine's new house in the process of erection on Myrtle avenue.

The family of ex-Councilman O. T. Waring, of Park avenue and Ninth street, who have been at Watch Hill, R. I., for a month, are expected home on Tuesday night.

A. B. Barnett, one of Plainfield's favorites on the bicycle track, is still riding in the professional class. He has joined the Orient team and is said to be riding in excellent form.

Miss Maggie Flynn, of West Third street, and George McCusker, of East Second street, will be united in marriage in St. Mary's church this afternoon at 5 o'clock. A reception will follow at the home of the bride.

Miss Laura L. Runyon, of Arlington avenue, arrived home from Chicago last night, where she has been for some time past. Miss Runyon, it will be remembered, won the $100 gold prize as valedictorian there a year ago.

The Evening Telegram century run from New York to Patchogue and return will be held on Saturday. Entry blanks may be secured at the salesrooms of the F. L. C. Martin Cycle Company. Already several Plainfield riders have entered.

Take No Substitute.

Gail Borden Eagle Brand

CONDENSED MILK

Has always stood FIRST in the estimation of the American People. No other is "just as good." Best Infant Food.

THEATRICAL.

Rich & Maeder, theatrical shop-dealers, beg to announce for the fall season, a new and exclusive pattern of dramatic goods, called "The Cotton Spinner," by Scott Marble, Esq., a dramatic weaver. The goods are well woven with the threads of strong comedy and powerful situations, silk finished with the lustre of love and tears. They are furthermore warranted all wool and a yard wide. The patterns are real types of humanity and guaranteed not to fade, either under the soap and water of criticism, or the sun of severe inspection. It is recommended to all, in search of genuine and amusement fabric, that they visit the show shop during the season and carry away a sample of "The Cotton Spinner" as a souvenir of a few pleasant hours. See ad.

Poison Ivy, insect bites, bruises, scalds, burns, are quickly cured by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, the great pile cure. For sale by L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front street.

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Monday, September 14th, '96.

The morning session is for Boys and Girls from the ages of nine to fourteen years. The Course of Studies is prepared to follow Kindergarten work and is in accordance with the demands made by advanced educational authorities. The afternoon session will, as heretofore, be devoted to Manual Training Work for older scholars. Individual instruction. Modeling and Wood Carving for ladies will be an especial feature. For information apply to

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Primary, Intermediate and Academic Departments. Boys received until 10 years of age.

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Primary, Intermediate and Collegiate Departments.

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MISS HELLWIG.

303 LA GRANDE AVENUE.

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Miss Hellwig, who teaches the modern languages in the school, will give one hour daily to instruction in French in the Kindergarten. For particulars address the Principals

EXCURSIONS.

Boynton Beach!

Thursday, August 27th—
Masonic Day—Fat Men's Dinner.
Friday, August 28th—
Great Salt Water Day for Colored People.
Saturday, August 29th—
The Great Salt Water Day.
Sunday, August 30th—
Grand Salvation Army Meeting at 3 p. m.

FINE MUSIC.

Last One to Ocean Grove!

Annual Excursion of

WARREN CHAPEL

THURSDAY,

August 27th.

Leave Plainfield 8 a. m. Returning leave Ocean Grove 5:50 p. m. Tickets, $1.25. Children, 90 cents. s 20 6t

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he voices the sentiments of a large portion of this city, when he says more value for your money in his goods than elsewhere.

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The Qualities must be seen to be appreciated.

27-inch Bicycle Suiting, Tan and Blue 16c., Covert Cloths, 52-inch suitable for Bicycle Skirts, 49c. All Wool Novelties. 38-inch wide for Fall and Winter wear 25c., Scotch Plaids, 27-inch wide, in large variety, suitable for school 12c., All linen crash, 20-inch wide, suitable for glass and hand toweling, large variety 9c., Fancy half wool challies, we sold them for 18 and 20c, 9c., Light weight corsets, sizes 21 to 24, 10c., The C. P. Corset, $1.80., This is a well-known high grade corset and does not need any introduction to you. The price heretofore has been $3.00 but now we are selling them for $1.80. August a strange time to close out winter underwear? Well perhaps so, but we want the room for the coming stock and will make prices so low that we will accomplish that end. Ladies' fine white ribbed vests and pants heavy and well made, 19c. Gent's bows, 9c. Gent's hemstitched handkerchiefs 1-2 inch hem, 5c., Nottingham lace curtains full 3 yards long, 59c., Tapestry Portiers 3 1-2 yards long and 3 1-2 wide, varied assortment and styles, $2.98., Cretones for bright colors, pretty effects, 7c., Babies washable white duck caps, fancy and plain, last of stock 10c., Well made summer corsets, 29c., regular size wire broilers, 4c., Patent wire soap shakers, 6c., soap strainers, 5c., Patent Cylinder egg beaters, no better on the market, 10c., Six quart watering pots Japan tin 20c., Japan crumb pans and brush, decorated 13c. Our crockery and glass department has never been better supplied with such a variety of desirable goods, French visions in china, our own importation German novelties, curios from China and Japan, Austrian Bohemian glass, in fact we have been compelled to enlarge this department in order to display only our sample line—so great is our variety. German novelties, 15c and up; Bohemian vases, 50c and up; French hand painted trinkets, souvenirs, bon-bon boxes, etc., 25c. and up. These are cash prices and money cheerfully refunded if you are in any way dissatisfied with your purchase at

EDSALL'S!

Will Pointed Toe Shoes be Worn NEXT SUMMER?

WE THINK NOT.

For the balance of the month Men's Pointed Toe Tan Shoes, the $3, $4 and $5 kind at $1.98 a pair. TRUNKS at way down prices

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Fruit Jars, Jelly Glasses, Flower Pots, Jar Rubbers.

Mahogany, Birch, Bird Eye Maple, White and Delft

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Corner Front street and Madison avenue.

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$2.95.

We are selling Ladies and Gentlemen's Hunting Case Watches, Stem-Winders and Stem-Setters, good timekeepers at only $2.95. When your purchases amount to $5 you will be entitled to one of the Watches by paying $2.95. Punch cards now ready. Call and examine Watches and get a card.

WE SELL

Mason Jar Rubbers, per doz	4c	Plain tumblers	2c
Flat Sink Scrubs	5c	Good brooms	23c
12 Boxes Parlor Matches	10c	Flower pots	1c to 40c
2 hoop wood pails	13c	Wash boards	13c
Girls school bags	18c	Lantern globes	5c
Jelley glasses, with cover	2c	Whetstones	3c
Copper bottom boilers	54c	Toilet soap	4c
Whisk brooms	5c	Pearl top chimneys	8c
Pencil boxes 4c to	23c	Rubber tip lead pencils per doz	7c
Genuine Mason jars	5c	Glass cutters	2c
Square dinner pails	19c	"J. Carr's" baseballs	8c
3-quart covered pails	7c	Spout tea strainers	2c
5-doz. best clothes pins	5c	6 sheets "Tanglefoot"	5c
"Line's best" oil stoves	75c	Ink tablets	4c 5c

LINE & CO., 37 SOMERSET ST.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Unity Lodge, No. 102, K. of P., will hold a regular meeting this evening.

—Ground was broken yesterday for the new clubhouse of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club.

—If you want a watch, and want to get it at reasonable terms, read Putnam & DeGraw's advertisement in today's Press.

—Work on the new golf clubhouse on Plainfield avenue was started yesterday morning. B. Thatcher is the carpenter in charge.

—A much-needed stone walk is being laid on Somerset street, between Mountain and Summit avenues. A. C. Lazzi has the contract for the same.

—Henry Windham, of 217 Somerset street, has two genuine fox terrier dogs for sale, which are of the highest breed. They are advertised in a cent-a-word column today.

—A stageload of people from the vicinity of Chimney Rock came to Plainfield last evening to witness the crowd and hear the band concert. On the way home, one of the women fell out of the stage, but she wasn't much hurt.

—The ice-cream and peach festival at the Mary E. Wilson Memorial chapel, Washingtonville, tomorrow evening, will be a delightful affair. A quartette composed of R. M. Clark, E. O Clark, A. H. Cornish and W. E. Barnes, will render several selections.

—Seldom have we heard of anyone husking sunflowers, but Randolph Marsh, Jr., of Plainfield avenue, was busy all of yesterday asternoon husking some twenty or thirty tall sunflowers, the seeds from which he is holding for chicken feed in the winter.

—W. H. Moore, of West Front street, has a full and life-like photograph of the Vice-Chanceory of China, who is expected to reach these shores any day now. Mr. Moore was in China during 1881 and '82, and it was while there that he obtained the photograph.

—If you want to see a pretty assortment of fine silk furniture covering take a look in White's show window. He has bought the entire stock of Garry Bros., of New York, for fifty cents on a dollar, and the prices and the goods in the window tell the whole story.

—Housekeepers returning to the city after their vacation should keep in mind the fact that the Standard Butter Market, 142 North avenue, near the station, still continues on sale buttermilk, pot cheese, milk and cream. Fresh daily. Give them a call and be convinced.

—William J. Stephenson, the North avenue caterer, informs a Press reporter that he could not accommodate all the 60,000 members of the League of American Wheelmen at one time at his restaurant on North avenue, but with his increased room for doing business, and if he was given time he would see that none would go away dissatisfied.

How's This!

We offer One Hundred Dollars reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh cure.
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We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.
West & Truax, wholesale druggists, Toledo, O.
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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

Last summer one of our grand children was sick with a severe bowel trouble. Our doctor's remedies had failed, then we tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which gave very speedy relief. We regard it as the best medicine ever put on the market for bowel complaints,—Mrs. E. G. Gregory, Frederickstown, Mo. This certainly is the best medicine ever put on the market for dysentery, summer complaint, colic and cholera infantum in children. It never fails to give prompt relief when used in reasonable time and the plain printed directions are followed. Many mothers have expressed their sincere gratitude for the cures it has effected. For sale by T. S. Armstrong, Druggist.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder
ABSOLUTELY PURE

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—A party will be held at the Lyons homestead, Dunellen, this evening.

—Tier's ice cream is still popular despite the cool weather. He also has some delicious candies.

—Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis will preach as usual in his church, the Seventh-Day Baptist, on Saturday.

—The iron work for the new extension to the Voorhees building on West Front street, arrived today, and will be placed in position as soon as the mason work will permit.

—The Ladies' Auxiliary of the A. O. H., will hold their regular monthly meeting tomorrow evening, to which all the members are requested to be present as business of importance will be brought up for consideration.

—Few people are aware of the fact that sunflower seeds mixed with chopped meat are excellent for chickens in the winter season. An authority on poultry says the fowls will pick the seeds up before they will the chopped meat.

—The Fifth Congressional District convention has been called for Tuesday, September 15th, to be held in Passaic. There is no opposition to Congressman Stewart, and it is believed he will be nominated by acclamation.

—"Jere" Garretson, the affable baggagemaster at the North Avenue station, says he went to New Brooklyn yesterday and caught a "Wampus." "Jere" didn't weigh the fish, but he guesses that it tipped the scales at 'steen pounds or more.

—By the pressure of grain in French Bros., mills on Somerset street today, grain and oats broke through the weather-boards and fell into the street. A dozen or more bushels of oats was scattered promiscuously into the gutter.

—Theodore G. Mankin was brought before City Judge DeMeza yesterday on the charge of peddling without a license. Through his counsel, Charles J. McNabb, he pleaded not guilty and was held in $20 bail for his appearance for trial Saturday morning.

—Complaint has been made to the police of the number of mongrel dogs left roaming at large on Berckman street, both day and night. Their howling is the source of much annoyance to residents there and besides they are vicious toward passersby.

—The Plainfield Cornet Band will go to Rahway on September 4th, to play at an open-air concert for the members of Franklin Hose Co., No 2, of that place. Prof. Nathan and his band is becoming quite popular hereabouts, and he is already booking dates for the Presidential parade.

Botanical Club to Visit Fanwood.

Saturday next, August 29, the Torrey Botanical Club of New York, one of the adjuncts of Columbia College, will come to Fanwood station on the train leaving New York at 1:30—the object being the gathering of wild flowers and plants, more or less familiar. The outings of this club are free to all interested in the subject and local botanists who may go down on the train leaving Plainfield station at 2:30 will undoubtedly be in time to meet the party coming from New York and will receive a cordial greeting.

Off For a Day's Recreation.

Some twenty five or thirty of the members, women and children left the Gesang and Turner Hall this morning and took a train for New York. From there they were going to South Beach for a day's recreation, and they are scheduled to arrive home early this evening.

Cruelty to Animals.

J. K. VanNess, of Plainfield, yesterday morning made complaint against James Kyle, of Netherwood, for cruelly overdriving a horse belonging to VanNess, The case will be tried before Justice Collins at Westfield on Saturday.

The engagement is announced of Miss Josephine Harte Simmonds, of Watchung avenue, to D. Campbell Mayers, of Annandale-on-the-Hudson. He is an Episcopal clergyman.

—You can't buy happiness, but if you are suffering from dyspepsia, scrofula, salt rheum, impure blood, you may be cured and made happy by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Hood's pills are the best family cathartic and liver medicine. Harmless, reliable, sure.

—Don't trifle away time when you have cholera morbus or diarrhœa. Fight them in the beginning with DeWitt's Colic and Cholera Cure. You don't have to wait for results, they are instantaneous, and it leaves the bowels in healty condition. For sale by L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front street.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Fred Adams, of Netherwood, visited relatives in Orange yesterday.

Mrs. Herman Simmonds, of Watchung avenue, is ill at her home.

Miss Katie Bodine, of Pearl street, is visiting relatives in Greenville.

Miss Eleanor Williams, of West Seventh street, is home from her summer outing.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Blatz are at their Somerset street home from a brief trip to Atlantic City.

George Giddis and family, of Warren place, will go to Asbury Park tomorrow for a week or two.

George T. Rogers and family, of Myrtle avenue, returned yesterday from a sojourn at Chatham, Mass.

Mrs. J. S. King, of West Second street, is entertaining Mrs. Theodore Honeywell and Miss Marsh, of Harlem.

George Voorhees, one of New Brunswick's crack riders, rode over to Plainfield last evening and visited friends here.

C. L. Case and family, of Central avenue, return tomorrow after spending the summer at their cottage at Newport.

Miss Mamie Lyons, of West End Park, is expected home on Friday from a five weeks visit among friends at Lyons Farms.

Mrs. Howard Fleming's mother and children, of Park avenue, returned today from Flemington where they spent the summer.

Mrs. Margaret Haberle, of West Fifth street, and Miss Charlotte Haberle, have gone to Hazelton, Pa., for a few weeks' visit.

HIS HAIR GROWS LONG.

Gen. Drake Says He Won't Have It Cut Till Bryan Is Elected.

Gen. J. Madison Drake, of Elizabeth, is astonishing everybody by the length of his hair. It now looks like that of an ideal football player, and the little General swears he won't have it cut until William J. Bryan is elected President. Gen. Drake is brim full of confidence in the Nebraska man's chances.

Nearly Fatally Burned.

Mrs. George Kesselring, of Chatham street, North Plainfield, was quite seriously burned yesterday afternoon. She was hanging clothes over a line in the kitchen when some of them fell on the stove. Mrs. Kesselring picked up the burning garments and threw them out of the window.

Anxious for New Uniforms.

The members of the Plainfield Cornet Band are anxious to have new and attractive uniforms and on this account they are going to give a ball in the Jersey Cycle Academy, on the evening of Thursday, September 17th. It will be a benefit pure and simple.

DUNELLEN.

Miss Fern, of Brooklyn, is visiting Miss Carrie Hyle for a few days.

Albert Viles, of Front street, is spending a few days with friends at Atlantic City.

The Gun Club had a shoot Monday afternoon on their grounds, the score being 39 out of 45.

John Herbert, of Jersey City, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Herbert, of Dunellen avenue.

Miss Edna Coriell, of High street, who has been visiting Miss Ethel Smith, of Bloomsbury, has returned home

Miss Lillian Cockran of Jersey City, and Mrs. Hull, of Sing Sing, are the guests of Mrs. Slape and family, of Front street.

Why is It,

if catarrh is a blood disease, as some claim, that physicians frequently advise change of air and climate to those suffering? Catarrh is a climatic affection, and nothing but a local remedy or a change of climate will cure it. Ely's Cream Balm is so efficient as to do away with the necessity of leaving home and friends, causing instant relief and is a real cure of catarrh.

Mrs. Rhodie Nash, of this place, was taken in the night with cramping pains, and the next day diarrhoea set in. She took half a bottle of blackberry cordial but got no relief. She then sent to me to see if I had anything that would help her. I sent her a bottle of Chamberlin's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy, and the first dose relieved her. Another of our neighbors had been sick for about a week and had tried different remedies for diarrhœa but kept getting worse. I sent him this same remedy. Only four doses of it were required to cure him. He says he owes his recovery to this wonderful remedy.— Mrs. Mary Sibley, Sidney, Mich. For sale by T. S. Armstrong, Druggist.

Many a day's work is lost by sick headache, caused by indigestion and stomach troubles. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the most effectual pill for overcoming such difficulties. For sale by L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front street.

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Successor H. P. REYNOLDS. CORNER PARK AND NORTH ANENUES.

NEW MARKET.

H. V. Dunham and wife attended the conference in Alfred, N. Y.

Miss Retgart, of Altoona, Pa., is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. C. E Kelly.

Mrs. Frank Buckley and family have moved into the George Conover house on the Bound Brook road.

The annual picnic of the Piscataway Township House Builders' Association will be held on August 27th at Randolphville.

SCOTCH PLAINS.

Wm. M. Foster has returned to town after an extended tour through the northern part of the State.

Miss M. F. Johnson, of Cortlandt, N. Y., has been engaged as teacher in the public school in the place of Miss Cotton, who resigned at the close of the last school year.

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Thy sanctuary gleams like burnished gold;
The thin larch copse that fronts the wanning sun,
This is the haven that thy soul has won;
Its charms are manifold.

Warm on its banks the shortening sunbeams lie,
Its trembling spires are kindled into flames;
And see the pulsing planet that proclaims
The night fast drawing nigh.

There, where the shadows yet more closely cling,
Those fluent notes of thine are swift outrolled,
And the tired shepherd, leaning o'er his fold,
Lingers to hear thee sing.

The rill that babbles on its tortuous way
Steals noiselessly along thy calm retreat,
And night draws nearer with reluctant feet,
Fearing to hush thy lay.

The amber light fades out along the west,
And thou art silent; like a half-spent bolt
With dipping flight thou skir'st the quickening holt,
To seek thy new-built nest.

The thy fond mate awaits thee; there ere long,
With head close-tucked beneath thy ebon wing,
Thou'lt hide thy pipe of gold till dawn shall bring
The round world back to song.

—Arthur Wright, in Chambers' Journal.

TRACKED.

Rogers fell a victim to his enthusiasm for the new wheel. Added to the ecstasy of the devoted cyclist was also the passion of the inventor. Rogers had plenty of money, and so could indulge his fads. He had an ingenious brain, and consequently when his craze was photography he invented several perfectly unworkable cameras; and now that he had taken to cycling with all the fervor of youth, he had naturally concocted many improvements, so-called, upon the machine.

The wheel upon which he was now mounted was practically his own invention. It was exceedingly light and strong, the framework being made of aluminum, and its pneumatic tire had a covering which he was positive would make it absolutely non-slipping. The ordinary geometrical raised work on the average non-slipping tire, he held, was inartistic, and so he drew a design for a non-slipping tire which would leave his own autograph, as it were, along the roads, and which would prevent the wheel from going sideways on turning a muddy corner. A celebrated rubber manufacturing company had constructed a tire, faithfully following Rogers' designs, at tremendous cost, and now the young man was for the first time mounted on his new machine, finding, to his delight, that it worked beautifully.

In his eagerness to test the machine fully he went further afield than he had intended and was somewhat tired when he came to the forking of the road, where it branched off in three directions with never a finger post to guide the bewildered traveler.

Night was coming on rapidly and earlier than the season called for, because the clouds hung low in the sky, and the weather seemed threatening. Rogers had come too far to return home that night. He knew in a vague and general way that Saddlesbury was ahead of him, and he thought he must be within ten miles of the place, but which of the three roads led to it was a question he could not answer, and there was no one abroad that lowering evening from whom he could make inquiries. After a moment's hesitation he again mounted his wheel and took the road which appeared to be the most traveled, but after following it a mile in increasing darkness this road again branched and neither of the new ways seemed particularly inviting.

It was now so dark that he resolved to light his lamp, and then discovered that in his intense absorption regarding the improved qualities of his new wheel he had neglected minor details; he had no oil with him, and his lamp, a new one, was entirely empty. He concluded to risk arrest by the local authorities, so he once more mounted his wheel and drove ahead. The rain now began to come down steadily, and the moon, which he knew had risen, was entirely obscured by the clouds. The roads became wet and slippery, and he found that his new invention was still capable of improvement, for on turning an unexpected corner somewhat suddenly, the wheels slipped from under him and he sprawled on his hands and knees in the mud. Nothing that human ingenuity has yet concocted is so treacherous as the absolutely non-slipping tire on a slushy corner. Rogers picked himself up and struck the mud from his clothing as well as he could, groped about in the rain and darkness for his machine, put it on its wheels once more and trundled it along, trudging by its side. He longed for a habitation of any sort, but the road seemed absolutely deserted.

Tramping gloomily in the downpour he cursed his inventive faculties that had led him astray, and the bad weather which made his journey a misery. Once or twice he mounted the machine and tried to make quicker progress, but the darkness was so intense and the roads so bad that he finally abandoned all thought of wheeling. At last he came to an avenue of trees whose thick overhanging branches formed a kind of shelter from the storm. He stood his machine up against one of the tree trunks, filled his pipe, and, after many futile attempts, succeeded in getting a match to burn long enough to light the tobacco.

Although it was a wet night, it was not cold, and he had some thought of remaining till daylight under the shelter of the trees. He smoked a pipe or two, and rested for perhaps an hour, when, with a sigh, he made up his mind that anything was better than this, even the pitiless storm, which showed no sign of abating. So still trundling his machine, he tramped on in the slush along the lane until he came out in the open once more where half an hour in the pelting rain made him wish he had remained under the shelter of the trees. Another grove presently gave him the shelter he had abandoned, and there he relit his pipe and smoked gloomily. It seemed to him that daylight would soon reappear, but, on striking a match and looking at his watch he found that the night was not yet half over, it being but little after twelve o'clock. He was hungry, wet, tired and thoroughly miserable, in a condition of mind to welcome the roughest fare.

As he stood under the trees Rogers noticed that the rain slackened, and finally it ceased. The moon now poured out fitfully from among the clouds, and, yearning for the comforts of home, the young man pushed off with a determination to make a final effort to reach civilization of some sort.

Shortly after leaving the grove he came to a gateway that evidently led to a house. As there was no porter's lodge beside the gateway, he came to the conclusion that the house could not be a very important one, and that perhaps the inmates would not resent being aroused at that untimely hour to give shelter to a weary fellow creature. Pushing open the gate he wheeled his machine into the avenue and after a ten minutes' tramp along the winding road saw before him the bulk of a large country house with numerous outbuildings, and, whhat was more to the purpose, a light still burning in the windows of what was apparently a kitchen. He was cheered by the thought that perhaps some of the servants were sitting up late.

Coming to a gate that led to the kitchen door, he entered it. Passing a shed he saw, partly by the watery moonlight and partly by their own lights, which were still burning, two bicycles in a corner of the shed. He placed his own beside them, and, tired as he was, he looked with an expert's eye at the two other machines. They were of an old pattern and did not have pneumatic tires. He was astonished that such machines should belong to a house so pretentious as the one he was about to enter, but gave no particular thought to the matter at the time. A moment later he knocked at the kitchen door. He thought he heard voices within just before he knocked, but now there was intense silence, and no response was made to his demand for admittance. After waiting a reasonable time he raised his hand to knock once again, when the door was cautiously opened a few inches and a man peeped out at him.

"What do you want?" said the man in a hoarse whisper, and seeing Rogers' hand still on the knocker, added: "Don't wake up everybody, it's late, you know."

Rogers apologized, and said that all he wanted was shelter and something to eat.

"Wait a minute," said the man, and he partially closed the door. Rogers heard a whispered consultation inside, then the door opened, and the man said, quietly: "Come in."

Rogers entered, and saw there were two occupants of the kitchen. One man sat by the table, on which there was a huge joint of cold meat, bread and butter, and foaming flagons of beer. This evidence of good cheer was most grateful to the feelings of the cyclist.

"Come in," whispered the man, "but don't make a noise. We don't want master wakened at this hour of the night. He'd make trouble if he was."

"I'll be very quiet," whispered Rogers, "but I want a cut of that beef, and if you can give me a place to sleep I'll make it all right with you in the morning, and get away unseen by anybody."

The man at the table had not spoken, but he now made a motion toward the cold meat, as if he invited the cyclist to help himself.

While Rogers ate and drank with the energy of a healthy, hungry man, nothing was said. The other two sat looking at each other, seemingly in some dismay. At last the younger of the two men rose, opened a door cautiously, went up a stone paved passage and opened another door. He returned with a lighted candle in his hand and nodded to the elder man.

"Now," he said to Rogers, "if you have finished your meal, come this way, and I'll find you a bed."

He led the tired cyclist up the stone passage, and to a small opening off, in which was a small cot bed.

"That's the best we can do for you tonight," said the man, setting down the candle. "If you had come earlier, we could have found you a better place."

"Oh, that's all right," said Rogers "I couldn't ask for anything better and I hope I shan't get you into any trouble by coming late." Saying which he slipped some money into the hand of the servant, who took it without comment, bade him good night, and retired.

Rogers took off his wet clothes, spread them out so that they might be reasonably dry by the time he needed them in the morning, and fell asleep as soon as he had thrown himself down on the cot bed.

His awakening in the morning was somewhat of a surprise to him. He found himself rudely shaken by the shoulder, and on opening his eyes beheld an elderly man of gentlemanly appearance standing over him with a pistol in his hand. Two countrymen, one evidently a groom, stood near the door regarding him with every appearance of fear and horror. They both held cudgels, and were apparently ready to attack him should he make a dash for the door.

"Why, my man," said the elderly gentleman, "I hope your sleep has been refreshing."

"It has, indeed, sir, thank you," answered Rogers. "But why these warlike preparations? Am I a prisoner?"

"Well, something of that sort," replied the old gentleman, astonished at the language and coolness of his guest.

"You are the master of the house, I take it."

"You are quite correct. Is that your bicycle out in the yard?"

"Yes," answered Rogers. "At least I placed it in the shed last night."

"Oh, did you? We found the wretched machine there this morning, and it led to our search for you."

"Wretched machine!" cried Rogers sitting up in bed. "Oh, come now, I'll stand rudeness to myself, but I'll be hanged if I'll allow the bicycle to be slandered. I want you to know, sir, that this is probably the finest and most expensive bicycle that exists in this country. Its frame is aluminum, and the cost of it is as great as if it were made of silver, and I flatter myself that the non-slipping tire, although it skids rather badly in the mud, is a unique invention, if I do say it myself. I want you to know that I am the inventor of that bicycle. It was constructed under my supervision, and if you will allow me to show its merits, I fancy you will change your opinion of it."

"That may be so," rejoined the old man, putting his pistol in his pocket, for he saw that this was not the criminal he thought he had captured. "I don't know very much about bicycles, so perhaps you will be so good as to dress and give me some explanation of how you came to be here."

"Oh, that's very simple," said Rogers. "I lost my way last night, and came up your lane some time after 12. There was a light in the kitchen and I found two of your servants having a late supper. I asked them for shelter and they put me in here."

"Ah, I see," said the old man. "Well, those two were burglars, and have made off with all they could lay their hands on that was valuable and at the same time portable. My son has gone to town for the police and has not yet returned. Perhaps you can aid us by giving a description of the men. I thought at first that you were one of the gang who had perhaps taken too much drink and overslept yourself, but I see you are nothing of the kind."

"I shall be glad to give you every assistance in my power," said Rogers.

In a few minutes he was up and dressed, and on going outside saw that the burglars had a keen appreciation of his invention, and had taken away his new machine, leaving one of their own in its place.

"I am sorry," said the old man, courteously, "that in seeking our hospitality you should have been robbed of a valuable cycle. Let us hope we may catch the rascals. Here is my son and two policemen."

Rogers went out to the lane and walked a short distance from the house, critically examining the ground as he did so.

"Look here!" he cried to the old gentleman, as he came hurriedly back. "These men have taken what they didn't know was an autograph bicycle. Here you see the name in the mud: 'Rogers,' marked quite distinctly. That was a little idea of my own. In making a non-slipping tire I had the name written, as it were, in raised letters all around the circumference of the wheel. If we are reasonably active there will be no trouble in tracing the thieves. I shall mount this wheel they have left behind, and if your son and the officers will follow me I think we can track them. I had my name on the tires largely to identify my machine if it happened to be stolen, but it never struck me that it might write my name all along the road."

Rogers, after a hasty breakfast, sprang on the burglar's bike, and put his best licks along the lane and down the byroad he had traveled the night before. Even when they came to the main road ten miles away he could still descry his name in many of the soft spots of the road. Before noon they had run down the burglars, much to their surprise, and Rogers, pointing out the merits of his machine to the captured man who had ridden it, explained to him in the most kindly manner that if he had not stolen that particular bicycle he would very likely not at that moment be in custody. Whereupon the burglars loudly cursed the automatic autograph registering bicycle, which conduct the indignant Mr. Rogers resented. All of which goes to show that burglars have no real appreciation of talent.—Detroit Free Press.

Prison Malingering.

A case showing great cunning and perseverance, as well as tolerance of much self-inflicted pain continued for many months, is worth telling. The convict was most determined and resourceful in his efforts at malingering. He began by running a piece of copper wire into his knee, by which he nearly lost his leg. He then produced a number of sores round the knee joint and kept up a great degree of swelling and inflammation by means of rag and thread pushed into the wounds. Upon the discovery of this he took to introducing lime below the skin. On another occasion a bandage was found firmly bound round the man's thigh, the result being, in medical phraseology, "extensive swelling and lividity of the thigh." The doctor ordered his limb to be enveloped with a large piece of guttapercha so as to checkmate the prisoner's malpractice. The latter, however, by means of a strip of sheeting and the skewer to which part of his dinner was attached formed a tourniquet and by it compressed his leg so much during the night as to quite neutralize the medical treatment it had received during the day. The imposture was at length detected by an order of the doctor to expose the limb outside the bedclothes to the view of the officer by day and night, and from that hour progress was toward complete recovery.—Chambers' Journal.

—Genuine and innocent wit is surely the flavor of the mind. Man could not direct his way by plain reason, and support his life by tasteless food; but God has given us wit, and flavor, and brightness, and laughter, and perfumes, to enliven the days of man's pilgrimage, and to charm his pained steps over the burning marl.—Sydney Smith.

GREATEST METEORITE.

It Lies Buried on the Shores of Melville Bay.

Lieut. Peary and Prof. Dyche Both Claim It and Will Start Shortly Toward the North Pole to Get Possession of It.

Two men, both of whom know from experience the perils of the ice-bound oceans to the north, who have traveled over the snow-covered wastes that keep eternal watch and ward around the pole, are racing thither, each determined to bring back, if any power can be found to raise and to transport it, the greatest meteorite that science has any knowledge of.

This gigantic mass of solid iron, weighing at the least estimate hundreds upon hundreds of tons, lies on the shores of Melville bay. Explorer Franklin was the first white man who ever set eyes on the marvel. The natives who showed it to him told him that it had been there forever, and all through those northern regions the fame of it has lived among the tribes from time immemorial. They call it "the great iron stone."

How big this monster mass of soft iron is not even the Esquimaux know, for only a small portion of it protrudes above the ground. It is, judged only by what is visible, worth a fat fortune, even in these days of billionaires.

The two men who have entered on this swift race, with this huge iron goal, are Lieut. R. E. Peary, of Arctic fame, and Prof. L. L. Dyche, of the University of Kansas. There is a dispute between the two explorers as to which is the real owner of the meteorite. Lieut. Peary insists upon the priority of his claim, but Prof. Dyche says that when he went to Greenland to bring Peary back from his ill-fated Arctic expedition, the natives showed the wonder to them both, and both spoke then of the feasibility of bringing it to the United States.

Now Prof. Dyche has disappeared, bound on some far, mysterious mission, and the wise ones at the west say he has gone to get the meteorite. From his home in Kansas the word comes that

THE $50,000 METEORITE.

after leaving there, which he did quietly, he went to Chicago and then came to New York. In both cities he has wealthy friends who have promised to back him with money in his big undertaking.

But the latest explanation of the whole matter, says the New York Journal, is even more startling. Last winter Prof. Dyche said to a reporter for a Kansas City newspaper that he was secretly planning for this summer a journey of arctic discovery, which, if it should prove successful, would be one of the greatest ventures of the century.

His programme was, he said, to go to Alaska, and from there make a trip across the very northernmost boundaries of North America, coming out somewhere in Labrador. He would gather on the way specimens of animals, flora and geological formations for the Kansas university, and, besides all these, would bring back a treasure from the north that would startle the scientific world.

Now, bearing in mind the declarations he made before his departure about the bringing of the meteorite and his indisputable claim to the possession of it the theory which his friends admit may be the right one is that while he is journeying across the continent from Alaska, vessels equipped by his wealthy New York and Chicago friends are to be taken to the north, that he and his party are to join them there and proceed to the site of the meteorite and stay right by it at any cost.

Meantime Lieut. Perry is not remaining idle. He is conscripting a party, and pushing the work of equipment forward with all the haste consistent with security. He expects to be ready to set sail for the north some time in July.

Pennsylvania Village Bell.

For more than 20 years Bowmansville, Pa., has had what is known as the village bell. It is swung between two high, upright poles, and was paid for by public subscription. Every day the bell is rung three times—at 5:30 o'clock a. m., 11 o'clock a. m., and four o'clock in the afternoon. The leading object of its ringing is to announce to farmers and other working people the time of day. The first bell in the morning at Bowmansville is the signal for the people to arise, and in summer most of the residents are out that early. The 11 o'clock bell announces that it is time to leave the fields and prepare for dinner. At four o'clock in the afternoon they prepare for supper.

A Safeguard in Ballooning.

The dangers of ballooning are to be slightly mitigated by the invention of a Frenchman, which invention provides for the equipment of a cylinder membrane to the car, so arranged that by the pressure of a button it may be automatically inflated with air in the unfortunate event of the balloon falling into the sea.

Webster's Spelling Book.

The first spelling-book printed in this country was entitled: "The American Spelling-Book," by Noah Webster. It was issued in 1783, and for considerable more than half a century was the standard work used in all American schools.

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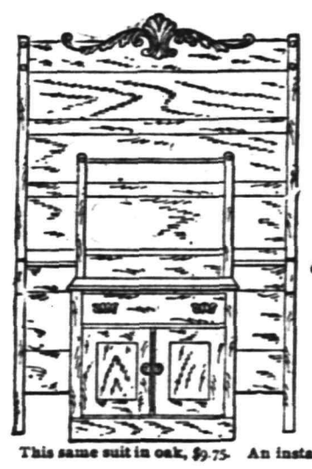

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Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 18, 7 55, 8 30, 9 03, 10 05, 11 35, a m; 1 15, 1 35, 2 25 3 25, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 25, 5 42, 6 20, 7 15, 7 35, 8 10, 8 50, 10 05, 11 25, p. m. Sunday 7 30, 9 05, 9 30 11 35 a m; 1 10, 1 35; 2 50, 4 05, 5 40, 7 20, 9 25, 10 20 Passengers for Newark please change car at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 16, 9 54, 11 00 a m, 12 46, 2 11, 2 32, 3 35, 4 36, 5 02, 5 15, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 39, p m; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 28, 9 55, a m; 2 05, 3 43 5 14, 6 35, 10 35, 11 14 p m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 30, 7 35, 7 45, 8 19 9 05, 9 48, 11 45 a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05, 3 25, 4 25, 5 28, 6 08 6 35, 8 07, 8 50, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a m; 12 08, 1 20, 5 10, 6 35, 8 05, 8 05, 9 40 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a m., 12 46 2 11, 4 55, 5 15, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45 8 25, a m; 2 05, 6 35 p m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 54, a m; 12 23, 4 04 7 00, p, m, Sunday at 7 15, 10 52 a m; 6 40 7 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield at 7 10, 9 54 a. m; 2 11, 5 03, 5 15 Sundays 8 28 a. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 16 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk,

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D, L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk. Through coach to Williamsport.

12 46 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, At High Bridge for High Bridge Branch.

5 03 p. m., way for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

4 55 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor Allentown Mauch Chunk Scranton, Wilkesbarre Tamaqua, Shamokin. (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 28 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg

8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 2h a. m. Sundays—For Easton, High Bridge Branch

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For High Bridge for Easton, Allentown Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 14 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 25 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c., and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 8 13, 10 27, 11, 10, a. m. 1 15, 2.07, 3 51, 5.32, 5.54, p. m. Sunday, (except Ocean Grove) 8 52 a. m.; 12.33, 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 38, 8 13, 10 27, 11.10 a.m 1 15, 2.07, 3 51, 5 32, 5 54, 7 03, p. m., Sundays a. m.; 12.33, 3 30 p. m.

For Boynton Beach 8 13, 10 27 11.10 a. m., 1 15, 3 51, 5.54 p.m. Sundays 8.52 a. m., 2 33 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 15 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 27, 11 10 a. m.; 1 15 3.51, 5 32 p. m.

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 5 45, 8 44 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 17, 5 34*, 6 48, 8 21, 9 37*, 10 53 1 17 night, Sundays—5 17, 5 45, 9 55 10 44 a. m., 2 25, 4 55, 5 14* 6 48 p. m. 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 5 45, 8 44, 9 46, a. m. 12 46, 2 17, 5 34*, 6 38*, 8 21, 9 37* 10 53, p. m., 1 17 night. Sundays 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m., 2 25, 4 55, 5 14*, 6 35*, p. m. 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17 8 44, 10 44 a. m., 2 17, 5 34*, 6 48 p. m., 1 17. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m., 5 14*, 6 48 p. m., 1 17 night.

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ALLEGED TREATMENT OF DALY.

A Dark Picture Drawn by the Kilkenny Journal.

Dublin, Aug. 26.—The Kilkenny Journal, commenting upon the release of John Daly, the Irish political prisoner, from Portland prison, says: "The Indians' torture of captives is humane when compared with torture inflicted upon Daly in England." Continuing, the periodical mentioned refers to the allusion in the queen's speech to the outrages in Armenia, and adds: "The queen can find nearer home more vent for her hypocritical tears than among the Kurds," and asks, "Where's the queen's clemency? Daly was released a few months before death would have released him, and three others have been driven mad by tortures in penal servitude compared with which Siberian exile is drawing-room imprisonment. This is the way Victoria wishes to signalize her record reign. She would not have been a loss to the victims of her brutal rule in Ireland if she had gone years ago. At the present moment she knows she is standing in the way of those who wish to see her in her royal sepulchre, and she has neither the grace to abdicate nor the humanity to open her prisons to Irishmen until they precede her on the voyage from which none return."

DR. GALLAGHER IS INSANE.

Why His Release from Portland Prison Has Been Delayed.

London, Aug. 26.—An interview by a representative of the United-Associated Presses was had last night with Attorney Gaffney, who three years ago appeared on behalf of Dr. Thomas Gallagher of Brooklyn, N. Y., one of the dynamiters sentenced in June, 1883, to life imprisonment, before a commission appointed to inquire regarding the question of Dr. Gallagher's sanity. Mr. Gaffney stated that the government hesitates to release Dr. Gallagher under the care of Dr. McBride alone and is awaiting for the appointment of an additional guardian, fearing that Gallagher may escape from Dr. McBride and, roaming through the country, create a sensation. Mr. Gaffney further states that all of the convicted dynamiters who have been released declare that Dr. Gallagher has become hopelessly insane through the harshness of the treatment he has received during his thirteen years' imprisonment. Dr. Gallagher, it was authoritatively stated yesterday, is to be released from Portland prison, where he is confined, in the course of the next ten days.

Escape and Insanity of Whitehead.

London, Aug. 26.—A dispatch from Skibbereen to a news agency confirms the statement published in an evening newspaper that Albert George Whitehead, the recently released Irish-American dynamiter, who escaped from the home of relatives at Skibbereen and disappeared, has been found. He became completely deranged after meeting his mother.

SULTAN OF ZANZIBAR DEAD.

Sailors and Marines Landed—Fear That Trouble May Follow.

Zanzibar, Aug. 26.—The sultan of Zanzibar, Hamed bin Thwain bin Said, is dead. He was about 40 years of age, was a nephew of the late Sultans Ali, Khalifa and Burghash, and succeeded to the sultanate at the death of the Sultan Ali, on March 5, 1893. He was one of a number of claimants and was selected as being the most fitting by the British government, which exercises a protectorate over the sultanate.

Washington, Aug. 26.—The state department has received a cable message announcing that the sultan of Zanzibar died yesterday. The message adds: "Said Alid holds the palace; sailors and marines landed; rioting feared."

Relay Bicycle Race Across the Continent.

San Francisco, Aug. 26.—The Examiner-Journal transcontinental bicycle relay race started sharp at noon from the Examiner business office. An immense crowd witnessed the start.

Another Venezuelan Blue Book.

London, Aug. 26.—The third Blue Book on the Venezuelan question has just been issued. It deals especially with the Schomburgk line.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wheat—Spot trade weak and quiet, August, 64⅝c.; October, 65⅝c.; Sept. 64⅛c.

Corn—Spot slow; old prices prevail. August, 28⅝c.; Sept., 28⅝c.; Oct., 28⅜.

Oats—Spot firm, moderate trade. Aug., 22⅜c.; Sept., 22⅛c.

Lard—Market steady; trade fair. $3.77½.

Pork—Spot firm; moderate demand. Extra prime, nominal, short clear, $8.00@9.50, mess, $8.00@9.75; family, $10.00@11.00.

Eggs—In moderate demand. State and Pennsylvania, fresh, 12@16½c. southern, 12@13c.; western, fresh, 13@14c.; duck, 12½@14½c.; goose, 15@16c.; western, case, $1.00@$2.55.

Butter—Firm; old prices. Creamery western extras, 16c.; state and Pennsylvania, seconds to best, 15@15½c.; creamery, western seconds, 12c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fresh factory, 11c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, seconds to firsts, 11@14½c.; western imitation creamery, seconds to firsts, 10@12c.; western factory, firsts to extras, 10c.

Cheese—Moderate demand. State full cream, large size, fall made, colored, choice, 7½c.. late made choice, 5½@7c. large, common to choice, part skims, 2@5c.

Potatoes—Trading quiet; old prices. Norfolk and Eastern Shore rose, prime, per barrel, 75c@80c.; Norfolk, red, prime, 75c.@80c.; New Jersey, prime, $1.00@$1.12. Long Island, in bulk, per bbl., $1.00@$1.25.

WILL LIVE IN TENTS

Unique Honeymoon Adopted by H. Payne Whitney and Bride.

A SOJOURN IN THE WILDERNESS

The Young Couple Will Spend the Next Few Weeks on a Game Reserve—An Old Farm House Handy in the Event of a Storm.

Newport, R. I., Aug. 26.—H. Payne Whitney and his bride will spend their honeymoon in the most unique manner. The proposed game preserve, for which a few gentlemen, of whom W. C. Whitney is one, have been buying up the farms in the vicinity of Lenox, and which now comprises twelve square miles of hilly, woodland country, is to be the scene of their first few weeks of married life. Here, high up in the mountains, some two thousand feet above the sea, they will first be "at home" in a couple of tents with a remodeled farmhouse to flee to in case of storm. A short distance away there is still under construction a more pretentious colonial cottage, upon which workmen, with all the facilities for modern quick construction, are at work day and night. It is hoped that this new shelter will be completed within a couple of weeks, and it is expected that it will be the residence of the pair until it is time to return to the city for the winter, though if "The Breakers" are to remain open their usual time this year it is not improbable that they will return here for a few weeks, since it has ordinarily been the custom for the family to spend the holidays here.

Simple Wedding Ceremony.

The wedding of Mr. Whitney, eldest son of the former secretary of the navy, William C. Whitney, and Gertrude, oldest daughter of Cornelius Vanderbilt, at "The Breakers," Mr. Vanderbilt's summer mansion, took place yesterday and was a brilliant event. Mr. Vanderbilt was wheeled to where the ceremony took place and gave his daughter away. The report that Cornelius, jr., and his wife would be present proved untrue. The wedding was conspicuous for its simplicity, though the floral decorations were magnificent. Pink predominated in the dresses of the bridesmaids. The bride's dress itself was pure white with old duchess lace and pearl trimmings. It was cut moderately low and looked very simple, but rich. The costumes of the bridesmaids consisted of a skirt of mousseline de soie, made over taffeta with a scalloped ruffle of valenciennes lace; the waist was of mousseline de soie, made on a tight lining of white taffeta silk. The most striking feature of the costume was a wide-brimmed hat made of pink mousseline de soie and white plumes, giving a jaunty effect. The costumes of the two children were similar to those of the bridesmaids, except that the skirts were short.

Affectionate Greetings.

The bride carried pink roses. The bridesmaids carried pink roses and lilies of the valley, tied with a broad pink satin ribbon. Mr. Whitney wore a boutonniere of gardenias. The ushers wore lilies of the valley. Franko's orchestra was hidden beyond a wall of cut flowers and furnished the musical programme, which concluded with the "Star Spangled Banner." The ceremony was performed in an alcove formed by lilies and Augusta Victoria roses between the pillars. The bride and bridegroom knelt at a prie dieu of white sweet peas and lilies of the valley. At the conclusion of the marriage ceremony, performed by Bishop Potter, Mr. Whitney placed the plain gold ring on his bride's finger, kissed her and then handed her to her father, whom she kissed several times. She then kissed her mother and the pair passed into the gray room, where they received under a canopy of tropical foliage.

THE COMPANIES NOT LOOTED.

Diamond Match and New York Biscuit Not in a State of Collapse.

Chicago, Aug. 26.—The following interview has been given out by the president of the Chicago stock exchange over his own signature: "The report published in New York papers to the effect that the Diamond Match company and New York Biscuit company had been looted and were in a state of collapse is an error, and one which I deem it my duty to correct. As chairman of the committee appointed by the Chicago stock exchange to examine into the conditions of these properties, I can say that no such conditions as alleged do exist as will be seen by the report of our committee which will be handed in Wednesday next. Further, there have been no failures among the brokers and the committee is hopeful of being able to formulate a plan by which the stocks for the account will be taken care of before the opening of the exchange, which will protect the brokers from loss."

Quarantine Against Cuba.

Colon, Colombia, Aug. 26.—A decree has been issued by the government imposing a quarantine of from one to six days upon all vessels arriving here from Cuban ports or from ports where it is suspected yellow fever exists. Advices from Ecuador report that the rebels have won a victory over the government troops near Ibarra.

Savings Bank Treasurer Sentenced.

Fitchburg, Mass., Aug. 26.—Judge Lilley yesterday afternoon sentenced Hiram P. Gerald, ex-treasurer of the Brookfield Savings bank, to not less than seven or more than ten years in state prison, one day solitary, for the embezzlement of $15,000 from the bank.

SPORTS

WEDNESDAY, Aug. 26. Sun rises 5:17 a. m., sets 6:48 p. m. Lanterns must be lighted between 7:48 p. m. and 4:17 a. m.

Cyclists desiring to join the League of American Wheelmen will be furnished with application blanks and necessary information by addressing the Cycling Department of the Daily Press.

CYCLING COMMENT.

F. L. C. Martin is getting up a party of Plainfielders who are going to attend the century run of The Evening Telegram, Saturday. The party will go to Jamaica, L. I., Friday night and be ready to start on time next morning. All who can join the party should make their entries through Mr. Martin at once.

At a coasting contest held between Westfield and Rahway at which there were many entries the results were as follows: First, E. T. Hand; second, R. F. Douglass; third, A. H. Barnett; fourth, Chas. Seaborn. At the starting Barnett lead with Edward White of Summit, N. J., close to his rear wheel. Douglass and Hand gradually forged to the front which resulted in Hand's finishing fifty yards to the best.

A conservative manufacturer said the other day that in his opinion the output of 1897 wheels would be about two-thirds that of 1896. He estimated that the over production this year amounted to considerably more than a third, and that the losses in many cases were very severe. He thinks that all the original makers, that is, those who were in the trade two years ago, will be found supplying wheels next year, but that nearly half the new comers, who know little of the business, will give it up in 1897.

In the care of a wheel there is probably nothing more trying than to attempt to remove rust from the parts. Where the rust is of long standing the best method is to thoroughly cover the parts with a thick coating of grease and let them stand thus for a couple of days, then rub briskly and thoroughly with a cloth moistened with ammonia. If this does not quite remove the rust, wash carefully with a weak solution of hydrochloric acid, drying thoroughly with a cloth and polish with soft leather, being careful to remove all traces of acid from the metal.

WITH ROD AND GUN.

Frank Forrester, W. C. Williams and Harry Williams, of East Front street, went to Sewaren today fishing.

Walter Douglass, of Sycamore avenue, and William J. R. Thiers, of Grove street, leave today for Westport, N. Y., on the shore of Lake Champlain, where they will enjoy several weeks of shooting and fishing.

J. H. Hallock, of East Ninth street, accompanied by his brother, W. P. Hallock, have gone to the banks of the Saganaw river, near the St. Lawrence, Canada, where they will spend two weeks fishing and hunting. They went by train to Montreal and from there the balance of the journey was made by boat.

A party of fishermen came here from Plainfield and another one from Bound Brook yesterday, but they were "Not in it." The only time for fishing here is at night and early in the morning, and it requires an expert to land many fish then. There are plenty of "bull-heads," both in the pond and about town, but they require a different kind of bait from that in ordinary use.

FESTIVAL AT HARRIS' LANE.

The Proceeds to be Devoted to Purchasing a Memorial Window.

A festival and picnic for the benefit of the Presbyterian church of Bound Brook, was held at Harris' Lane, only a short distance from there, yesterday. It was held on the lawn of Joseph Johnson, and the proceeds will be devoted to purchasing a memorial window for the new church.

The lawn was prettily decorated and illuminated with Chinese lanterns and electric lights, and these were placed in position by Charles P. Seoring. The effect of the varigated lights was very pretty, as they reflected on the tables and booths scattered about the lawn.

—Otto Zea was arrested last night on a freight train. Sentence was suspended on him in the city court this morning.

The whole system is drained and undermined by indolent ulcers and open sores. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve speedily heals them. It is the best pile cure known. For sale by L W. Randolph, 143 West Front street

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

PROTECTION OF GAME.

The Tri-County Association Receive a Diagram of Their Preserve.

A regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Union, Middlesex and Somerset Counties' Game Society was held at Percy C. Ohl's office in the Babcock building, last night. It was fully attended and much business of importance transacted. Reports of various committee were received and also a diagram and drawings of the territory at present under control of the society, which amounts to upwards of 4,000 acres. The secretary also reported that all bills and expense for the game liberated had been paid. Also all the outstanding indebtedness had been settled and a healthy balance left in the treasury. Badges were ordered obtained for the use of all the members; also a seal for the use of the society. The constitution and by-laws were ordered printed.

Numerous complaints of hounds running at large and destroying quantities of game and young rabbits, were received. Several applications for membership were received. The limited number for the year being full, they could not be voted upon at this meeting. The next meeting will be held the second Tuesday in September.

IMPROVEMENTS IN THE BOROUGH.

Residents Who Take Pride in Making Pretty Lawns About Their Homes.

It has been said that he who makes two blades of grass grow where only one grew before is a public benefactor. Walking down Grove street the other day, our thoughts "going to grass," we concluded there were some people who should be called multi-benefactors. The lot between Park place and Holywood place, separating the home of Mr. Grant and Mr. Parker, has been nicely paved, ornamented with a thrifty hedge and the bare, rather desolate field of yore is now covered with greensward. "Sweet fields arrayed in living green" the neighbors sing as they gaze on the delectable sight. On the block between Lincoln place and Craig place, Mrs. Dietrich has removed the pine trees from the front yard and a good lawn will be the result. The Town Improvement Society has many disciples, even if their names are not down in its list of members.

WENT TO SLEEP.

A Wrecked Buggy and Other Unpleasant Features Resulted.

John Barry indulged to freely last night and fell asleep while driving his old blind horse down from Dunellen. The horse couldn't see a buggy standing in front of the Schepflin block on West Front street, and a collision followed resulting in demolishing a wheel of the buggy. Two young girls also narrowly escaped being run over. He was arrested by Patrolman McCue and arraigned in the city court this morning on the charge of reckless driving and being drunk and disorderly. This was not his first offence and he was given his choice between a fine of $25 or 60 days in jail.

An Up-to-Date Clam Bake.

Some thirty to thirty-five bicyclists will leave this city from Charles C. Lister's bicycle store tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock for Nate Astfalk's road house between Rahway and Elizabeth. The occasion is an up-to-date clambake. The riders are assured of an excellent outing, and the clams will be cooked to the Queen's taste.

Everett and Arthur Peck, of Myrtle avenue, returned last evening after a very enjoyable outing at Bridge Hampton, L. I.

Miss Elin V. Palmborg, of New Market, has accepted a position as teacher in the Maple Grove school. She was formerly a compositor on The Sabbath Recorder.

BARNUM'S LONG PROCESSION.

How He Faithfully Kept His Billboard Promises.

"I was traveling with P. T. Barnum once," said Mr. Stow. "long before the railroad shows were in existence. We traveled by wagons from town to town in those days, halting on the outskirts of the town to enable the circus people to put on their show clothes and prepare for the parade. We were to show in a small town in Pennsylvania, and I had noticed that a bridge over which the wagons were to pass was weak. I sent word to Mr. Barnum to put the rhinoceros wagon at the rear, but he did not do so, and as it was in advance it broke the bridge. The show did not reach the town in time to make much of a parade.

"That night Mr. Barnum was seated in the village hotel when an angry lot of people who were disappointed at the size of the parade waited upon him and told him that he was a fraud.

"'How so?' said Mr. Barnum.

"'Well,' replied the spokesman for the crowd, 'you advertised two miles of parade and there was only one.'

"'Yes,' replied Barnum, 'there was one mile of parade and another mile of cussed fools following it. That makes two miles, doesn't it?'" — Syracuse Courier.

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CLAUDE MATTHEWS.

Boomed for the Presidency by the Democrats of Indiana.

Gov. Claude Matthews is a Kentuckian by birth. He was born in Bath county in 1845. He is well preserved, and would ordinarily be regarded as much younger, for the years have dealt kindly with him. His hair is slightly tinged with gray, his step is elastic, his movements quick and energetic, and his manner animated. He weighs about 170 pounds, has a round, full face, a cordial grasp of the hand and a pleasant smile. The governor was reared upon a farm, and when 18 years of age entered Center college at Danville, Ky., from which he was graduated in 1868. In the meantime he met his wife, Miss Martha Whitcomb, daughter of Governor and later United States

CLAUDE MATTHEWS.

Senator Whitcomb. One year after Matthews' graduation they were married and came to Vermilion county, Ind., to live. From that time until 1890, when he came to Indianapolis as secretary of state, he resided upon a farm of several hundred acres near Clinton, and devoted himself to its culture and to stock raising. His interest in improved breeds of stock led him to organize the Indiana Shorthorn Breeders' association several years ago, and he was its president several years.

In 1878 Matthews was elected to the house of representatives from Clinton county, and in 1890 he was nominated for state senator in the same district. The supposed necessity of nominating a farmer to lead the state ticket in the same year called attention to him as the most available man for secretary of state, and he was nominated by the state convention for that office. He made an energetic campaign, speaking in nearly all the counties in the state, and was elected by the phenomenal majority for Indiana of 21,000. Two years later he was asked to enter the race for the governorship, but withheld his consent until the eve of the state convention. Many of the counties had refused to instruct for the other candidates, and when the delegates reached the city and found Matthews actively in the race there was a hegira to his standard, and he was nominated on the first ballot. Matthews had been almost unanimously nominated in two conventions, and the ease with which he won inspired confidence and generated enthusiasm among his friends. While not an eloquent speaker, he proved a greater success on the hustings in 1892 than in the preceding campaign. The campaign was not a brilliant one in the ordinary sense, for there was a dearth of pyrotechnics, but a democratic majority of 7,000 testified to the aggressive spirit which the democrats had manifested throughout the campaign.

NEW CATCHER'S MASK.

May Be Thrown Up and Out of the Way When Necessity Demands.

Every attendant at baseball games has noticed how much a catcher's mask is in the way when he runs to catch a foul ball. He must first throw the mask off and then run the chance of stepping on it or stumbling over it. Then, when the play is over, there is a delay while he readjusts his cap and mask. A Hartford (Conn.) genius has

HOW THE NEW MASK SWINGS BACK.

invented a mask which can be instantly thrown up and out of the way, like a visor of a helmet, and may be as readily replaced. The inventor is William Gray, who long ago conceived the idea that a mask to protect the catcher's face would be a good thing. His idea was then laughed at by ball players and others interested in the game, so he did nothing with it. Not long after that a Harvard man invented and put on the market just such a mask. Now every catcher wears one when playing up under the bat. Some time later Mr. Gray invented and patented the catcher's pad, which is now universally used. He is also the inventor of the Gray telephone pay station.

His latest invention, the improved mask, is well protected as to patents. It is as much of an advance over the old mask as that was over no covering at all for the face. As the picture of the mask shows, it is attached to the pad frame by pivot joints. The pad frame is held firmly on the catcher's head by the usual arrangement of straps. When the catcher wants to cover his face, he lets it down and it is held in place by a spring. If a foul is popped up in the air, a touch of the hand throws the mask instantly up and back, leaving the catcher's vision free from interference. The mechanism is of the simplest kind, there being nothing to get out of order.

Offended Dignity.

A tourist going through a southern rural region went into a little red brick courthouse in a town of about 200 inhabitants. A case of larceny was on trial before a long, yellow-bearded man who was "the jedge." One of the witnesses, a wild-eyed, long-haired, belligerent looking man, became greatly excited while giving his testimony and began to use some extremely profane language, whereupon the "jedge" brought his fist down heavily on his pine table desk and said: "Have a keer what kind o' langwidges you use in this here court, Leon Shanks! You got to respeck the dignity o' this court or blamed if I don't waltz ye out behind the courthouse when we adjourn an' lick a little respeck into yet!"—Detroit Free Press.

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at 2 o'clock p. m.,

that lot of land, situated in the city of Plainfield, at the corner of Front street and Watchung avenue, and now owned by Mar. Neighbor. The lot is about 62 feet front on Front street, and 240 feet more or less, deep; together with the right of way across the adjoining lot on the west, to the driftway leading from Front street to the race. There is a large house containing 14 rooms and this in good order. The committee will not consent to an adjournment of this sale. Conditions will be made known and the sale made by

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THE SMITHS GATHERED.

THE GREAT FAMILY REUNION AT PEAPACK YESTERDAY.

The Clans Came From Far and Near and Spent the Day in Renewing Acquaintances and Having a Good Time.

Peapack is sleepy for just 364 days in the year. Then the town with the unpoetical name wakes up and takes on a gala day air, which is only equaled by a "salt water" day at Asbury Park. Yesterday was the day of awakening from the sleepy season of 1896. It was "Smith Day." "Smith Day" means anything to Peapack except sleepiness. It means brass bands, it means peanuts, it means red lemonade by the barrel and ice cream in lumbs like icebergs. Above all it means Smiths. The Smiths are in possession of the town, the bands and the refreshments.

The invading army of celebrants took charge of the grove on the farm formerly owned by the late Peter Z. Smith. There were friends of the Smiths among those who gathered there, but, as was meet and right, the Smith name was dominant among those present.

Isaiah Smith, the president of the Smith family organization, made a speech of welcome to the family and the friends of its members. He told every Smith of them to make free with the lemonade and ice cream and everything else they saw, and enjoy themselves, as only Smiths could. From that time on there was naught but joy for the Smiths at Peapack.

The older Smiths, the Papa Smiths and the Mamma Smiths, sat under the big trees and revived memories of their youthful days when the Smiths were just as good American citizens as they are today. Great big awkward young Smiths made love to rosy-cheeked, laughing girls whose names were the same as their own. Ten-year-old Smiths and four-year old Smiths climbed trees that were planted years ago by patriarchal Smiths of other generations. Two-year-old Smiths rolled around and soiled white dresses in soil that has always been sacred to the ownership of Smith. There is a legend that a great Indian chief named Smith—greater in his day than any other of the chiefs—held sway over the acres on which the later generation of Anglo-Saxon Smiths gathered yesterday.

At 2 o'clock in the afternoon all of the assembled Smiths heard a masterly address delivered by Rev. Dr. Mason, of Basking Ridge. In his address Dr. Mason told of the glorious achievements of the Smith family in this and past generations. Dr. Mason talked of Captain John and all the other Smiths who have been great in their days and generations. He closed with a brilliant peroration in which he prophesied that a Smith would yet occupy the White House and direct the affairs of the great nation as only the brain and cunning of a Smith could administer its executive functions.

When the hour came for the breaking up of the great gathering there were many Smiths whose eyes were wet with tears. The hands of many Smiths trembled as they clasped those of other older members of the family. Many a maiden Smith blushed as she smiled a good-bye to a handsome young Smith whom she had only met today.

There were several persons among those who came here today who were obnoxious to the Smiths. They were not Smiths at all. They were New York fakirs and swindlers, and no Smith ever engaged in any such nefarious occupations. A committee of two Smiths who had at one time been purchasers of gold bricks looked after these gentry and so far as known not a single Smith was robbed during the day.

With the exodus of the Smiths to their homes Peapack went to sleep again to reawake at the blowing of the Smith bugle next August.

Among the Plainfielders present were Gus Smith, H. O. Hance, Mrs. Philip Kreitling and Mr. Carey. Gus Smith says that a straw vote of the political preferences of the farmers was taken and they were found to be almost to a man for free silver.

MISSING FOR TWO DAYS.

A Demented Woman Wanders Aimlessly Over the Country.

Mrs. James, a widow seventy years old who resides with her son William, on a farm at Jenkintown near Warrenville, being slightly demented, wandered away from her home, Sunday last, without leaving any trace of her wanderings. The neighbors scoured the surrounding country for two days without success. Yesterday morning she was found by Philip Nitchwitz, on his farm, about five miles from her home. After considerable difficulty, she was induced to return with her son who had been sent for.

HONOR FOR ACKERMAN.

THE PLAINFIELDER TO BE ONE OF THE REPUBLICAN ELECTORS.

Lawyer Corbin Withdrew When He Saw the Strength of the Plainfield Man—Union County Was Unanimous For Him.

[Special to The Daily Press.]

Trenton, August 27—Plainfield is well represented at the Republican State convention today, a dozen or more G. O. Pites being present besides the regular delegates. All the delegates elected at the primaries are in attendance so that there is no chance for honors for the alternates.

This morning a caucus of the Union county delegation was held, at which Delegate Hicks, of Summit, acted as chairman. The most important thing was to vote on their selection for National elector from the Eighth Congressional district. Lawyer Corbin, of Elizabeth, was a candidate for this honor, but a little prospecting among the delegates showed that Ernest Ackerman had the majority and Mr. Corbin gracefully withdrew in favor of the Plainfielder and he was the unanimous selection of the delegation. As Union county has forty-two out of the eighty-six votes in the district, and Mr. Ackerman is strong with some of the Essex and Hudson county delegates, it is an assured fact that he will receive the nomination.

Among those outside of the delegates who are watching the proceedings of the convention are T. O. Doane, J. W. Murray, Jr., William Newcorn, Harry Runyon and Harry Dreier.

The convention was called to order at noon with the organization as decided upon by the State committee last night.

General William J. Sewall was among the first to arrive yesterday and as is his custom he immediately established himself at the Trenton House, in room 100, and prepared to entertain the leaders from all parts of the State. Then came Governor Griggs, who also located at the Trenton. They were followed in a very short time by Franklin Murphy; John Kean, of Elizabeth; Senators Stokes, of Cumberland; Johnson, of Bergen; Herbert, of Middlesex; Congressman Pitney, of the Fourth District; Speaker Derousse, and numerous other statesmen, big and small.

The State Committee held a very long meeting last evening. Governor Griggs and Senator Sewell were invited to sit with the committee. It was decided that Governor Griggs should be chairman of both the temporary and permanent organization today. John Y. Foster will also be temporary and permament Secretary. He will be assisted by Augustus W. Barber, of Gloucester; Alex C. Yard, of Mercer, which invitation they accepted. The Executive Committee recommended that the Conger-Strong contest from Middlesex county be ended by the seating of Mr. Conger as the member of the comittee, and acting on the suggestion Mr. Conger was allowed to retain his seat, and J. Herbert Potts, of Hudson.

It was reported that there was considerable silver sentiment in Hunterdon, Warren, Burlington and Cumberland counties. Congressman Gardner, of this district, said there were many reports of a large number of silverites in his district, but the rumors were not well founded.

Complaint was made of the scarcity of gold literature in all the counties, but the committee announced that there will be lots of it in circulation in a few days.

John Y. Foster and Major E. J. Anderson were appointed a committee to prepare resolutions.

The delegates from Plainfield are George W. Moore, Alex D. Mallinson, Edwin H. Frost, W. H. Drayton, Charles J. Fisk, Roger F. Murray, William Fisher and Arthur A. Venable.

Stoned on the Road.

While "scorching" out Park avenue last evening, William Schaeffer, of West Second street, had a very unpleasant experience with three unknown men near the corner of Randolph rood. He was spinning along the smooth road when he noticed three men standing on the path. They called to him and the next instant something hard, which he supposes to have been a stone, struck him behind the right ear, cutting a long and deep gash, nearly stunning him. He was going too rapidly to be able to give any description of the men.

Justice Newcorn's Court.

Justice Newcorn had his usual batch of cases yesterday. The case of Neilson vs Djuserson, on contract, was tried, judgement rendered in favor of the plaintiff, and execution. The case of Lawler vs. Jones, on contract, was adjourned for two weeks. The case of Miller vs Watson and others on contract, was adjourned until September 8.

EXONERATED OF THEFT.

BILLY LEE PROVES THAT HE DID NOT TAKE BLOCK'S MONEY.

The State's Witnesses Rebutted the Accusation of Block—On the Disorderly House Charge He Is Held For the Grand Jury.

The stuffy little courtroom in the city lockup had more visitors yesterday afternoon than it has seen for many a day. Billy Lee was the cause thereof, for the news of his hearing on the charges of grand larceny and keeping a disorderly house had spread rapidly and everybody wanted to see how Billy was coming out.

Billy, or more properly speaking, William Lee, is the proprietor of a road house and hotel on East Front street, just west of Scotch Plains. Tuesday evening he had some trouble with a visitor from Plainfield named Joseph Block, and following that trouble came the two charges as told in yesterday's Daily Press.

The first news of the trouble was learned by Patrolman Vanderweg. At about 3:30 o'clock yesterday morning he met Block driving a hack from the direction of the borough. Block told the officer a wild, disconnected story of how he was robbed of over $200 at Lee's place and then had to run to escape with his life. The man was apparently drunk, so the officer locked him up and put the hack in Roberts' stable. Meanwhile Sergeant Kiely and Roundsman Frederickson released Block, and when Vanderweg returned to his beat he found Block conversing with Patrolman Flanagan.

In a few moments Moses Carey, the colored owner of the hack, appeared and demanded his hack and the arrest of Block for stealing it. Further explanations followed and then two young women, Sarah Jane and Hattie Fothengill, of South Amboy, appeared and all four were marched over to the lockup, where the details of the case were learned. The two women, who had no place to sleep, were locked up and the others allowed to go.

Next came the arrest, and yesterday afternoon Lee was given a hearing before Justice Newcorn, which resulted in his being discharged on the charge of grand larceny and held for the grand jury on the charge of keeping a disorderly house.

The first examination was for the charge of grand larceny and was rather exciting.

Block's story was that he drove to Scotch Plains with the two women in Carey's hack after imbibing in some whiskey before he left. At Lee's he went in the bar room while the women went in the parlor. He says that he was invited to join in a game of dice at a dollar a corner. He accepted the and the luck was against him at the start and he lost thirty-six games and paid Lee as many dollars. He tried again and lost two more, but these, he declares, he refused to pay and said he was going. According to his story, some one grabbed him from behind at this point while Lee rushed forward and removed a roll of bills amounting to $240 from his trousers pocket. Then he rushed out in the yard, grabbing a dice box in his flight. He ran around the yard, jumped in the hack and drove home. That was his story but the other testimony didn't agree.

Moses Carey, the colored hackman, was the next to be summoned to the stand. Lee was represented by Assemblyman Charles A. Reed while City Judge DeMeza acted for Block. The first part of Carey's testimony was substantially the same as Block's but contrary to the latters statements, Carey swore that at the first signs of trouble he had left the room and saw nothing of a fight or robbery. He also said that instead of coming directly home, he had driven Block and the women, after a dispute between Block and Lee for the possession of the dice box which Carey finally found in the hack and returned to Lee, through the back road to the White Bridge where they had all gotten out and Block and the two women gone off. Block and one of them soon appeared again and drove away in the hack before Carey could stop them. Carey and the other woman started for Plainfield on foot and met the other woman who had gotten out the hack and left Block alone.

Carey also remembered that as he left the bar-room he had seen Block try to take a dollar bill out of Lee's hands. The two women substantiated Carey's testimony but saw nothing of any robbery.

Lee was not sworn but made a statement in which he declared that there had been no gambling and that a little quarrel had arisen as to who was to pay for drinks. Block finally did so but tried to take back the dollar bill and only succeeded in tearing off a corner. Lee gave him his change and then Block seized a

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A LITTLE MOSES FOUND.

A COLORED BABY LEFT IN A CLUMP OF BUSHES BY ITS MOTHER.

The Infant Found by a Pet Dog Belonging to A. R. A. Woidt, of Westfield—The Mother Finally Found in This City.

Jeweler A. R. A. Woidt, of Westfield, made a remarkable find Tuesday night while walking on Westfield avenue, near the railroad bridge. He had his pet dog with him, and the little animal discovered a package lying in a clump of bushes, and attracted its master's attention.

Mr. Woidt found a two-months-old colored girl baby wrapped in some old clothes. It was alive, well dressed and had evidently been in the bushes but a short while.

The infant was carried to Justice Collins office and afterward turned over to Poormaster Decker, who placed it in charge of Mrs. Jack Brown, a colored woman living on Rahway road.

Poormaster Decker immediately commenced a search for its mother and by a series of inquiries in the the neighborhood and among the colored residents he learned that a young colored woman by the name of Clara Jones, of this city, had been in Westfield that day with an infant answering the description of the one found by Mr. Woidt.

Constable John M. C. Marsh came to this city last night on the case and sought out Captain Grant. The Captain detailed Officer Saunders on the case, and he soon located the Jones woman staying with a friend on Richmond street. Constable Marsh took her in custody and returned to Westfield, where she admitted up to the parentage of the child.

The woman has no permanent means of support and left the child in the clump of bushes, knowing that it would not remain there long without being found, and with hopes that the authorities would provide a place for it.

To Pull Stakes Saturday.

The many Plainfielders who have been spending so many pleasant weeks at Camp Point Breeze, Wolfboro, N. H., expect to break camp Saturday and arrive at their home in this city Sunday morning. Those who formed the merry party were ex-Mayor and Mrs. William L. Saunders, Mayor and Mrs. B. A. Hegeman, Mr. and Mrs. William J. Roome, with their families. It is expected that ex-Mayor Saunders will carry home with him the large cake presented to him on his tenth wedding anniversary, by the members of the camp, so as to place it on exhibition at the Park Club.

Will Stock the Streams With Trout.

Deputy Game Warden Wright has secured a grant of 2,500 brook trout from the State hatcheries, with which to stock the streams of Union county. The delivery is to be made at the end of October, by which time the fish will be three inches in length. The commission expressly stipulated that these fish shall not be placed in any streams to which the general public is refused access. It will be unlawful to take the fish for three years.

A Pooh Bah Gets Another Office.

E. W. Sharp, of Oxford, who has received his commission as Justice of the Peace, may well lay claim to being the Pooh Bah of that section of the State. He has all the village offices that are worth having, and is a general utility man in various branches of business. He is a funeral director, local preacher, coroner, veterinary surgeon, legal adviser, practical politician and horse dealer.

The Last of the Season.

Ten well filled cars and one empty one made up the excursion train of the Warren Chapel Sunday-school this morning. It was the last excursion of the season and, like all the others, its destination was Asbury Park. The day promises to be a delightful one unless spoiled by rain.

Gathering of Farmers.

A big farmers picnic, under the auspices of the Somerset County Taxpayers League, will be held at Chimney Rock on September 2d and 3d. James E. Martine will be one of the speakers.

Rode On the Sidewalk.

Archibald Galliway was arrested Tuesday evening by Chief Grant for riding his bicycle on the sidewalk on Richmond strect. He was brought before City Judge DeMeza yesterday and fined $3.

Lotos Glee Club to Start Work.

The members of the Lotos Glee Club will meet some evening this week to reorganize the club for the winter work. The club will begin practicing at once.

Price of Milk to Be Raised.

The local milk dealers will raise the price of the lacteal fluid to eight cents a quart on September 1st.

WEDDED IN ST. MARY'S.

MISS MAGGIE FLYNN BECOMES THE WIFE OF GEORGE M'CUSKER.

Wedding Ceremony Performed by Rev. Father Smyth Before a Large Assemblage—Reception Held—The Guests.

Yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock St. Mary's church was filled with friends and relatives of Miss Maggie Flynn, daughter of Peter Flynn, of West Third street, who were there to witness her marriage to George McCusker, of East Second street. The altar was handsomely illuminated and decorated, presenting a grand sight. Promptly at the hour named all were agreeably surprised to see Rev. Father Smyth, the pastor, who had just returned from his European tour, and he performed the ceremony according to the impressive ritual of the Catholic church. After their marriage Mr. and Mrs. McCusker were driven to the bride's home, where a reception was held later. The bride was attired in a brown traveling dress, trimmed with chiffon and jeweled trimming.

The bridesmaid was Miss Mary A. Loftus, and the best man, Michael Flynn, brother of the bride. The ushers were Edward Flynn, John Carney, Michael Whelan and John Flynn, and the groom's gift to each was a handsome scarf pin. The bride's gift from her father was a check for a substantial amount, and the groom's gift a handsome diamond brooch. The presents received by the newly-married couple were numerous and useful.

At 7 o'clock, after the bride and groom had received the congratulations of their many friends on their continued prosperity and welfare through life, the guests sat down to well-laden tables and did justice to the many good things set before them. When all had partaken to their satisfaction, the remaining part of the evening was passed in a social way, one of the best entertainers being Uncle Peter, who sang "The Ghost" in a very creditable manner.

Among those present besides Mr. and Mrs. McCusker were Peter Flynn, Sr., Mrs. Thomas Roan, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Flynn, Mr. and Mrs. Moses Carney, Mr. and Mrs. John Flynn, Mr. and Mrs. John Neary, of Johnstown, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. John Millet and family, of Newark; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gardner, of Hornellsville, N. Y.; Patrolman and Mrs. P. J. Flanagan, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel McCarthy, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lynch and family, Mr. and Mrs. Michael DeCourcy and family; the Misses Mary A. Loftus, May Flanagan, May Flynn, Mary A. Carney, Maggie Flanagan, Kitty Flynn, Maggie Carney, Kitty Flanagan, Clara Flynn, Katie Carney, Lizzie Flanagan, Sarah Carney, Loretto Flanagan, Annie Murphy; Messrs. Peter Flynn, Jr., Michael Flynn, John Carney, Edward Flynn, Charles Flynn and Patrolman John Flynn, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. McCusker, after a short wedding tour, will reside on East Second street.

Revere House Guests.

The recent arrivals at the Revere House are as follows: T. B. Nasen, Victoria, B. C.; Gus Strassberger, Mrs. H. H. Fries, Miss S. N. Tennes, E. C. Bell and wife, Wm. Smith, family and maid, Mrs. K. Massett, Mrs. C. DeMedina, Miss Minnie Humphries, Miss Sillie Smith, New York; A. Demarest and wife, Woodbridge; Mrs. Breuster, Mr. and Mrs. E. Pope, Mrs. C.C. Pope, E. Pope, Jr., Miss Pope, Sewaren; F. K. Beardslee, New Brunswick; F. Fisher and wife, Princeton; H. W. Halsey, J. J. Crane, Miss Jackson, Cranford; Miss E. V. Shattuck, C. F. Abbott, G. H. Goddard, F. W. Goddard, C. W. Case, Plainfield; Rev. E. S. Ralston, Piermont; H. P. Halsey; J. W. Wayhurst, W. G. Bartindale, G. F. Reinhardt, Mrs. E. Whiteford, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Stothoff, Master J. H. Stothoff, Mrs. L. Somerville, Miss E. Somerville, Brooklyn; E. H. Bennet, P. E. White.

Theatre Season Opens Tonight.

A representative of The Press has witnessed several of the rehearsals of "The Cotton Spinner," which is to be produced at Music Hall tonight by Rich & Maeder, and is of the opinion that the piece will satisfy the melodrama ideas of the theatregoers of this city. The scenery is especially fine, the setting for each of the four acts being used alone for this production. Besides being the first production of this piece, it is the opening of the season of Music Hall under the new management of Ball and Willey, who have made several desirable changes in the details of the house.

Harvest Thanksgiving Festival.

The Salvation Army is arranging to conduct a Harvest Thanksgiving Festival in their barracks on West Second street on September 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th.

WORDS OF WROTH FELL

COLORED SERVANTS IN FANWOOD INDULGE IN DESULTORY REMARKS.

Cook and Waiter Disagree and Make Uncomplimentary Remarks About One Another—The Latter Pays a $10 Fine.

There was war at "The Homestead" in Fanwood last Monday morning and the principals in the affair were two negro servants employed at the house. One was Henrietta Freeman, the cook, and the other was Benjamin Harkins, one of the waiters.

There has been no love lost between these two for some time and last Monday morning Henrietta was talking about Harkins to one of the other servants. She maintained that what she had said about Harkins, and it wasn't very complimentary either, was all true while she declared that his remarks were perfectly slanderous. There is a saying about an angel whose wings can be heard to flutter when spoken of, and although Harkins isn't exactly an angel, yet he appeared in the doorway at this most inopportune moment.

He heard the remarks and his blood began to boil. He used language that wasn't the most polite and which the indignant cook declared was very threatening in tone. He also, she declared, threatened to strike her.

The battle was finally called a draw and each side retreated resting on their arms. But the cook's brain had been at work and she planned a coup to completely rout her enemy. She came to this city and made complaint to Justice Newcorn against the aforesaid Benjamin Harkins for using threatening language and acting in a disorderly manner.

Justice Newcorn set the trial down for yesterday afternoon and at 2:30 o'clock the principals arrived, each followed by a train of witnesses. Harkins owned up to swearing at the cook, but declared he made no attempt to strike her. The Judge settled the case by fining Harkins $10 and sending everybody, except that individual, away happy.

SOME ARE ALWAYS LATE.

Excursionists Who Failed to Catch the Excursion Train.

Some people will never learn to be on time for the train. This is especially noticeable for the early morning trains to New York, when men, young and old run to catch a moving train. This was the case this morning when the excursion train moved away, leaving a lot of excursionists behind.

Among them was Mark Lees, one of the committee in charge, who went along along North avenue trying to get a ten dollar bill changed for a man who had purchased a ticket. The train went away and Mr. Lees was left behind. He took a later train for the park, however.

Another instance of a late arriva was a man from Warren street, who piloted a young daughter and a half-bushel basket filled with sandwiches and sweetmeats to the train a half-hour before starting time, but his wife, his mother in-law and three other children arrived just in time to catch a glimpse of the train passing through the Fanwood cut. The man and children were very much vexed to think that they had been left, and the father demanded the return of his money for tickets purchased. This of course was refused, and for a few minutes there was a lively war of words between the vexed man and the excursion ticket seller.

Got Fifty Dollars for a Waterbury Watch.

Jacob "Go-and-ask-me," or a name similar to that, lives on Cottage place, better known as "Paradise Alley." Tuesday, a stranger, but of Italian birth and parentage, went to the house and pretended to represent a leather and finding house in New York. He prevailed upon kindhearted Jacob to buy a bill of goods, which the latter did, offering a crisp new $50 bill in payment for the same. The peddler had not enough money to change the bill, so he left a silver watch with a Waterbury movement as security while he went to get the bill changed. The man and the fifty dollar bill went out of town together, but the $2.50 Waterbury watch is still here.

A Midsummer Party.

A very enjoyable affair was given at the residence of J. H. Havens, of Plainfield avenue, Tuesday evening, in honor of Miss Hopper, of New York. Dancing occupied most of the evening, while a bountiful collation was served. Besides Miss Hopper, Miss Emma Havens, and the Messrs. Havens, those present were the Misses Mary Beekman, Mabelle Force and Cora Richardson, and the Messrs. Beekman, Will Morrison, John and Will DeMeza and Herbert Richardson.

—There will be a regular meeting of Goodwill Lodge, No. 101, K. of P., of Scotch Plains, this evening.

M'KINLEY'S LETTER

A Straightout Declaration for the Gold Standard.

PROTECTION OF SUPREME IMPORTANCE

The Republican Party Not Opposed to Silver Money—Favors an International Agreement, and, if Elected, It Will Be His Duty, He Says, To Use All Honorable Means To Promote It.

Canton, O., Aug. 27.—The following is William McKinley's letter of acceptance, made public to-day:

Hon. John M. Thurston and others, members of the notification committee of the republican national convention. Gentlemen: In pursuance of the promise made to your committee, when notified of my nomination as the republican candidate for president, I beg to submit this formal acceptance of that high honor, and to consider in detail questions at issue in the pending campaign. Perhaps this might be considered unnecessary in view of my remarks on that occasion, and those I have made to delegations that have visited me since the St. Louis convention, but in view of the momentous importance of the proper settlement of the issues presented on our future prosperity and standing as a nation, and considering only the welfare and happiness of our people, I could not be content to omit again calling attention to the questions which in my opinion vitally affect our strength and position among the governments of the world.

The Free Coinage of Silver.

For the first time since 1868, if ever before, there is presented to the American people this year a clear and direct issue as to our monetary system, of vast importance in its effects, and upon the right settlement of which rests largely the financial honor and prosperity of the country. It is proposed by one wing of the democratic party, and its allies, the people's and silver parties, to inaugurate the free and unlimited coinage of silver by independent action on the part of the United States at a ratio of sixteen ounces of silver to one ounce of gold. The mere declaration of this purpose is a menace to our financial and industrial interests and has already created universal alarm. It involves great peril to the credit and business of the country, a peril so grave that conservative men everywhere are breaking away from their old party associations and uniting with other patriotic citizens in emphatic protest against the platform of the democratic national convention as an assault upon the faith and honor of the government and the welfare of the people. We have had few questions in the lifetime of the republic more serious than the one which is thus presented.

No Benefit to Labor.

The character of the money which shall measure our values and exchanges and settle our balances with one another and with the nations of the world is of such primary importance and so far-reaching in its consequence as to call for the most painstaking investigation, and, in the end, a sober and unprejudiced judgment at the polls. We must not be misled by phrases, nor deluded by false theories. Free silver would not mean that silver dollars were to be freely had without cost or labor. It would mean the free use of the mints of the United States for the few who are the owners of silver bullion, but would make silver coin no freer to the many who are engaged in other enterprises. It would not make labor easier, the hours of labor shorter, or the pay better. It would not make farming less laborious or more profitable. It would not start a factory or make a demand for an additional day's labor. It would create no new occupations. It would add nothing to the comfort of the masses, the capital of the people or the wealth of the nation. It seeks to introduce a new measure of value, but would add no value to the thing measured. It would not conserve values. On the contrary, it would derange all existing values. It would not restore business confidence, but its direct effect would be to destroy the little which yet remains.

What It Means.

The meaning of the coinage plank adopted at Chicago is that any one may take a quantity of silver bullion now worth fifty-three cents to the mints of the United States, have it coined at the expense of the government and receive for it a silver dollar which shall be legal tender for the payment of all debts, public and private. The owner of the silver bullion would get the silver dollar. It would belong to him and to nobody else. Other people would get it only by their labor, the products of their land, or something of value. The bullion owner on the basis of present values would receive the silver dollar for fifty-three cents worth of silver and other people would be required to receive it as a full dollar in the payment of debts. The government would get nothing from the transaction. It would bear the expense of coining the silver and the community would suffer loss by its use.

The Dollars Compared.

We have coined since 1878 more than 400,000,000 of silver dollars, which are maintained by the government at parity with gold and are a full legal tender for the payment of all debts, public and private. How are the silver dollars now in use different from those that would be in use under free coinage? They are to be of the same weight and fineness; they are to bear the same stamp of the government. Why would they not be of the same value? I answer: The silver dollars now in use were coined on account of the government and not for private account or gain, and the government has solemnly agreed to keep them as good as the best dollars we have. The government bought the silver bullion at its market value and coined it into silver dollars. Having exclusive control of the mintage it only coins what it can hold at a parity with gold. The profit, representing the difference between the commercial value of the silver bullion and the face value of the silver dollar, goes to the government for the benefit of the people. The government bought the silver bullion contained in the silver dollar at very much less than its coinage value. The government having issued and circulated the silver dollar it must in honor protect the holder from loss. This obligation it has so far sacredly kept. Not only is there a moral obligation, but there is a legal obligation expressed in public statute to maintain the parity.

Could Not Be Kept at Par.

These dollars, in the particulars I have named, are not the same as the dollars which would be issued under free coinage. They would be the same in form but different in value. The government would have no part in the transaction except to coin the silver bullion into dollars. It would share in no part of the profit. It would take upon itself no obligation. It would not put the dollars into circulation. It could only get them, as any citizen would get them, by giving something for them. It would deliver them to those who deposited the silver, and its connection with the transaction there end. Such are the silver dollars which would be issued under free coinage of silver at a ratio of 16 to 1. Who would then maintain the parity? What would keep them at par with gold? There would be no obligation resting upon the government to do it and if there were it would be powerless to do it. The simple truth is we would be driven to a silver basis—to silver monometallism. These dollars, therefore, would stand upon their real value. It means the debasement of our currency to the amount of the difference between the commercial and coin value of the silver dollar, which is ever changing and the effect would be to reduce property values, entail untold financial loss, destroy confidence, impair the obligation of existing contracts, further impoverish the laborers and producers of the country, create a panic of unparalleled severity and inflict upon trade and commerce a deadly blow. Against any such policy I am unalterably opposed.

Bimetallism.

Bimetallism cannot be secured by independent action on our part. It cannot be obtained by opening our mints to the unlimited coinage of the silver of the world at a ratio of 16 ounces of silver to 1 ounce of gold, when the commercial ratio is more than 30 ounces of silver to 1 ounce of gold. Mexico and China have tried the experiment. Mexico has free coinage of silver and gold at a ratio slightly in excess of 16 1-2 ounces of silver to 1 ounce of gold, and while her mints are freely open to both metals at that ratio not a single dollar in gold bullion is coined and circulated as money. Gold has been driven out of circulation in these countries and they are on a silver basis alone. Until international agreement is had it is the plain duty of the United States to maintain the gold standard.

The Double Standard.

On the 22d of August, 1891, in a public address, I said: "If we could have an international ratio, which all the leading nations of the world would adopt, and the true relation be fixed between the two metals, and all agree upon the quantity of silver which should constitute a dollar, then silver would be as free and unlimited in its privileges of coinage as gold is to-day. But that we have not been able to secure, and with the free and unlimited coinage of silver adopted in the United States, at the present ratio, we would be still further removed from any international agreement. We may never be able to secure it if we enter upon the isolated coinage of silver. The double standard implies equality at a ratio and that equality can only be established by the concurrent law of nations."

To Work for International Agreement.

The republican party has not been, and is not not now, opposed to the use of silver money, as its record abundantly shows. It has done all that could be done for its increased use, with safety and honor, by the United States acting apart from other governments. There are those who think that it has already gone beyond the limit of financial prudence. Surely we can go no further, and we must not permit false lights to lure us across the danger line. The republican party has declared in favor of an international agreement, and if elected president it will be my duty to employ all proper means to promote it. The free coinage of silver in this country would defer, if not defeat, international bi-metallism, and until an international agreement can be had every interest requires us to maintain our present standard.

Against Appeals to Passion.

It is a cause for painful regret and solicitude that an effort is being made by those high in the counsels of the allied parties to divide the people of this country into classes and create distinctions among us, which, in fact, do not exist, and are repugnant to our form of government. These appeals to passion and prejudice are beneath the spirit and intelligence of a free people and should be met with stern rebuke by those they are sought to influence, and I believe they will be. Every attempt to array class against class, "the classes against the masses," section against section, labor against

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MEXICO'S BOUNDARY.

The Mexicans Claim the United States Is Trespassing.

Heavy Damages Are Claimed Therefor — The Circumstances Upon Which the Claim Is Based.

Along no inconsiderable portion of its course the Rio Grande constitutes the international boundary between the United States and Mexico. Until within a few years the Rio Grande served the purposes of a boundary line very creditably and satisfactorily, but recently the settlers in Colorado and New Mexico (away up stream) have taken so much water out of the river for the purposes of irrigation that the old boundary line becomes obliterated during the dry season, and this has made so much trouble for the Mexicans that their government claims of the United States $22,000,000 damages.

The circumstances upon which they base this heavy claim for damages may be briefly summed up as follows: From the neighborhood of El Paso, extending about 90 miles down the river, there is a valley about 15 miles wide, and since the river has got into the habit of going dry every summer it has cut many different and widely diverging channels with the advent of flood water. In this way the international boundary has been practically obliterated as far as this valley, 15 miles wide and 90 miles long, is concerned. This has led to endless complications as to national jurisdiction, and finally to a condition of utter lawlessness. In addition to this, the Mexicans claim that for some 200 years they have been cultivating the lands of this valley on their side of the boundary which were made very fertile and productive by irrigation from the waters of the Rio Grande, but since the river has been systematically and continuously robbed of its waters by the American settlers of Colorado and New Mexico just at the season when the water was needed for irrigation, this valley below El Paso has become a sterile desert, absolutely worthless for agricultural purposes. They claim that the Mexicans have a prior claim to the water of the Rio Grande, as they were using it for purposes of irrigation 200 years ago, but now they have been robbed not only of the water, but of the international boundary line, and, indirectly, of law and order in the valley referred to.

In view of all this they set up a claim for $22,000,000 damages, but they also propose the terms of a compromise. The proposal is that the United States should build what has lately figured in the news of the day as the "international dam." This dam will (if built) be located about two and one-half miles above El Paso, where the heights which inclose the canyon-like valley of the Rio Grande just above El Paso converge so nearly that a dam 600 feet long will connect them. This dam, to serve the purpose for which it has been designed, should be 600 feet long and about 70 feet high, and will, when completed, cost about $1,000,000. Such a dam will it is estimated, create an immense reservoir 15 miles long by four miles wide, or about four times as large as any artificial reservoir now in the existence. This will hold all the surplus water of the Rio Grande at flood time, and this accumulation will not only be ample for irrigation of the arid lands in the valley below it on both sides of the boundary, but furnish a supply of water sufficient to hold the channel of the river by a moderate but continuous flow all through the dry season. In this way the demands of the Mexicans for damages can be satisfied, the international boundary maintained, law and order restored in that valley below El Paso, and the lands on the American as well as the Mexican side of the valley furnished with an ample supply of water for purposes of irrigation.—Buffalo Express.

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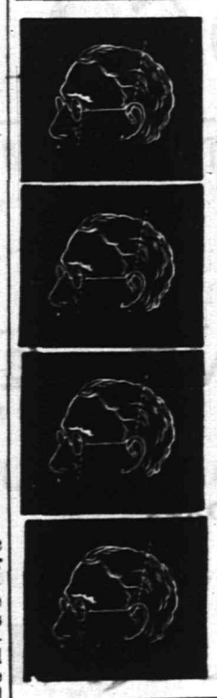

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Wife of the Republican Candidate for Vice President as Seen by a Gossipy New York Writer—Is Fond of the Younger Set.

Miss McGuirk writes in the New York World as follows:

The oftener one meets Mrs. Garrett A. Hobart, wife of the republican vice presidential candidate, the more one is impressed and delighted wih her charms of manner. She is indeed an attractive woman. Mrs. Hobart's head is broad across the forehead. The temples are full. The eyebrows curve to follow the shape of the eyelid. The lines of the face are artistically cut. It is worth racking one's wits for a clever expression to see the answering response in her eye. She has a keen sense of humor. The corners of her mouth show unusual reticence for a woman.

Among other things that interested me was Mrs. Hobart's comment on Mr. Hanna. When I asked if she knew the great warrior Mrs. Hobart's smile grew wide and long. "Yes, and I like him immensely." She stopped as if some amusing recollection had occurred to her. Then she asked: "Don't you think he enjoys a good joke as much as anyone you know?" I allowed I thought Mr. Hanna could, but I am still curious as to what experience provoked the lady's smile.

Mrs. Hobart has got admiration for Mrs. Levi P. Morton. When I told her she reminded me of Mrs. Morton, Mrs. Hobart said: "You couldn't have said anything that would have gratified me more. Mrs. Morton is a grand character. The first time I met Mrs. Morton I felt instantly drawn to her, and that feeling has always lasted."

One of the first things I noticed was Mrs. Hobart's walk. She holds herself well, steps gracefully, and preserves the perpendicular line from chin to knee that marks the well-trained body. If Mrs. Hobart is called on to shine as the chief star in official society in Washington she will need no Delsarte training.

MRS. GARRETT A. HOBART.

When she sits, instead of picking out the easiest chair in the room, she is apt to drop on a seat without a back. Then the self-possession appears of the woman who knows her position, accepts it, and is fully accustomed to occupy it. She has taper fingers on a rather long hand. It is a good tea table hand. But Mrs. Hobart will have to revise her handshake. It is altogether too human and alive for working purposes on reception days. The hand is warm and firm. The clasp is strong and, with revision, will be popular. Her voice is rather musical. The pronunciation is careful, without any provincialism in accent.

She is not a member of any of the ancestral societies. She said: "I've never made any claim, but Lieut. Peter Tuttle was my revolutionary ancestor." Upstairs Mrs. Hobart showed me a quaint old family record, yellowed and creased with age, dating back to 1753. It was hanging in a conspicuous place in the corner of the hall, as if Mrs. Hobart didn't base her claim to people's consideration on the dates upon that old piece of paper.

The year of grief for the loss of her daughter has caused Mrs. Hobart's face to settle into a sober and grave expression. When her face is animated Mrs. Hobart looks ten years younger. If the republican party wins there will be a handsome establishment over which Mrs. Hobart will preside and where she can entertain freely. Mrs. Hobart is very fond of young people, and although there would be no young girl in the household the younger set would find a hostess frequently in the vice president's wife. The small dances that were formerly given in the ballroom at Carroll hall were always the most enjoyable of the season.

Queen Victoria's Charity.

A story is told of Queen Victoria which well illustrates her majesty's kindly thoughtfulness. Some years ago an old man named John Pearce, living in Peer Lane, Windsor, had been unable to pay his rent. The landlord ordered him to move. This was impossible, since his wife was lying ill in bed. One morning the workmen came and began to pull off the tiles. The old man, in despair, rushed to the castle and demanded to see the queen. After some difficulty a message was conveyed to her majesty. As the result, she drove around to the house in her carriage, and ordered the workmen to replace every tile as they had found it. At the same time, by a handsome present, she placed the old man out of his difficulty

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capital, "the poor against the rich," or interest against interest in the United States, is in the highest degree reprehensible.

Protection of Supreme Importance.

Another issue of supreme importance is that of protection. The peril of free silver is a menace to be feared; we are already experiencing the effect of partial free trade. The one must be averted; the other corrected. The republican party is wedded to the doctrine of protection and was never more earnest in its support and advocacy than now. If arguments were needed to strengthen its devotion to the American system or increase the hold of that system on the party and people, it is found in the lesson and experience of the last three years. Men realize in their own daily lives what before was to many of them only report, history or tradition. They have had trial of both systems and know what each has done for them.

Demanded by Public Exigencies.

Washington, in his farewell address, Sept. 17, 1796, a hundred years ago, said: "As a very important source of strength and security, cherish public credit. One method of preserving it is to use it as sparingly as possible, avoiding the accumulation of debt, not only by shunning occasions of expense, but by vigorous exertions in time of peace to discharge the debts which unavoidable wars may have occasioned, not ungenerously throwing upon posterity the burden which we ourselves ought to bear." To facilitate the enforcement of the maxims which he announced he declared: "It is essential that you should practically bear in mind that towards the payment of debts there must be revenues; that to have revenue there must be taxes; that no taxes can be devised which are not more or less inconvenient or unpleasant; that the intrinsic embarrassment inseparable from the selection of the proper objects (which is always a choice of difficulties) ought to be a decisive motive for a candid construction of the conduct of the government in making it; and for a spirit of acquiesence in the measures for obtaining revenue which the public exigencies may at any time dictate." Animated by like sentiments the people of the country must now face the conditions which beset them. "The public exigencies" demand prompt protective legislation which will avoid the accumulation of further debt by providing adequate revenues for the expenses of the government. This is manifestly the requirement of duty. If elected president of the United States it will be my aim to vigorously promote this object and give that ample encouragement to the occupations of the American people which, above all else, is so imperatively demanded at this juncture of our national affairs.

Our Condition in December, 1892.

In December, 1892, President Harrison sent his last message to congress. It was an able and exhaustive review of the condition and resources of the country. It stated our situation so accurately that I am sure it will not be amiss to recite his official and valuable testimony. "There never has been a time in our history," said he, "when work was so abundant or when wages were so high, whether measured by the currency in which they are paid, or by their power to supply the necessaries and comforts of life." This fairly describes the happy condition of the country in December, 1892. What has it been since, and what is it now?

Our Condition Eight Months Later.

The messages of President Cleveland from the beginning of his second administration to the present time abound with descriptions of the deplorable industrial and financial situation of the country. While no resort to history or official statement is required to advise us of the present condition and that which has prevailed during the past three years, I venture to quote from President Cleveland's first message, August 8, 1893, addressed to the Fifty-third congress which he had called together in extraordinary session. "The existence of an alarming and extraordinary business situation," said he, "involving the welfare and prosperity of all our people, has constrained me to call together in extra session the people's representatives in congress. Our unfortunate financial plight is not the result of untoward events, nor of conditions related to our natural resources. Nor is it traceable to any of the afflictions which frequently check national growth and prosperity. With plenteous crops, with abundant promise of remunerative production and manufacture, with unusual invitation to safe investment, and with satisfactory assurances to business enterprises, suddenly financial distrust and fear have sprung up on every side. Numerous monied institutions have suspended. Surviving corporations and individuals are content to keep in hand the money they are usually anxious to loan, and those engaged in legitimate business are surprised to find that the securities they offer for loans, though heretofore satisfactory, are no longer accepted. Values supposed to be fixed are fast becoming conjectural and loss and failure have invaded every branch of business."

The Cause of the Change.

What a startling and sudden change within the short period of eight months, from December, 1892, to August, 1893. What had occurred? A change of administration; all branches of the government had been entrusted to the democratic party, which was committed against the protective policy that had prevailed uninterruptedly for more than thirty-two years and brought unexampled prosperity to the country, and firmly pledged to its complete overthrow and the substitution of a tariff for revenue only. The change having been decreed by the elections in November, its effects were at once anticipated and felt. We cannot close our eyes to these altered conditions, nor would it be wise to exclude from contemplation and investigation the causes which produced them. They are facts which we cannot as a people disregard, and we can only hope to improve our present condition by a study of their causes. In December, 1892, we had the same currency and practically the same volume of currency that we have now. The per capita of money, too, has been practically same during this whole period. The quality of the money has been identical—all kept equal to gold. A depreciated currency has not existed to further vex the troubled business situation.

Good Money Never Made Times Hard.

It is a mere pretence to attribute the hard times to the fact that all our currency is on a gold basis. Good money never made times hard. We never had greater prosperity in this country, in every field of employment and industry, than in the busy years from 1880 to 1892, during all of which time this country was on a gold basis. We had, too, a protective tariff, under which ample revenues were collected for the government and an accumulating surplus which was applied to the payment of the public debt. Let us hold fast to that which we know is good. It is not more money we want; what we want is to put the money we already have at work. When money is employed men are employed. Both have always been steadily and remuneratively engaged during all the years of protective tariff legislation. We cannot restore confidence either to the treasury or to the the people without a change in our present tariff legislation.

The Tariff of 1894.

The only measure of a general nature that affected the treasury and the employment of our people passed by the Fifty-third congress was the general tariff act, which did not receive the approval of the president. Whatever virtues may be claimed for that act there is confessedly one which it does not possess. It lacks the essential virtue of its creation—the raising of revenue sufficient to supply the needs of the government. It has at no time provided enough revenue for such needs, but it has caused a constant deficiency in the treasury and a steady depletion in the earnings of labor and land. It has contributed to swell our national debt more than $262,000,000, a sum nearly as great as the debt of the government from Washington to Lincoln, including all our foreign wars from the revolution to the rebellion. Since its passage, work at home has been diminished; prices of agricultural products have fallen; confidence has been arrested and general business demoralization is seen on every hand.

Immigration, Pensions, Etc.

The declaration of the platform touching foreign immigration is one of peculiar importance at this time, when our own laboring people are in such great distress. I am in hearty sympathy with the present legislation restricting foreign immigration, and favor such extension of the laws as will secure the United States from invasion by the debased and criminal classes of the old world.

The soldiers and sailors of the union should neither be neglected no forgotten. The government which they served so well must not make their lives or conditions harder by treating them as supplicants for relief in old age or distress. Doubtless there have been pension abuses and frauds in the numerous claims allowed by the government, but the policy governing the administration of the pension bureau must always be fair and liberal.

The declaration of the republican platform in favor of the upbuilding of our merchant marine has my hearty approval. The policy of discriminating duties in favor of our shipping, which prevailed in the early years of our history, should be again promptly adopted by congress and vigorously supported until our prestige and supremacy on the seas is fully attained.

The pledge of the republican national convention that our civil service laws "shall be sustained and thoroughly and honestly enforced, and extended wherever practicable," is in keeping with the position of the party for the past twenty-four years and will be faithfully observed.

Losing in Both Directions.

We have either been sending too much money out of the country or getting too little in, or both. We have lost steadily in both directions. Our foreign trade has been diminished and our domestic trade has suffered incalculable loss. Does not this suggest the cause of our present depression and indicate its remedy? Confidence in home enterprises has almost wholly disappeared. Our shops are closed. Our men at home are idle, and while they are idle men abroad are occupied in supplying us with goods. It is not an increase in the volume of money which is the need of the time, but an increase in the volume of business. Not an increase in coin, but an increase of confidence. This will only come with the employment of the masses, and such employment is certain to follow the re-establishment of a wise protective policy which shall encourage manufacturing at home. We are not committed to any special schedules or rates of duty They are and should be always subject to change to meet new conditions, but the principle upon which rates of duty are imposed remains the same. Our duties should always be high enough to measure the differences between the wages paid labor at home and in competing countries, and to adequate protect American investments and American enterprises Another declaration of the republican platform that has my greatest, most cordial support, is that which favors reciprocity.

Avoids No Issue.

There are other important and timely declarations in the platform which I cannot here discuss. I must content myself with saying that they have my approval. If, as republicans, we have lately addressed our attentions with what may seem great stress and earnestness to the new and unexpected assault upon the financial integrity of the government, we have done it because the menace is so grave as to demand especial consideration, and because we are convinced that if the people are aroused to the true understanding and meaning of this silver end inflation movement they will avert the danger. In doing this we feel that we render the best service possible to the country, and we appeal to the intelligence, conscience and patriotism of the people, irrespective of party, or section, for their earnest support. We avoid no issues. We meet the sudden, dangerous and revolutionary assault upon law and order, and upon those whom is confided by the constitution and laws the authority to uphold and maintain them, which our opponents have made, with the same courage that we have faced every emergency since our organization as a party, more than forty years ago. Government by law must first be assured; everything else can wait. The country is to be congratulated upon the almost total obliteration of the sectional lines which for so many years marked the division of the United States into slave and free territory, and finally threatened its partition into two separate governments by the dread ordeal of civil war. The era of reconciliation, so long and earnestly desired by Gen. Grant and many other great leaders, north and south, has happly come. Let us forever hereafter heed the admonition of Washington: "There should be no north, no south, no east, no west—but a common country." It shall be my constant aim to improve every opportunity to advance the cause of good government by promoting that spirit of forbearance and justice which is so essential to our prosperity and happiness by joining most heartily in all proper efforts to restore the relations of brotherly respect and affection which in our early history characterized all the people of all the states. The war is long since over. "We are not enemies, but friends," and as friends we will faithfully and cordially co-operate, under the approving smile of Him who has thus far so signally sustained and guided us, to preserve inviolate our country's name and honor, its peace and good order, and its continued ascendency among the greatest governments on earth.

WILLIAM M'KINLEY.

CONDITION OF CROPS.

Weather Bureau's Weekly Bulletin for Eastern States.

Washington, Aug. 27.—The weekly crop report of the weather bureau shows the following results: New England—Crops doing well; tobacco cutting being pushed, fine crop, in excellent condition. New York—Potato blight increased; earliest hops being picked; hail destroyed much tobacco; vineyards also suffered. New Jersey—All crops in middle and northern sections maturing well; southern section great injury by intense heat. Pennsylvania—Most crops in good condition and promising. Maryland—Early crops of corn and potatoes excellent, but late planted much injured by the drought.

Transvaal Visitors Fired Upon.

London, Aug. 27.—A dispatch to the Telegraph from Lorenzo Marques says the authorities at the naval station recently deliberately fired on a party of Transvaal visitors who were travelling in a steam launch, fatally wounding a Mrs. Landsberg. The consul representing the Transvaal government has demanded that an inquiry be made into the affair. There is intense excitement, and trouble in feared in consequence.

Office Holders Warned.

Washington, Aug. 27.—The civil service commission has issued an order to federal office holders warning all employes against seeking or making contributions for campaign purposes. The order is sweeping in its character and effects all branches of the government service. Violators of the law will be prosecuted.

The Venezuela Dispute.

London, Aug. 27.—The St. James Gazette, commenting on the publication of the latest Venezuelan blue book, says it regards the step as an indication that the Marquis of Salisbury, contrary to a recent assertion, does not intend to submit to arbitrating the territory inside the Schomburgk line.

Business Activity in Great Britain.

London, Aug. 27.—The Times publishes a table showing that the amount of the capitalization of the new joint stock companies organized during the first half of 1896 will aggregate more than £88,000,000 ($440,000,000).

Leopold Herz Dead.

London, Aug. 27.—The death of Leopold Herz of New York, the father of Dr. Cornelius Herz of Panama canal fame, which was announced in the Times, occurred at Bournemouth, where Mr. Herz was visiting his son.

The Revolutionists in Spain.

Madrid, Aug. 27.—A revolutionary conspiracy has been discovered and frustrated at Gerona, capital of the province of the same name, about fifty miles northeast of Barcelona.

Mrs. Cleveland in Newport.

Newport, R. I., Aug. 27.—Mrs. Grover Cleveland has arrived here. She is the guest of Mrs. Frances P. Freeman at "Tower-Top."

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

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Generally Fair Tonight and Friday; Cooler Friday Morning.

At 2 o'Clock Leggett's Thermometer Registered 77 Degrees.

All overhead wires in Orange are to be laid in underground conduits. This is a problem that Plainfield will be confronted with some day, if it is not already.

This is a year of unexpected things in the political conventions. Yesterday Chauncey Black was nominated for Governor of New York by the Republicans. Black is a young man who made a speech to the delegates and took them by storm much the same as Bryan did at Chicago. When the balloting first commenced it was not considered that he had any more of a show to capture the nomination than the Boy Orator had of getting the Presidential honor when the balloting commenced at Chicago. It was more of a stampede than anything else and goes to prove that appearances are very deceiving in a gathering of political spirits.

In point of numbers the convention of the gold standard Democrats at Trenton yesterday was a little disappointing to those actively engaged in the movement. There was considerable enthusiasm, however. Besides reiterating the gold standard plank of the May convention of the New Jersey Democracy, they adopted a platform severely scoring the National platform. They approved of a call for the National gold standard convention of the Democrats, and elected delegates to that convention. The delegates elected from the Third Congressional district were William Strather Jones, of Monmouth, and Stephen G. Williams, of Somerset; and from the Eighth Congressional district they were John B. Green, of Union, and Richard F. Stevens, of Hudson.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

D. K. Hoffman, of Somerville, visited friends in Plainfield yesterday.

Miss Ethel Brewerson, of Elizabeth, is being entertained by Miss Margaret Simpson, of Watchung avenue.

Miss Blanche V. Burke, of Springfield, Vt., is the guest of Mrs. L. E. Linckman, of East Second street.

Mrs. E. V. Lorton, of West Fifth street, left town today for a few week's visit with Mrs. Hirman Huff, at Neshanic, N. Y.

Miss Jane Taylor, of New York, has returned to her home after a visit with Miss Elizabeth Cornwell, of Waynewood place.

Mrs. J. H. Schneider, of Manning avenue, is being visited by Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smith, of Bethlehem, Pa., who will remain in the borough for about ten days.

Picnicing the Little Ones.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Blatz, Mrs. Henry Windham, Mr. and Mrs. E. Marsh, Gus Western and Miss Louise Windham are today entertaining a party of young people in Hyde's grove. Those being entertained are all young people, and a whole wagon load of good things were taken along to keep the little ones quiet. The party went over in stages this morning, and unless rain interferes they will have a pleasant time. Precaution has been taken, for in case of rain a nearby farmhouse will be thrown open for their reception.

Judgment for the Plaintiff.

The case of Powers vs Galbraith, on contract, was tried in Justice Mosher's Court yesterday and judgment rendered for the plaintiff. Ex-Councilman Walter L. Hetfield represented the plaintiff and William DeMeza the defendent. The case was appealed.

Boynton Beach.

Thursday, August 27th, Masonic Day—Fat men's dinner; Friday, August 28th, great salt water day for colored people; Saturday, August 29th, the great salt water day; Sunday, August 30th, grand Salvation Army meeting 3 p. m., fine music.

Mrs. Rhodie Nash, of this place, was taken in the night with cramping pains, and the next day diarrhoea set in. She took half a bottle of blackberry cordial but got no relief. She then sent to me to see if I had anything that would help her. I sent her a bottle of Chamberlin's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy, and the first dose relieved her. Another of our neighbors had been sick for about a week and had tried different remedies for diarrhœa but kept getting worse. I sent him this same remedy. Only four doses of it were required to cure him. He says he owes his recovery to this wonderful remedy.— Mrs. Mary Sibley, Sidney, Mich. For sale by T. S. Armstrong, Druggist.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

Charles Schantz, of West Front street, is laid up with stomach trouble.

Mrs. J. Newton Honeyman, of Duer street, is visiting relatives at Catskill, N. Y.

Miss Drisler, of New York, is the guest of Miss Curry, of Arlington avenue.

Miss Jessie Little, of East Ninth street, leaves today to visit friends in Paterson.

S. D. Oakey, of Cranford, is visiting at the home of C. L. Case, of Central avenue.

Wilbur and John Jackson, of Second place, are visiting for a few days in New York.

Miss Sadie Blimm, of Somerset street, leaves today on an outing at Asbury Park.

Edward F. Randolph, of West Eighth street, is spending the day with friends in New York.

Mrs. W. S. Force, of Fanwood, returned home last Saturday from a European trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Langworthy, of Park avenue, have returned from an outing at Ocean Grove.

Mrs. Grace Tingley, of West Fourth street, has gone to Philadelphia for a few weeks' stay.

Miss Margaret Cave, of Sandford avenue, leaves Saturday to visit relatives in Brooklyn.

Frank Gleason, of New Brunswick, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. David Kenney, of Grove street.

James M. Middledith, Jr., of Park avenue, has returned from a short outing at Point Pleasant.

Mrs. I. P. LaRue, of Liberty street, has gone to Elizabeth for a few days' visit with friends and relatives.

Nicholas R. O'Connor, of New York, was a guest yesterday at the home of J. B. Bovey, on Somerset street.

Miss E. D. Line, who accompanied her neice, Miss Lotta Lowe, of Park avenue, to Europe, has returned.

Miss Emma Schoonmaker, of Madison avenue, returned last evening after an outing at South Hampton, L. I.

W. F. Slater, of East Front street, went to Newark yesterday to look after some important building contracts.

A. D. Porter and family will return today to their home on Craig place, after spending the summer months at Bath, Me.

Eugene V. Lorton, of West Fifth street, arrived home yesterday from a week's visit in Newark, Orange and other places.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Langdon and Miss Dorothy Langdon, of East Ninth street, have gone to East Hampton, Long Island.

Miss Minnie Callahan and Miss Kittie Lehy, of this city, have gone to Fort Hamilton, L. I., to visit friends and relatives.

The approaching marriage of Miss Minnie Oldmen to Andrew L. Saffron is announced for Tuesday evening, September 17th.

State Council Secretary W. L. Hayward, of Newark, was present at the meeting of Lucetta Council, No. 28, D. of L., last evening.

Louis G. Timpson, of East Sixth street, is home for a few days on business from Asbury Park, where he is spending the summer.

Mrs. L. McElroy, of New York, is spending a few days with her daughter-in-law, Mrs. N. McElroy, of Shady Lawn, Somerset street.

Mrs. Lucinda Bromley, of Philadelphia, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Grace Tingley, of West Fourth street, returned home yesterday.

Rev. G. A. Luckenbill, of Duer street, left yesterday for Asbury Park, to be absent about two weeks. During his stay there he will be registered at The Hanlon.

Mrs. Andrew Mattis, of Arlington avenue and Third street, was able to go out today, after a two week's confinement to the house with the croup, and other ailments.

Walter and Henry McGee, with their families, will return to their homes on Rockview avenue Saturday, after spending the month of August at the Samoset House, Mouse Island, Me.

Mrs. Edwin Loomis has leased her house on Rockview avenue to Henry Crowe, of Canada, who took possession with his family yesterday. Mrs. Loomis left for Bethlehem, Pa., which she will make her permanent home.

INJURED OR ABSCONDED

COLLECTOR WILLIAMS MYSTERIOUSLY DISAPPEARS FROM VIEW.

He Was Employed by the Metropolitan Insurance Company and Was Last Seen Yesterday Morning in This City.

Another man has disappeared and neither his family or employer seem to be able to find any trace of him. The man, who has so quietly dropped out of apparent existence, is C. F. Williams, of 113 New street, who has for the last eight months has been in the employ of the Plainfield Branch of the Metropolitan Insurance Company as a collector.

A Daily Press reporter called at the office of the Metropolitan Insurance Company this afternoon to learn the circumstances of the disappearance. He was informed that Williams is required to report every afternoon at the office, the rest of his time being spent in collecting in this city. Tuesday afternoon Williams appeared as usual and turned over what was supposed to be the amount of his collections for the day. Yesterday morning he was seen by a number of people, but he failed to show up at the usual time.

Fearing some accident had befallen him, a representative of the company was sent to his nome. Williams has a wife and six children and they claimed to know nothing of his whereabouts. The representative of the company called again this morning to find Mrs. Williams greatly worried over the prolonged absence of her husband. She thinks that he has met with some accident.

The representatives of the Metropolitan Insurance Company were unable to tell at present whether there is any shortage in the recent collections that Williams has turned over. He has been with the company for eight months and their relations have always been satisfactory. But as Williams' route was only in this city, they are inclined to suspect deception and request all their patrons not to pay him anything until a full and satisfactory explanation has been made to the company for his absence.

Funeral of Michael Larkin.

The funeral of the late Michael Larkin was held yesterday at 9:30 a. m. from St. Joseph's church. The pall bearers were, Richard McCullough, R. A. Boyce, James Tilby, George Lewis, J. B. Bovey and August Jacot. Among those present were the following, all of New York, Mrs. L. McElroy, and the Messrs McQuade, Matthews, O'Connor, and Carpenter. The remains were laid at rest in St. Mary's cemetery.

In a Good Financial Condition.

A special meeting of the Independant Scheutzen Corps was held at the Crescent Hotel, last night, when the Finance Committee reported that all bills had been paid from the last blow-out, and there is still a balance of $22.68 left over. The corps, or society, is now in a flourishing condition, and other entertainments are to be arranged for the Fall and Winter months.

To Change Their Meeting Night.

The members of Howell Division, No. 97, S. of T., have arranged to hold their semi-monthly meetings on two Thursday evening of each month, instead of on Tuesday as heretofore. This action was decided upon at the meeting held in ther rooms in the Elkwood building on Tuesday evening.

—Perseverence Lodge, No. 74, K. of P., will meet tomorrow night to transact routine business.

—An artist can draw money even in times of stringency, and so we call Peck an artist because he draws money to his store.

—Henry C. Corsa is not, as stated in the News, a Jersey Central railroad detective. He resigned that position on the first of August.

—Neuman Brothers have just received seventy-five baskets of Bartlett pears for canning and seventy-five baskets of choice peaches. Examine them.

—The remains of the late Mrs. Florence VanWinkle, who died at her home in East Orange, last Sunday evening, were brought to this city today. The funeral was held in the Park Avenue Baptist church, this afternoon.

It doesn't matter much whether sick headache, billiousness, indigestion and constipation are caused by neglect or by unavoidable circumstances; DeWitt's Little Early Risers will speedily cure them all. For sale by L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front street.

DUNELLEN.

The fire department will meet tonight for the election of officers.

The Borough Commissioners are talking of building a lockup, which is greatly needed.

Mrs. Garvin, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joel Giddis, has returned home to Connecticut.

John Milliken, of Washington avenue, is having all improvements put in his house now occupied by Al Randolph.

Miss Gertrude Suydam has returned home to Brooklyn after a visit with her cousins, the Misses Maltby, of West Dunellen.

The fire department has secured permission from the Central Railroad Company to place their fire gong on the roundhouse when it arrives.

Miss Eva Bodine, of Bayonne, and Mrs. W. Hamilton, of Hackensack, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Bodine, of Church street.

AVON PARK.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Moore, of Plainfield, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Campbell.

Ellis Campbell gave a grand crab supper at his home to about fifty of his friends last evening, a number of whom came from Plainfield. He had a supply of five hundred crabs for the affair.

A horse and two-seated surrey, belonging to Mr Jardo, of Metuchen, and driven by Mr. MacCarry, of the same place, met with an accident near Avon Park last night. In attempting to turn around one of the shafts was snapped and the horse, in its fright, started to run away. The horse was stopped before much damage was done. Another carriage was borrowed from Ellis Campbell and the party returned to Metuchen.

NEW MARKET.

C. E. Kelly has disposed of his house and lot to New York parties.

Mr. and Mrs. Clawson, of West Virginia, are visiting their parents in town.

The quarterly report of Friendship Council shows a balance of $194 56 in the treasury.

Theories of cure may be discussed at length by physicians, but the sufferers want quick relief; and One Minute Cough Cure will give it to them. A safe cure for children. It is "the only harmless remedy that produces immediate results." For sale by L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front street.

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The morning session is for Boys and Girls from the ages of nine to fourteen years. The Course of Studies is prepared to follow Kindergarten work and is in accordance with the demands made by advanced educational authorities. The afternoon session will, as heretofore, be devoted to Manual Training Work for older scholars. Individual instruction. Modeling and Wood Carving for ladies will be an especial feature. For information apply to

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EDSALL'S !

Will Pointed Toe Shoes be Worn NEXT SUMMER ?

WE THINK NOT.

For the balance of the month Men's Pointed Toe Tan Shoes, the $3, $4 and $5 kind at $1.98 a pair. **TRUNKS** at way down prices

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Mason Jar Rubbers, per doz	4c	Plain tumblers	2c
Flat Sink Scrubs	5c	Good brooms	23c
12 Boxes Parlor Matches	10c	Flower pots	1c to 40c
2 hoop wood pails	13c	Wash boards	13c
Girls school bags	18c	Lanterн globes	5c
Jelley glasses, with cover	2c	Whetstones	3c
Copper bottom boilers	54c	Toilet soap	4c
Whisk brooms	5c	Pearl top chimneys	8c
Pencil boxes 4c to	23c	Rubber tip lead pencils per doz	7c
Genuine Mason jars	5c	Glass cutters	2c
Square dinner pails	19c	"J. Carr's" baseballs	8c
3-quart covered pails	7c	Spout tea strainers	2c
5-doz. best clothes pins	5c	6 sheets "Tanglefoot"	5c
"Line's best" oil stoves	75c	Ink tablets	4c 5c

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EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Justice Thomas, of the borough, is soon to open an office on Somerset street.

—Lowell Vandeveer, of Somerville, will lead the East Third Street mission this evening.

—Unity Lodge, No. 102, Knights of Pythias, held a meeting last evening and transacted routine business.

—S. S. Swackhamer, of Park avenue, is spending several days in New York, where he is purchasing the furnishings for his new residence on Summit avenue.

—Evans Jones, of Kensington avenue, was out again this morning looking for icycles. But he only found them in an ice wagon which stopped in front of his house.

—The Union County Clerk's office will be open on the following evenings for naturalization: Friday, Augugt 28th, Tuesday, September 1st, and Friday, September 4th.

—Freeholder L. E. Barkalew is having a stone curb placed in front of his property on the corner of Lincoln place and Grove street. Contractor A. C. Lazzi is doing the work.

—The ice-cream and peach festival at the Mary E. Wilson Memorial chapel, Washingtonville, this evening, will be a very delightful affair. A quartette composed of R. M. Clark, E. O Clark, A. H. Cornish and W. E. Barnes, will render several selections.

—Some farmer from Sterling created no little excitement in front of Love's grocery store before noon yesterday. He brought down a wagonload of peaches, apples and potatoes, and because he could not unload them on the walk he raised Cain—and he was able to.

—William Brokaw has received the contract from the Somerset County Board of Freeholders to lay a new yellow pine flooring on the Somerset county side of the Washington avenue bridge. This bridge was recently referred to in The Press as being in a dangerous condition.

—The bandstand which Prof. Guttman's band has been occupying occasionally for a few weeks past, near the Babcock building, will probably remain where it is for a few weeks at least, and until Councilman Frost and the other members of the Council decide to continue or discontinue the concerts.

—A comparison of the assessments of Westfield and the Borough of Mountainville shows the tax rate in township of 2.52 on $100 valuation, and 2.62 on the $100 valuation in the borough. As the borough was set off from the township in order to escape the heavy taxation the residents want the borough abolished now.

—Plainfield dogs, like most people are becoming familiar with the trolley system. But there was a yellow cur on Front street, last evening, which was returning from a nocturnal visit, when the car fender on a street car caught the dog fore and aft, and the animal nearly broke its neck in turning a double somersault in the air.

How's This!

We offer One Hundred Dollars reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO.,
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We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

Last summer one of our grand children was sick with a severe bowel trouble. Our doctor's remedies had failed, then we tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which gave very speedy relief. We regard it as the best medicine ever put on the market for bowel complaints,—Mrs. E. G. Gregory, Fredericktown, Mo. This certainly is the best medicine ever put on the market for dysentery, summer complaint, colic and cholera infantum in children. It never fails to give prompt relief when used in reasonable time and the plain printed directions are followed. Many mothers have expressed their sincere gratitude for the cures it has effected. For sale by T. S. Armstrong, Druggist.

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dice cup and ran out doors with it. The men in the bar room at the time he said, were William Jackson, colored, John Trainor and John Raritan. All the witnesses agreed that Block was "under the weather."

Assemblyman Reed wanted to have the testimony of the other witnesses heard but the Justice refused as they were not state witnesses. He then declared the evidence was not sufficient and discharged Lee.

When the other case came up, Mr. Reed protested gambling on only one occasion did not make a house disorderly. It was very evident that one occasion could possibly be proved so that if Mr. Reed was right the charge would be impossible to prove. The Justice differed from Mr. Reed, and the latter waived examination for his client. Lee was held in $200 bail to appear before the grand jury. Lee secured bail and was released.

COLORED REPUBS. ORGANIZE.

Officers Who Will Endeavor to Control Votes for McKinley and Hobart.

A dozen or sixteen out of the 400 or more colored voters in this city and North Plainfield hang around East Front street in the vicinity of the Republican Association rooms for an hour or more last evening, waiting for the rooms to be opened up and lighted so they could enter and hold a political meeting. McKinley and Hobart talk permeated the waiting crowd before the rooms were opened, and some man got up and spoke for three-quarters of an hour concerning campaign issues. Finally the meeting was called to order by L. L. Croom, who read the call. J. Sanders was the secretary of the meeting.

The following list of officers were namedt o control the Union Colored Republican Club: President, Edwin Maynard; vice-president, L. L.Croom; secretary, L. Peterson; assistant secretary, J. H. Saunders; treasurer, D. W. Brown; executive committee, Edwin Maynard L. L. Croom, A. S Venable, Wm. Fisher, James Babbitt, Spencer Conway, Wm. Mayhew, Henry Peterson, C. Jackson, Wm. Kline, Frank Nelson, D. W. Brown and Peter Gordon.

Colored people are sometimes superstitious about odd numbers, and the thirteen members of the executive committee may be the cause of defeating McKinley and Hobart.

Funeral of C. S. A. Davis.

The funeral obsequies of the late Charles Sherlock Austin Davis were held at his late residence, 1220 Watchung avenue, yesterday afternoon. A large number of relatives and friends were present and testified their love and respect for Mr. Davis with many large and beautiful floral offerings. Rev. S. P. Simpson conducted the impressive Episcopal funeral service. The interment was at Hillside Cemetery.

An Old Citizen Dead.

Jeremiah Jagger, an old and respected citizen of Plainfield, quietly passed away this morning at about 4:20 o'clock at his home, 39 Lincoln place. He would have been ninety-three years old on September 12th. The cause of his death was internal trouble. He was ill for about a week before his death. His wife survives him.

—Owing to the poor catch, the fish car of the Atlantic Fish Company will not come to Plainfield tomorrow.

Mrs. Joseph Haurand, of Manning avenue, is spending a week among friends in Brooklyn and New York.

Miss Harriet Wilson, of Bernardsville, is visiting at the home of Mrs. John Wilson, of Chatham street, for a week.

—The dozen or more ladies from the Gesang and Turn Verein who went to South Beach, yesterday, returned home last evening, very much elated over their day's experience.

—Neuman Brothers are offering for sale seventy-five baskets of choice pears for canning and seventy baskets of choice peaches. They are going rapidly so call at once or order by telephone.

—You can't buy happiness, but if you are suffering from dyspepsia, scrofula, salt rheum, impure blood, you may be cured and made happy by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Hood's pills are the best family cathartic and liver medicine. Harmless, reliable, sure.

—Don't trifle away time when you have cholera morbus or diarrhœa. Fight them in the beginning with DeWitt's Colic and Cholera Cure. You don't have to wait for results, they are instantaneous, and it leaves the bowels in healty condition. For sale by L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front street.

THE PARSON A TYRANT.

A MINISTER WHO PRACTICED NOT WHAT HE PREACHED.

Charges Made That He Abused His Wife and Is Bound Over By a Justice to Keep the Peace—Other Proceedings

The little village of East Millstone, situated in Somerset county, along the banks of the Delaware and Raritan Canal, has been astir during the last few weeks over the domestic troubles of Rev. Alfred H. Marryott, a Methodist minister, about fifty years of age, who lives in the village. Marryott preaches on alternate Sundays in Pattenburg and Little York, small places in Hunterdon county. He leaves home on Fridays and returns on Mondays.

It is charged in East Millstone that for years, almost from the beginning of his married life, the pastor has persistently illtreated his wife, until her health has become impaired and her nervous system unstrung. Mrs. Marryott is alleged to have complained frequently that her husband has beaten and pinched her, and has held his hand over her mouth when she attempted to call out. The troubles were brought to public attention by Mrs. Marryott making a complaint before Justice of the Peace Hervey McDonald, charging that her husband on the night of June 8th last assaulted her, and on various occasions had slapped her and threatened her so that she feared that in a fit of anger he would maim or kill her. June 15th was Monday, and when Mr. Marryott arrived at East Millstone on that day, after preaching on Sunday, he was met by Constable Jacob Young and arrested on the charge made by his wife. The minister apparently was greatly surprised and went before Justice McDonald and wanted to have the matter dropped, alleging that the charge of assault was accidental. While in bed, he said, his left arm flopped over and his hand struck his wife in the face. His wife also came to the same conclusion and wanted the charge withdrawn, but the Justice bound the minister over in $500 to keep the peace.

This Mr. Marryott was compelled to do, much against his will, fearing it would injure him, and asserting his willingness to sign an agreement to treat his wife properly.

Mr. Marryott at the time was a member of Hiawatha Council, No. 110, Jr. O. U. A. M. The Council considered that the charges made against him, which had compelled a Justice to bind him over, were sufficient to warrant a lodge investigation. Accordingly a committee drew up charges substantially like those made before the Justice. This committee sat to investigate, and after several hearings were given the Council expelled him.

"It is a case of persecution," said the minister. "When I heard that charges were to be made before the Council, the parties who drew them up were requested by myself, my wife and our friends to wait, and they would soon be satisfied that there was no occasion for such an investigation; but they would not. My daughter, Mabel, eighteen years of age, appeared before the committee and swore that I had always treated my wife and family with kindness. I shall appeal the matter to the State Council, and have no doubt of ultimate vindication."

Mr. Marryott is a man of reserved, uncommunicative disposition, and not calculated to win many close friends. This may account in a measure for the Council's action.

Dailies Set Up New Scott Presses.

One of Walter Scott & Co.'s stereotype plate web perfecting presses, that are so serviceable and satisfactory every way in the pressrooms of small city dailies, has just been installed in the office of the Jamestown (N. Y.) Daily Journal. This puts the finishing touches on an exceptionally fine plant. Another press of the same make—class "UN"—has been ordered for the new daily paper to be established at Mexico City, where it will no doubt introduce presswork of a much higher order than the newspapers of either city or country have been accustomed to.

Why is It,

if catarrh is a blood disease, as some claim, that physicians frequently advise change of air and climate to those suffering? Catarrh is a climatic affection, and nothing but a local remedy or a change of climate will cure it. Ely's Cream Balm is so efficient as to do away with the necessity of leaving home and friends, causing instant relief and is a real cure of catarrh.

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WANTED—Three furnished rooms for light housekeeping. E. T., care Press.

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$50 will rent nine furnished rooms and bath. Improvements, care Press.

FOR SALE—For half price, a road wagon nearly new; style of Stiver runabout, with side springs. 722 West 7th street.

GOOD dressmaker wants more engagements by the day, terms reasonable. D., care Press.

WANTED—By Saturday, board by a young man in private family. Address stating terms, B., care Press.

WANTED—White woman as first-class laundress for Mondays and Tuesdays. Reference required. Address, Permanant Work, care Press.

FURNISHED house to let. Rent taken in board, if prefered. Address "Houseowner", care Press.

TO LET—Four rooms, city water. Enquire 211 New street. 8 25 3-eod

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Wages $16. W. R. Cosgrove, 218 Hillside avenue. 8 26 2

FIRST CLASS help, white or colored, furnished at Mrs. Lassiter, 144 East Second street. 8 25 3

TO RENT—To small, respectable family, furnished house, steam heat; board of lady and daughter in lieu of rent. Call between 9 and 11 a. m. 326 East Front street. 8 25 6

LOST—Large maltese cat, white breast and two white feet. Answers to name of Tom. Finder will be rewarded by returning to Peter Rose, Netherwood farm, on Mountain avenue. 8 24 tf

FOR SALE—Roll top desk and chair nearly new. Call 23 Pearl street. 8 22 6

TWO young horses for sale at your own price. Call 137 West 2nd street. 8 21 tf

FIRST-CLASS help and first class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 2 Somerset place. 8 20 1m

TO LET—Rooms with board, at 217 West Second street. 8-18-6

TO LET—6 room house on Duer street. Apply at 160 or 148 Duer street. 8 17 tf

SUPERIOR board. Moderate price. 214 East 9th street. 8 17 6

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FOR SALE or to let, brick dwelling, 248 Somerset street; house contains 9 rooms, all modern improvements; house in complete order. Inquire E. C. Mulford, North avenue. 5 9 tf

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WANTED—Solicitors for life of Major McKinley, the next president, by Murat Halstead, Chauncey Depew, Foraker, John Sherman and Mark Hanna, with biography of Hobart. Contains speeches and platform. A bonanza for agents, a gold mine for workers. Only $1.50. The only authorized book. 50 per cent. Credit given. Freight paid. Outfit free. Begin now with choice of territory. Permanent, profitable work for '96. Address The National Book Concern, Star Building, Chicago. 7 27 30

TO LET—House, six rooms, 125 Elmwood place. Apply V. W. Nash. 7 27 tf

$1,000 to loan, first mortgage. Six per cent. Mulford, broker. 7 23 tf

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ABOUT 200 fine chenile portiers. Garey's prices from $2 to $3.50 each.
Our prices 98c and $1.19

THREE hundred fine turkey red Table Covers, 8, 10, 12½. Garey's prices, $2 to $3.50 each.
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FIFTY dozen fine Turkish Towels. Garey's price 25c.
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LOT of fine Linen Crash. Garey's price 12c.
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FINE Linen Glass Toweling, extra width. Garey's price 30c.
Our price 15c

LADIES' fine ribbed Lisle Vests. Garey's price 25c.
Our price 13c

LADIES' fine Black Hose. Garey's price 35c.
Our price 21c

TWO hundred pieces of fine plain and fancy ribbon. Garey's price 50c to 75c the yard.
Our price 19c

ONE hundred dozen fine Damask Towels. Garey's price 20c and 25c.
Our price 10c each

ONE hundred dozen extra large Damask Towels. Garey's price 30c.
Our price 15c

ONE hundred dozen fine Hemstitched Towels. Garey's price 25c.
Our price 15c

FIVE hundred yards fine brown table Damask. Garey's price 50c.
Our price 25c

FIVE hundred yards fine bleached Table Linen. Garey's price 40c.
Our price 22c

IN addition to the above we have made special low prices throughout every department.

THERE are entire lines of summer wash goods that were 10c, 12c and 15c: All reduced to 7c the yard.

THERE are new pretty Percales 12c the yard.

54-inch Covert cloth the regular 75c quality.
Our price 49c

FIFTY-FOUR inch all-wool Black Granite Cloth. Value 60c yard.
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FINE Cambric wrappers, made of best quality Cambric 98c each.

EDWARD WHITE.

Never Before Have We Sold Clothing as Cheap!

About 250 suits left from our Summer stock that must be sold between now and August 1st. Remember that they are of the very best quality, only that the stock is broken in some sizes. Here is the way we are going to get rid of them. 50 Suits that sold from $4.50 to $7.50 will be sold at

Three Dollars.

50 suits that sold from Six to Ten Dollars, now
Four Dollars and a Half.

550 suits worth from $8.50 to Twelve Dollars, at

FIVE DOLLARS.

50 suits that sold from Ten to Eighteen, at

SIX DOLLARS.

And last and best, but some of them worth as high as $25, now less than $18, will go at

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Now is your chance if you never had a chance before, is to come at once to

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How He Suddenly Forged Ahead at the Saratoga Convention.

HIS SPEECH WON HIM DELEGATES

The Nomination of Woodruff for Lieutenant Governor was a Foregone Conclusion and There Was Little Interest Taken After Black's Selection.

Saratoga, N. Y., Aug. 27.—The nomination of congressman Frank S. Black of Troy for governor by the republican convention yesterday afternoon on the second ballot of the day and fourth of the session came somewhat as a surprise, although he began to be talked about from the hour of his speech on Tuesday, but his best friends hardly dared hope for the nomination because so large a proportion of his support had pledged itself to Aldrige for second choice. The feeling in the convention was shown, however, by the way the delegates rushed to him as soon as Albany withdrew Palmer and by substituting Black's name led the movement towards him. On the deciding ballot Black received 675 votes, Aldridge 77 and Fish 6. The nomination was made unanimous. The first ballot of the day and the third of the session resulted as follows: Aldridge 242, Black 154, Fish 119, Odell 82, Baxter 51, Roberts 38, Wadsworth, 42, Saxton 15. Ellsworth 9, Fassett 6.

Mr. Woodruff's Nomination.

The nomination of Timothy L. Woodruff of Brooklyn for lieutenant-governor was no surprise as he was looked upon as having been slated for the place no matter who headed the ticket. Besides Mr. Woodruff's name, the names of Titus Sheard of Herkimer and M. Stranahan of Oswego were placed in nomination. On the roll call Mr. Woodruff was nominated by the vote of New York. Mr. Woodruff received 541 votes. Mr. Sheard received 41 votes and Mr. Stranahan received 176. The nomination was then made unanimous by acclamation. The secretary was then directed to cast the unanimous vote of the convention for judge Isaac G. Vann of Syracuse for judge of the court of appeals, and he was declared nominated by the convention. The usual resolution of thanks to the convention officers was introduced and adopted. Then the convention adopted a resolution offered by Mr. Odell that the chairman of the state committee be authorized to appoint a committee of four persons not members of the state committee to act in conjunction with the state committee in campaign work. This concluded the work of the convention.

LI HUNG CHANG.

New York's Mayor Arranging a Display for the Chinese Earl.

New York, Aug. 27.—After consultation with various heads of city departments Mayor Strong has decided to give Ambassador Li Hung Chang an insight into municipal department doings. With this end in view it has been determined that on Tuesday next, after the ambassador has attended the luncheon to be tendered him at the Merchants' club, there will be a parade of the fire department, in which the street cleaning department men will participate. The police too may be called upon to show themselves to the royal Chang. Troop A will act as an escort during this feature of the entertainment. This is only a general plan of the arrangement. The details have not as yet been mapped out.

WARSHIP TO BRAZIL.

Italy to Send Protection to Italians in the Republic.

London, Aug. 27.—A dispatch to the Standard from Rome says: "Premier Rudini had a long conference with the representatives of foreign countries here, and it is probable that an Italian man-of-war will be sent to Brazil." A dispatch to the Times from Rio Janeiro says that six persons were killed and fifty persons were wounded in the recent riots in the province of San Paulo. The city of San Paulo is now reported quiet. The Italian charge d'affaires has demanded reparation for the killing of Italians by the Brazilians in the riot.

Mrs. Beecher's Birthday.

New York, Aug. 27.—Mrs. Henry Ward Beecher celebrated her 84th birthday yesterday at Cornwall. She was for many years famous chiefly from the fact that she was the wife of America's great orator-clergyman. Of late years, however, she has won for herself a modicum of literary reputation as a writer on household matters.

The United States and Turkey.

Constantinople, Aug. 27.—The United States minister, Alexander W. Terrell, has notified the Turkish government that the latter's answer to the demands of the United States for indemnity as a result of the burning of the American missions at Harput and Marash is not satisfactory.

Deputy Factory Inspector.

Albany, Aug. 27.—State Factory Inspector O'Leary has appointed James McLuskly of Syracuse a deputy factory-inspector at a salary of $1,200 per annum. The appointment was made from the civil service eligible list.

Treasury Gold Reserve.

Washington, Aug. 27.—The treasury gold reserve at the opening of business to-day stood at $101,713,034. Yesterday's withdrawals were $79,400.

Texas Joins the White Squadron.

New York, Aug. 27.—The battleship Texas has arrived from Norfolk and joined the white squadron at anchor off Tompkinsville, S. I.

MOST VENGEFUL OF BEASTS.

More Hunters Slain by the African Buffalo Than Any Other Animal.

How He Rushes from Ambush—Returns on His Spoor to Lie in Wait for His Foes—Perilous Experience of a Boer.

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It is agreed upon all hands by experienced hunters in Africa that the buffalo (Bubalus Caffer) is one of the three most dangerous four-footed foes that man can attack. Most men class this animal with elephants and lions, as game that requires the highest attributes of skill, courage and caution to bring to bag; and, as a matter of fact, it may be laid down that more deaths and dangerous accidents happen annually in Africa in hunting the buffalo than in the chase of any other species of heavy game. In regions where large numbers of these splendid beasts still wander in troops of 300, 400 and even more, and where they have been little disturbed, the hunter has no great difficulty in shooting as many as he requires. In fairly open country, where scattered covert exists, and where they can be readily approached—for they are be no means keen-sighted creatures—a man may shoot buffaloes as easily, he begins to think, as he can oxen. But when a buffalo is wounded and his blood spoor has to be taken up, and the hunter has to follow him in the dense coverts to which he retreats, the business is entirely changed. Then you may prepare to look out for yourself, to take up your heaviest and most reliable weapon, and to follow the track of your game with every sense alert, and your rifle handy for an instant and most deadly charge.

You will find, too, that the native spoorer, who trotted in front of you readily enough on the blood spoor of elephant, and even the lion, would now greatly prefer to follow in your rear, and leave you to take upon your own person the first and most dangerous risk in the dark and shadowy thickets into which you are advancing. He knows—none better—the dark, murderous fury, and the lurking, noiseless ways of the beast of which you are in search. The buffalo, when once he is wounded, seems, indeed, to think of little else than a bloody revenge. Unlike most kinds of game, which, when wounded, will almost invariably betake

IN AN INSTANT THE BEAST WAS UPON THEM.

themselves in flight as far from the pursuer as possible, he usually retreats some distance into the densest bush, and then either hides up in some dark corner, where the shadows are deep and dense, or, turning upon his line, takes a parallel path back, and so waits for his foe; or he will even follow back upon his own spoor and conceal himself. Sometimes he will stand, lurking amid the dark thickets; at another time, if badly wounded, he will lie down; in either case prepared and determined to inflict a bloody revenge for the hurt under which he is smarting.

I cannot better illustrate the character of these plucky animals than by an adventure narrated to me not long since in the hunting veldt by a Boer hunter from the Transvaal. He had been tregging with some other compatriots far to the northwest of Lake Ngami. Flesh was badly wanted in camp, and as Tsetse fly was prevalent in the marshy country, north of the Okanango river on which they were outspanned, and the natives reported large herds of buffaloes, he left his horses behind him, ferried across the river, and spent the next two days in hunting. He had with him his own Hottentot servant, a good and reliable hunter and a fair shot, and he had as well several of the natives of the district, who were anxious for meat, and ready to show him the game.

On the first day the Dutchman came across some 50 buffaloes grazing in fairly open veldt. Getting behind some convenient covert, and with the wind in the right direction, he had little difficulty in shooting two fat cows and a young bull. The cows were quite easily secured, but the bull, although shot through the lungs, jumped on his legs from some long grass and bush when approached, charged fiercely at the sporting party, and was only killed within a few feet of the hunter.

Large numbers of buffaloes were still reported a little further ahead among the lagoons and marshes of this region. The Dutch hunter, therefore, camped for the night, ate a hearty supper by the roaring fire, and slept soundly till early dawn. Before sun-up the party were again stirring. In less than two hours' time the natives had led the way to a broad, marshy lagoon, or "vlei," as Boers call it, surrounded by drier ground, upon which grew bush, acacia trees and a few tall palms. Part of this lagoon was shallow open water, the remainder consisted of a dense bed of tall reeds which led to further swamps and lagoons beyond. The sight that met the Dutchman's eyes as he and the natives crept cautiously towards the edge of the "vlei" and surveyed the scene from behind a screen of bush was a wonderful one. In and about the "vlei" stood a troop of not less than 200 buffaloes, some rolling in shadows, some drinking, some standing belly-deep in the water, dark and motionless.

Concealed behind a mass of bush, to which he and the Hottentot had crept, the Dutchman waited patiently till the troop moved and a fair shot offered.

At last several fat cows, for which he had been waiting, together with a tremendous old bull, came within 30 yards. Selecting the best cow, the Boer aimed behind the point of the shoulder and brought her down. She fell instantly to the shot, struggled a little further and soon lay dead. The Boer had hoped and expected to bring down another cow. His intentions were frustrated, however, by the bull, which charged upon the instant directly towards the rifle smoke. Within ten yards the Dutchman, who was kneeling, fired again, hitting the grim beast in front of the chest and turning it. Meanwhile, at the sound of firing, the whole immense herd floundered out of the "vlei," and went off, crashing through an angle of the reed beds, and thence far into the bush. As they fled the Boer shoved in another cartridge, took aim at a retreating cow 80 yards off, and by a lucky shot broke her back. She fell, bellowing, and was quickly dispatched. Leaving the natives to skin and cut up these carcasses, the Dutchman now took up the pursuit of the wounded bull, which he had marked in its flight through a dense patch of reeds to the right of the lagoon. The beast had turned off alone, and the greatest care had to be taken in following it through such a covert. But the Dutchman had hitherto always had great luck with buffalo and was determined to finish his task. As soon as the reeds were reached the blood spoor was easily followed. The heavy bullet had evidently raked the lungs, as the bull was bleeding freely, and large patches of crimson marked its path. The reeds were very tall—12 or 14 feet—and thick, and the spooring seemed so dangerous an operation that the Hottentot, who was carrying a second gun—a Martini-Henry—fell behind, leaving his master to take the first risk with his heavy eight-bore. At every step—they were wading knee deep in water—the hunters stopped to listen. They had not penetrated 50 yards through the avenue of broken reeds afforded by the passage of the bull, when in an instant and without warning the beast was upon them. The Boer was knocked flat upon his back by the charge, but the bull had miscalculated his distance; he had no doubt charged for the sound, and had struck his enemy with his nose, which was held high, as is the habit of these brutes when charging. Galloping over the prostrate Boer, the buffalo went straight for the Hottentot a few paces behind. This unfortunate the brute struck with his horn and tossed on one side some yards into the reeds. Then, continuing its career, the bull passed on out of the "vlei," and took shelter in some thin bush, where it was afterwards found dead. The Boer, all the wind knocked out of him, and severely bruised, picked himself up, recovered his rifle, which was flung yards away, and then sought the Hottentot. The unfortunate servant lay among the reeds and water, a terrible wound gaping just below his left chest, breathing his last. He lived only a short time, and died a pathetic and unwilling object lesson in the risks and dangers of following a wounded buffalo into thick covert.

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—Doctor—"This bacon doesn't appear to me to be well cured; doesn't it to you?" Lady of the House—"Perhaps not, doctor; it is probably like some of your patients—doctored, but not cured."—Richmond Dispatch.

—Proud Father—"Yes, he's got his mother's eyes and his mother's mouth; but I'm afraid he's taken my worst feature." Grandmamma (on the mother's side) —"Yes; and unfortunately he's put it right in the middle of his face!"—Punch.

—Excusable Skepticism. — "This weather," said the oldest inhabitant, 'reminds me of my boyhood days." "But they say it's the hottest April ever known." "Who says so?" "The weather officials." "Well, mebbe 'tis; mebbe 'tis," he grumbled. "But if they don't show that they know any more about the weather we used to have than they do about the weather we're going to have, I'm blest if I wouldn't rather depend on my own recollection."—Washington Star.

PROCESS OF PETRIFACTION.

As the Animal Matter Decays the Pores Fill with Lime.

In his second lecture on the "Architecture of the Earth's Crust," at the Boston Society of Natural History rooms recently, A. W. Craban accounted for the petrification and preservation of mineral, animal and vegetable matter. The shells of animals now found at the seashore will ultimately be buried in the crust of the earth, which is formed principally of conglomerates, sandstone and shells. All the fossil shells that are so common in the cliffs along the seashore were buried there before the beginning of the present geological period, while the cliffs were a soft mass, covered by water. During the process of petrification of the sand the interior of the shells was dissolved, and there remained an empty cavity; but gradually rainwater penetrated through the valves, carrying into the shell a soft mud, which hardened and assumed the exact form of the interior of the shell. Under some conditions the animal matter which is to be found in all natural shells, decays, and gradually the pores are filled with lime, and the shell becomes a true petrification. Again, the shell may decay entirely, but the inside cast, formed by the mud, cannot be dissolved, and a new substance is formed around the cast by the action of water. And as the mold (for so is called the formation in the cavity occasioned by the dissolution of the shell) has received the exact outside impression, there is formed a true copy of the original shell. Those counterfeit fossils are usually formed by quartz, a mineral composed of pure silica.

The lecturer showed specimens of petrified shells, wood and vegetables, some of which, he said, were thousands of years old. While there are fossils that are generally accepted as petrified wood, there is, in reality, no such thing, for the woody matter is decayed, particle by particle, and is replaced by quartz. The process is so slow and delicate that the character of the wood may be noticed in the new formation and one can tell what kind of wood it was. Mr. Craban showed pieces of slate which, as could be distinctly seen, were formed from ferns.—Boston Transcript.

Pennies in Juneau.

The old-time Yukoners who stayed in Juneau so long that the first of the incoming rush reached the Alaskan metropolis before they started for their summer's work in the interior got an unusual, and to them unwelcome, evidence of eastern civilization through the introduction into Juneau's fractional currency of what the Mining Record scornfully calls the "humble penny piece." The Yukoners regard the silver quarter as the smallest national coinage. They despise dimes and think the nickels an outrage on humanity. For the penny as a coin they have no satisfactory vocabulary of denunciation. They prefer rather to denounce the persons who use it, and such denunciation usually includes the entire genealogical tree of the unfortunate offender. The only possible use a Yukoner has for a penny is to treasure it as a curiosity.—N. Y. Sun.

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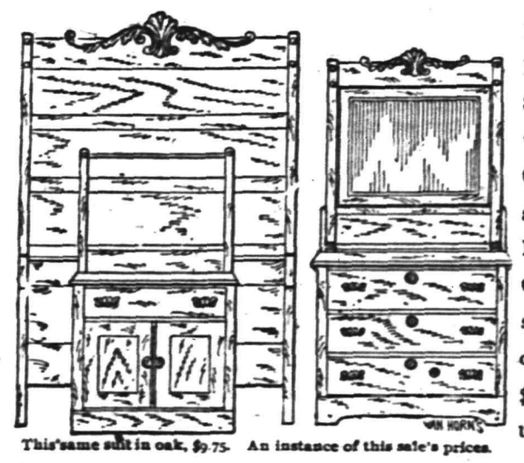

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Leave New York, Foot Liberty St., at 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00, 11 45, a m; 1 10, 1 30, 2 00, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, (5 15, not Sat) 5 30, 5 45, 6 00 not Sat), 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 00, 10 30, 11 45, p m; 12 15, 1 00, night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 15, 9 00, 9 15, a m; 12 00 m; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 00, 7 00, 9 00, 10 00, p m; 12 15 night, 1 00 a m

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 38, 6 29, 6 59, 7 50, 8 00, 8 33, 8 48, 9 32, 10 04, 10 27, 11 10, am; 12 10, 1 15, 2 07, 2 30, 3 12, 3 51, 4 48, 5 32, 5 54, 6 40, 7 03, 9 06, 10 17, 11 28 p m. Sunday 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a m; 12 33, 1 45, 3 17 3 30, 5 35, 7 01 8 23 8 32 10 17 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 18, 7 55, 8 35, 9 03, 10 05, 11 35, a m; 1 15, 1 35, 2 25 3 25, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 25, 5 42, 6 20, 7 15, 7 35, 8 10, 8 50, 10 05, 11 25, p. m. Sunday 7 30, 9 05, 9 30 11 25 a m; 1 10, 1 35; 2 50, 4 05, 5 40, 7 20, 9 25, 10 20 Passengers for Newark please change car at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 16, 9 54, 11 00 a m. 12 46, 2 11, 2 32, 3 35, 4 36, 5 03, 5 15 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 39, p m; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 28, 9 55, a m; 2 03, 3 43 5 14, 6 35, 10 35, 11 14 p m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 30, 7 35, 7 45, 8 19 9 05, 9 48, 11 45 a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05, 3 23, 4 25, 5 25, 6 08 6 35, 8 07, 8 50, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a m; 12 08, 1 20, 5 10, 6 35, 8 03 8 05, 9 40 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a m., 12 46 2 11, 4 56, 8 15, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45 6 38, a m; 2 03, 6 35 p m.

Leave Easton at 6 06, 7 00, 8 54, a m; 12 32 4 04 7 00, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 10 52 a m; 6 40 7 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield at 7 10, 9 54 a. m; 2 11, 5 03, 5 15 Sundays 8 28 a. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch

8 16 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk. Through coach to Williamsport.

12 46 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W R. R.

2 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, At High Bridge for High Bridge Branch.

5 03 p. m., way for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

4 55 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor Allentown Mauch Chunk Scranton, Wilkesbarre Tamaqua, Shamokin, (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg

8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 2b a. m. Sundays—For Easton, High Bridge Branch

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For High Bridge for Easton, Allentown Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 14 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c., and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R

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For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 38, 8 13, 10 27, 11.10 a.m 1 15, 2.07, 3 51, 5 32, 5 54, 7 03, p. m., Sundays a. m.; 12.33, 3 30 p. m.

For Boynton Beach 8 13, 10 27 11.10 a. m., 1 15, 3 51, 5.54 p. m. Sundays 8.52 a. m., 2 33 p m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 15 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 27, 11 10 a. m.; 1 15 3.51, 5 32 p. m.

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For Trenton, 5 17, 5 45, 8 44, 9 46, a. m. 12 46, 2 17, 5 34*, 6 38*, 8 21, 9 37* 10 53, p. m., 1 17 night. Sundays 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m., 2 25, 4 55, 5 14*, 6 35*, p. m. 1 17 night.

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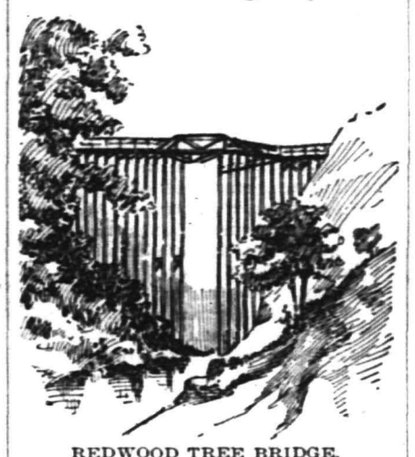
REDWOOD TREE BRIDGE.

Remarkable Structure That Has Been in Use for Many Years.

There is no more remarkable wooden bridge in the world than the one which crosses Cerritos creek on the stage road between San Mateo and Pescadero, a few miles north of San Gregario, Cal. This peculiar and picturesque structure is built entirely of the trunks of native redwood trees, and is in a fair state of preservation.

The most striking thing about the appearance of this bridge, says the San Francisco Call, is its enormous height. The center span crosses the creek 90 feet above the water.

It is not known who the engineers were that built the bridge nor just what



REDWOOD TREE BRIDGE.

facilities they had for doing the work. The structure was put up about 1858 and has remained in constant use ever since. It is true the stages do not cross it now, but foot passengers and smaller vehicles use it regularly. The only effect of its long years of service is a slight sag at the northern end.

The redwood trees of which the bridge was built were hauled from the forest about 15 miles away. How they were placed in position is something past finding out, as there is nobody living in the locality that remembers when the bridge was put up. And, indeed, it looks as if the job would puzzle an engineer of to-day, even though he were given the use of all modern appliances, which the others did not have.

In all there are 70 upright supports in the bridge, and they must have been stood on end entirely by the use of ropes, pulleys and muscle. Those in the center of the bridge are the highest and the others get shorter and shorter as they climb the bank on either side.

Very few braces are used, so that the bridge presents the appearance of a series of straight poles reaching across the ravine.

The country in this vicinity is picturesque and wild, and the bridge does not look the least bit out of place. In fact, it rather blends into the landscape. It does not present a very beautiful appearance nor does it look grotesque.

NATURAL MOUSE TRAP.

Three Silly Wandering Rodents Caught by a Lively Oyster.

Mr. W. H. Marris sends us the following curiosity says the Amateur Photographer.

From time immemorial the mouse has been classed with the pests with which mankind has had to deal. The little animal has three leading and discreditable characteristics i. e., thief, trespasser and destroyer of property. It is therefore not surprising that human ingenuity has been ever actively employed against the unwelcome creature's life.

Besides the chemist with his poisons, and the wood and wire workers with their clever devices, the mouse has had a natural foe in the cat; but notwithstanding all kinds of snares, mice are not yet exterminated. But since the creation there has surely not been known

OYSTER AND MICE.

a more curious enemy to mice than the one that has recently distinguished itself at the fishing metropolis (Grimsby), on the night of March 28.

An oyster was on that day placed on a pantry floor, and during the night (feeling thirsty) it opened its shell. Three silly, wandering mice were near too, and smelling fish, all placed their heads just inside for a taste. The intrusion was instantly resented by the occupant of the shell, and hastily yet silently a relentless grab was made, and those foolish mice were suddenly executed prisoners.

Such a thing has been known on oyster boats here as the capture of a single mouse by an oyster, and rats have suffered injuries to legs, etc., but the trapping of three mice simultaneously is a record for an oyster, which I think at present is acknowledged a unique feat.

Has the oyster firmly conspired to oust the cat from the legitimate occupation for which it has so long been renowned?

Thanks to the art of photography, our readers are able to see an exact picture of the captor and the captives just as found.

Many Weather Bureaus.

Every civilized nation in the world, even China, now has a weather bureau.

THE IDEAL AFRICANS.

That Is What an English Writer Calls the Fierce Matabeles.

One of the most war-loving races of the Zambesia known to us at present unless some daring explorer discovers another in that as yet little-known region, is the Matabele. He is the ideal native of northern South Africa, a superior specimen of the negro or Kafir race. Tall, erect, finely modeled, handsome according to his type, with a corresponding array of physical and mental qualities, a great sportsman, fond of athletic pastimes, reckless of life and limb in pursuit of his passion—a fight, as ready to be killed as to kill. But with all these brave qualities he has, like Samson of old, in spite of his

A MATABELE BELLE.

strength, a weakness, one that is not entirely confined to the black race, however, a weakness which takes the form of a plump, well-conditioned damsel or 'mtombi.

Now the Matabele is essentially a marrying man, according to a writer in St. Paul's. His admiration for the dusky beauties of his people is unbounded, and in the matter of wives he will go any length. He will beg, steal, plunder, kill, nay, even resort to work, in order to obtain the wherewithal necessary to buy as many as he feels disposed to marry.

His courage in this respect is truly marvelous; in fact, it is difficult to decide which to admire most, his easy assumption of such varied matrimonial responsibilities, or his capacity for unlimited honeymoons. Perhaps the absence of that much-abused personage, the mother-in-law, has something to do with the case, since it is a rigidly enforced law that the mother of a man's wife never dare show her face to her son-in-law. Although in the case of marriage a young Matabele girl is the property of her father, to be disposed of to the suitor who can offer the greatest number of cattle, goats or other property in exchange for her hand, she has a voice in the matter, and can reject or accept as the humor suits her. This is a privilege rarely if ever denied her; in fact, it is looked upon with a sort of superstitious respect which enables the women to keep a quiet upper hand, so to speak. On the other hand, a girl will, in nine cases out of ten, yield to the wishes of her father, and marry whomever he may select, without troubling herself over those complex questions of heart-affinities, marriages preordained by Heaven, and kindred-soul business, which so agitate the peace of mind of her civilized sister.

But the Matabele girl is not devoid of sentiment; on the contrary, she has the greatest pride in the exploits of the man she marries. He may be old, toothless, with one leg in the grave, and the other feebly tripping a war dance, but if he can show on his assegai the blood of many victims, he is the greatest old beau in the kraal, with not one, but a score of tender young damsels ready to fly to his arms and become the most docile of wives and obedient of slaves, toiling early and late in the fields and tending the cattle to enrich him that he may revel in uxuala (beer) and sit in council with the king.

FLAGS ON CHURCHES.

A Custom Originated by a Clergyman at Fort Madison, Ia.

A recent dispatch from Sandusky, O., stated that at the dedicatory exercises of a new Congregational church in that city an immense United States flag was flung to the breeze. The dispatch further stated that this was an innovation, and that the Sandusky church was the

REV. W. K. BERRY.

only sanctuary in the union over which the stars and stripes would wave whenever devotional exercises are being held. The latter statement is a mistake, inasmuch as Hope church (Episcopal), Rev. W. K. Berry, rector, of Fort Madison, Ia., has had the stars and stripes floated over it for some months past upon all church and national holidays, after the custom of the English church, which floats its colors upon all state occasions, anniversaries and holidays. Mr. Berry is an enthusiastic Anglo-American, who has the keenest regard for American patriotism and the flag with 13 stripes. He is a graduate of King's chapel, London, and was at one time assistant rector of St. James, Chicago, later dean of Kemper Hall, Davenport, and for three years past rector of Hope church, Fort Madison.

SPORTS

THUI SDAY, Aug. 27. Sun rises 5:17 a. m., sets 6:48 p. m. Lanterns must be lighted between 7:48 p. m and 4:17 a. m.

Cyclists desiring to join the League o American Wheelmen will be furnished with application blanks and necessary information by addressing the Cycling Department of the Daily Press.

AROUND THE BASES.

Next Saturday the Y. M. C A. baseball team will meet the Murray Hill aggregation again, and this time they expect to retrieve the honors lost at the recent game. McKinzie, late captain of the Princeton team, will surely play this time. The batting order is as follows:

Y. M. C. A.	MURRAY HILLS
Townley, 2b.	Owens, cf.
Dennis, c.	O'Connor, 3b.
Major, ss.	Devereaux, ss.
MacLaughlin, 1b.	Adair, c.
Samson, cf.	Steinman, 1b.
Schenck, lf.	O'Gorman, lf.
Cory, 3b.	McKenzie, rf.
Symons, rf.	Kinney, 2b.
Burt, p.	Graham, p.

WITH ROD AND GUN.

Phil Maag, the harnessmaker, yesterday took four fair sized bass from the Passaic river with hook and line.

James Quackenbush Miles, the sign writer, captured a large bass and a half dozen fine catfish in the Passaic yesterday.

Alex. Ayers, of Spooner avenue, and Halstead Compton, of West Front street, went fishing at the New Market pond yesterday and captured six nice large bass.

LAWN TENNIS.

Plainfield is to be well represented at the open tennis tournament at Orange on Wednesday of next week. The Plainfield boys entered in the singles are Henry V. Ryder, George H. Ryder, Thomas U. Smith and Albert P. Simmonds. Smith and Simmonds will be the only Plainfield team in the doubles.

AMONG THE STEPPERS.

There will be several matches at the Gentlemen's Driving Park on Saturday afternoon. One has been arranged between the grey gelding belonging to Samuel Hall, of Perth Amboy, J. W. Johnson's St. Albans, and C. C. Brower's Sergeant. There will be several other races.

TINGLEY FAMILY RE-UNION.

Forefathers and Kin Join in a Happy Meeting on the Old Homestead.

The annual re-union of the Tingley family, which includes many residents in this part of the country, took place on a farm near New Market, yesterday, and there was a good attendance of the survivors of the family.

The day was spent mostly in a quiet way, and the history of the family was read. It read in part: Ebenezer, the first, settled in New Jersey, on what is known as the forks of Green and Stony Brook, sometime in the seventeenth century. His wife's name was Nancy Grey. The next of kin was Ebenezer the second, who at one time was Justice of the Peace in the old country. His wife's name was Nancy Gray. The family is directly connected with the Jenning's family here.

At the picnic yesterday, there were over one hundred of the heirs and others present, and the afternoon was given up to short talks, singing and refreshments.

Resolutions of Respect.

At a regular meeting of the Board of directors of the First National Bank of Plainfield, N. J., held at its banking room, August 25th, '96, the following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Whereas: It has pleased our Heavenly Father in his infinate wisdom to remove from our midst by death our esteemed friend, co-director and honored president, Elias R. Pope. Therefore,

Resolved, That we, the Board of Directors of the said First National Bank of Plainfield, N. J. do hereby record our high appreciation of is upright character, his sterling integrity and faithfulness to every duty. In the death of our president, not this bank alone, but this whole community has sustained a great loss.

Resolved, That we hereby tender to his bereaved widow and family our sincere and heartfelt sympathy in this their deep affliction.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be presented to the bereaved family, also engrossed in the record book of this Board and published in the city papers.

J. W. Johnson.
W. R. Codington. } Committee.
F. S. Runyon.

The Stage Overturned.

The Fanwood and Scotch Plains stage was upset this morning in Scotch Plains. A young man by the name of Day was driving, and the owner of the stage Mr. Collins, was buried underneath the overturned vehicle. He was only slightly injured.

Miss Clara Huff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Huff, of Plainfield avenue, died yesterday from consumption. She was twenty-five years of age and had been ailing for about two years. Notice of funeral will appear later.

Mrs. Edith May Felter, of Lincoln place, daughter of Mrs. Baker, died this morning at 5 o'clock from consumption. She passed away at the home of Wm. Sharkey, where she was staying, having come here some five weeks ago from Yonkers for the benefit of her health.

PAID $100 FOR A PIE.

How a Crafty Character Sold a Moldy Tart for a Small Fortune.

Jim is just Jim—has been this side of nowhere for 40 years or more. His horse, like himself, a character, and the green wagon, too, have been in evidence a shorter period, but they also are growing old. The business of all three is that of buying old libraries and redisposing of them at a profit by selling them to senators, supreme court justices and newspaper men.

Jim was a boy during war times—a lively one—and he made money then as now, but in a different occupation. He sold pies in the camps. Every morning he set out with two big baskets of pies, stacked up carefully and made the round of the different tented villages which then spread over spaces now covered with brick and brownstone and inhabited by the rich, the famous and the select.

Good pies, such as Jim's mother made, brought a quarter each, and there were margins on them, both of crisp, rich crust and crisp, rich profits. At nightfall Jim came home with the empty baskets and pockets full of shinplasters.

"The best day's trade," said Jim the other day when talking to a Star reporter of old times, "the best day's trade I ever had was when I was in the pie business. Several regiments had gone to the front and my customers were among them. Business had been slow. I had trouble in getting rid of all my pies. Apple and pumpkin went quick. Cranberry was slow, and one night I found myself with a cranberry pie that I knew was three days old. I had turned toward home, thinking I would have that pie myself for supper to save the loss. I had been out to a New York regiment near Rock Creek and was coming past Washington Circle, when I met a grizzled old soldier shaking his blue legs along the road, trying to struggle back to camp.

"'What yer got, boy?' he asked as I passed him.

"'Pies, boss,' I replied as peart as if that one old cranberry tart hadn't whiskers on it.

"He took it up and smelled of it, and before he had said he would take it or had made any move to pay for it took a big bite out of it. I can see that bite now, with the jags in it where the old man's teeth were gone.

"As I began to make a fuss over his taking the pie, he pulled up his blue trouser's leg, shoved his finger down in his stocking and pulled out a greasy old bill.

"'There ye are, but, take that fer yer d——d old pie.'

"It was a $100 bill—not a greenback, but a 'wild-cat' bill issued by the Pittsburgh traders' bank.

"I told him I couldn't change it, and made out he was codding me.

"'To h——l with change,' he snapped out, 'the bill's as good as yer d——d old pie. Ye can jest take the bill an' git, or I'll make ye eat the pie and the bill, too. Scat!'

"I thought he was going to lick me an' I set off on a run. I found afterward that the old chap had been playing poker downtown all the afternoon and had won the bill, supposing as I did until the next day that it was worthless. I put it in a bank for collection, and I got just $97.60 for it, the exchange being $2.40. I've never sold a pie before nor since for such a good price."—Washington Star.

STOCKS AND COLLARS.

The Neck Finish a Distinctive Touch to the Fashionable Toilet.

Like the separate waist fashion, which everyone supposed would quickly run its course and be put aside, but which flourishes with time and grows with every season, the fancy to make the neck and throat trimming the crucial point of a toilet continues.

It has come to be quite the seal of an artistic dressmaker to create pretty finishes for the neckband of the gown, always, of course, keeping within the sacred realm of the style on which capricious fashion has set her hall mark of the moment. A cluster of ribbon loops standing up within the band as high often as the ears is a very effective finish, if the color selected is harmonious with the skin tints. The soft frills of lace flaring up to fall over in a graceful bunch are another becoming and favorite fashion, and discreetly concealing to throats that have begun to lose the plumpness of youth.

The straight-around and very full frills are more used in London than here, the American woman for some reason objecting to this arrangement and refusing to adopt it.

With fichu bodices the throat is sometimes fashionably finished quite low, the only approach to the bared neck hollows of a few seasons ago that is seen. As if to make up for this concession, the neckbands of tailor-made gowns are higher than ever, and frequently accentuate their height with a little turned-over-all-around collar, on which the ears rest.

The boa finish, as it is called, will be much used for summer gowns, and is a mass of crinkled or plaited tulle chiffon or lace, arranged in full jabot effect on a ribbon band. The long-necked woman finds this style of admirable purpose, but the stout woman whose head seems to be fitted upon her collar bones simply obliterates what little throat she might have.

For the decollete corsage the almost always becoming broad black velvet ribbon is again in vogue.

In addition to the neck finishes shown, which are a part of the frock bodice, the range of separate "collarettes" and "throatlets" is very wide. "Anything you may have in your odd and end box," said the woman the other day, "can be put together for a collarette."—N. Y. Times.

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SUMMER TEA CAKE.

A Simple and Digestible Article of Diet.

The suggestion of hot tea cakes at once awakens visions of dyspepsia in the imaginations of the average northern housekeeper. Yet there are few southern households where hot bread is not the rule, and in spite of this and the prevalence of the frying-pan, dyspepsia is much more common at the north than at the south. In fact, it is generally conceded by intelligent physicians that the habit of brooding over a special disease goes far to induce morbid conditions that may in time invite the disease. So those who are forever watching for indigestion are likely to be its first victims. These people will consume underdone potatoes and coarse cornbeef with eagerness, under the impression that they are partaking of plain and wholesome food, and refuse the most feathery light muffins because they believe hot bread unwholesome.

Nothing is more acceptable to healthy stomachs than perfectly-made shortcake, served with fruit, for supper. It is a mistake to suppose hot bread is an article of winter diet. Cold bread is not enticing to the appetite, as everything should be in summer, because the appetite is apt to lag at this season, when food is especially needed to supply the wastes from the perspiration and stimulate the strength. A simple tea cake, baked in a sheet in a dripping pan or biscuit tin, offers a change from shortcake. Sift a quart of the best pastry flour twice with two teaspoonfuls of cream tartar and a scant one of soda. Rub a tablespoonful of butter through the flour and add half a cup of sugar. Put in two eggs and milk enough to make a stiff batter. Beat the batter, which should be as stiff as you can stir it, and bake it in sheets in a hot oven. A German coffee cake is a delicious accompaniment of fruit. Early in the morning rub a heaping tablespoonful of butter into a quart of the best bread flour; break in an egg and add half a cup of sugar and a half teaspoonful of salt. Pour in a cup of milk that has been boiled and colored, and also a cup of warm water. Add finally half a cup of homemade yeast or a quarter of a yeast cake. Set it at six o'clock in the morning for tea. At 4:30 o'clock pour the cakes into sheets about an inch thick. Brush the cake over thickly with butter, dredge it thickly with equal parts of fine flour and powdered sugar mixed together and let it rise one hour. Bake it half an hour in a quick oven. A simple, delicious tea muffin is made of two cups of flour, sifted twice, with two teaspoonfuls of baking powder and a saltspoonful of salt. Rub a tablespoonful of butter thoroughly through the flour and add one beaten egg and a cup of milk. Beat the batter with a large-sized patent egg beater very rapidly for several moments. Drop the cakes into greased muffin rings resting on a biscuit tin or into more convenient patty tins and bake the muffins rapidly about 20 minutes.—N. Y. Tribune.

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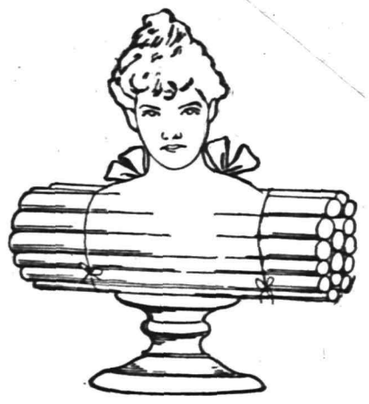

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PURE AIR FOR WEE ONES

A DELIGHTFUL RECREATION PLACE FOR THE CITY POOR.

Westfield Fresh Air Camp Located in a Cool Grove of Trees, From Which the Vititors Return Greatly Invigorated.

Seven representatives of the Congregational Christian Endeavor Society went to Westfield last night to conduct the evening service at the fresh-air camp.

The meeting was led by John Vanderveer Beekman, Jr., whose talk on the Scripture passage beginning "If ye then be risen with Christ, seek those things which are above" was very practical and helpful. Two duets, "Savior, More Than Life to Me," and "Take a Stand for Jesus," with autoharp accompaniment, were sung by Miss M. G. Morse, of Plainfield, and Miss Genevieve Gilman, of Brooklyn. The meeting was participated in by several Endeavorers and several of the guests at the camp.

These short, helpful services are held every evening and on Sunday afternoons. The whole atmosphere of the place is spiritual; the matron, Miss Curry, is a thoroughly consecrated young woman, whose influence over the women and children under her charge is of the best.

To a visitor, the camp presents a very attractive appearance. The tents are erected in the midst of a pretty grove, just outside of the town of Westfield. The first thing to attract notice is the large tent where the meetings are held, and which also serves as a dining-room and living-room during the day. Here may be seen the mothers resting, talking or reading, while the children play among the trees or swing in the hammocks. Just beyond is the cooking tent, with its two big cookstoves and also its piles of provisions. Twenty or thirty loaves of bread are often used at one meal. Now we come upon the dormitory, a large wooden builing with two long corridors, from which open many tiny rooms, with large beds for the mothers and small ones for the babies. At the back are the bathrooms, with several large tubs and washstands.

Perhaps the prettiest thing on the grounds is the day nursery, a white tent, containing dainty little white cots, where the wee ones of the camp can be cared for during the day without trouble to the tired mothers. September 3d the camp will be closed for the season, as the cool nights make the life in the open air unsafe. The mothers will go to their homes rested and refreshed, taking rosier, healthier children than they brought with them, and taking also many practical lessons for use in their own households, and best of all, many of them will carry away a sincere, living faith in the Saviour in whose name this beautiful charity in conducted.

REPUBLICANS AT TRENTON.

How the Union County Delegates Apportioned the Honors.

The following was the organization of the Union county delegation at the Republican State convention at Trenton yesterday:

Charles J. Fisk, of Plainfield, was selected for vice-president; for committee on platform, Senator Foster M. Voorhees, of Elizabeth; for committee on rules, Charles B. Peddie, of Westfield; for committee on credentials, William McCulley, of Elizabeth; for committee on permanent organization, Clarence B. Ward, of Rahway.

In nominating Ernest Ackerman, Hon. John Kean said that the Republican party is indebted to Plainfield for a very large share of the party success. Plainfield always gives a very large majority for the Republican ticket, and in the selection of one of its honored citizens, the Republicans were doing no more than ought to be done to let Plainfield have the honor which it deserves. Mr. Kean paid a deserved tribute to the loyalty and character of the nominee, and his remarks were vigorously applauded.

Not Burglars After All.

Mrs. Electra Craft, of Kensington avenue, noticed last Wednesday that the front door of the residence of Mr. Fredericks, opposite, was slightly open. Mr. and Mrs. Fredericks are away at present and so Jacob Rodman, brother of Mrs. Fredericks, and D. W. Martine, a neighbor, made an investigation yesterday. They could not discover that anything had been taken and everything appeared in perfect order. It is thought that some boys entered the house and left the door open as a joke. The burglar theory seemed hardly possible.

—"Mad Anthony" Hummel, a disciple of Ben Franklin, and a tourist of twenty-five years experience, struck town yesterday. "Hum" predicts an early fall because the apple crop is leaking from the trees. He was pointing eastward.

PREPARATIONS GOING ON

DAYLIGHT BICYCLE PARADE ENTHUSIASM STILL KEEPS UP.

Money is Being Subscribed Liberally by the Merchants—Local Clubs Will Make a Good Showing in Numbers.

Blue skies or dark clouds, the preparations for the Daylight Bicycle Carnival, which is to be held in this city on the afternoon of Saturday, September 5th, still go on. The support the committee is receiving is excellent and all the merchants that the finance committee has interviewed have contributed generously to the subscription fund. The meeting of the general committee last Tuesday evening has started the work forward with renewed vigor.

While Plainfield will have a whole army of unattached wheelmen in line, she will not be unrepresented among the clubs. The officers of the Crescent Wheelmen are hustling to get a big turnout and hope, if possible to have the club secure a prize. The Y. M. C. A. cyclers, who made such a splendid showing at the evening parade in this city, promise to far excell their previous effort. They have invited the Y. M. C. A. cycling clubs of eight other cities, all the other clubs in the Y. M. C. A. Cycling League, to be present and hope to have nearly two hundred men in line.

The Alis Athletic Association of this city has decided to send its football team in full uniform in the parade and they expect that their remarkable appearance will them a prize.

One great advantage of holding the parade in the afternoon is that the lady cyclists can turn out without escorts. Arrangements will be made so that all can ride in perfect safety without fear of accidents from crowding or collision.

It will not, of course, be necessary to decorate your wheel if you intend to parade but it will be preferable. It is hoped that everybody will decorate to some extent for it will add much to the success and pleasure of the Carnival.

The cyclists can be thankful that it is the Jersey Central that runs through here and not some railroad company that is at odds with the wheelmen. The Central transports wheels for nothing without the bother of check or release and will make special provision for carrying bicycles on the day of the Carnival. Large parties coming to this city and taking their wheels should notify the station agent so that special provision can be made for their wheels. Clubs are specially requested to do so. Parties of over ten can obtain a special rate of two cents a mile for each person.

CONFISCATED THE DOG.

But There Will Be Trouble Because Taken From Private Property.

Stage driver Thomas Neuman rents a barn on the French property in the rear of Somerset street, between Race street and Manning avenue, which has an outlet to each of the above-named streets. Yesterday afternoon shortly after four o'clock, dog catcher Squire Greyson saw a dog roaming aimlessly about on that private thoroughfare and quietly slipped a noose around the canine's head and brought him to the dog pound. Thomas Newman, the dog's owner, expostulated, but Squire Greyson was determined. The Squire was around last night asking different citizens whether he did right and said that a prominent borough official told him that he had. Now Newman threatens to bring suit against the borough for his dog. The dog-catcher last night was considerably worried when Marshal Whiteley advised him to bring the dog back to the owner, saying that he was himself liable to be incarcerated. Squire did not know what that meant and said, "I didn't do dat boss, I only took the dog, dats all."

Riveters Stop Work.

A strike is now in progress among the riveters in Elizabeth at the Crescent Ship Yards, owned by Lewis Nixon, and located at the Port. The strike was inaugurated yesterday afternoon when the riveters decided that they ought to receive more wages, and demanded an increase of five cents per hour. Their request was refused, and the strike followed. The men were at work on the gunboat being constructed for the government. A conference will be held and a course to pursue will be laid out. The company would not consider the matter, but will allow the men to return to their work at the old scale.

Insane Man at Large.

While out walking with his attendant yesterday morning Louis Benbrook, a patient at the State Insane Asylum at Morris Plains, effected his escape, and a posse of attendants has been detailed to search for the missing man, who is described as being six feet tall, wore a blue suit of clothes and had a dark mustache.

BEDLAM IN THE ROOKERY

MRS. ERRICO MAKES ALL SORTS OF NOISE WHEN LOCKED UP.

Went to the Rookery to Have a Boy Arrested, But Officer McCue Decided That She Was a Subject for the Law.

It is not often that the Plainfield lockup has to entertain a violent subject, but Patrolman McCue brought in a prisoner yesterday afternoon that made one attempt to commit suicide and kicked and screamed and tore around generally. And, strange to relate, the prisoner was a woman.

Yesterday afternoon a woman staggered over to the lockup considerably under the influence of liquor, and she acted wildly. She said she wanted to make a complaint against a boy who had thrown stones at her and cut her face. Patrolman McCue was house officer at the time, and seeing that she was too drunk to take of herself, he locked her up.

When she realized that she was really in jail she began to scream. She kicked and struggled, tore off all her clothing and dashed herself against the bars. At last there was a silence and McCue heard her tearing something. He investigated and found that she had torn a towel into strips and was just about to hang herself with it in the corner of the cell. She had adjusted her towel rope and was just fastening it. Of course he removed it.

Her screams continued until evening when, to prevent her from disturbing all the neighborhood, she was allowed to go home on promising to return for trial this morning. She came and was brought up before City Judge DeMeza.

Her name is Mrs. Bethie Errico and she lives in Paradise Alley where she bears the reputation of being one of its worst characters, according to the police.

She told the judge that a boy named Charley, living in Paradise Alley, had teased and abused her, and finally cut her in the face with a stone. She pleaded guilty to the charge of being drunk and disorderly, saying it was the earnest way. The reputation given her by the police was rather unsavory, while her past record in the city court was not of the best. The Judge fixed the penalty at $10 or thirty days in jail.

With trembling fingers, the woman took a solitary dollar bill out of a little purse. "Take that," she sobbed, "and I'll get the rest from Jimmy this noon." The Judge explained that that was against the rules of the court and ordered McCue to look her up until "Jimmy," who is her husband, could be found.

She had been sobbing softly but, at the Judge's words, she buried her face in her hands and moaned, "Don't lock me up! Oh, please don't lock me up." As Officer McCue started to lead her away, the moan changed to a scream and she struggled wildly to escape. As gently as possible, the officer half dragged and half carried her to the cell. Then followed shrieks and screams, and even in the court room she could be heard kicking, scratching and beating the walls of her cell. In her rage, she again tore her clothing off. She quieted down after a time only to renew her screams at intervals.

Her husband paid her fine this afternoon and she was released.

Litigation May Result.

Council John A. Frech has reported to the Somerset County Board of Chosen Freeholders that in the matter of the application of the Hunterdon County Board to the Supreme Court to compel the Somerset Board to join them in erecting a bridge at the county line near Riverside, that Justice Gummere had decided that the Somerset Board could only be compelled to fill in the approach leading to the proposed bridge. This decision was made in face of the report of the surveyor that both the approaches and the bridge were outside of the county line. By a provision in Justice Gummere's decision the Somerset Board is afforded an opportunity to plunge into a costly litigation over the affair.

Fair and Lawn Party.

The lawn party and fair held on the lawn adjoining St. Joseph's church on Manning avenue last evening was a success, both from a financial standpoint and otherwise. The lawn was prettily decorated and illuminated with Chinese lanterns, flags and other pretty things, and the several tables and stands were well patronized during the evening. The total receipts have not yet been figured up, but it is safe to say that a snug sum will be realized from the fair and lawn party.

—The 35th Reg't, New Jersey Volunteers, will hold a reunion at Flemington on Labor Day.

C. E. CONVENTION PLANS

THE '96 COMMITTEE AND REPRESENTATIVES FROM SOCIETIES MEET.

Reports Made of Work Accomplished and Plans Laid for Future Work—Sunday Afternoon Vesper Service Also.

Amid the interest in the numerous events that promise to make this an important year for Plainfield, preparations for the big State Christian Endeavor convention, to be held here October 7-9, are steadily going ahead. The chairmen of the '96 committees and representatives from fifteen societies in Plainfield, New Market, Dunellen and Oak Tree, held a meeting at the Y. M. C. A. building last night and reports regarding the preparations for the convention were listened to. W. E. MacClymont, chairman of the music committee, reported that the leaflets to be used at the convention by the choir would be here in time for the next rehearsal of the choir, Thursday evening at the First Presbyterian church. It is hoped that all who can sing at all, no matter whether members of the Christian Endeavor society and the church or not, would attend the next rehearsal. The finance committee told that the different societies were at work raising their share of the necessary funds and that all looked bright.

The assignment cards were distributed. They are to be given to all the members of the local Endeavor societies to be filled out by them and returned, telling how many delegates and under what conditions they can entertain them.

The evangelistic committee reported that they are preparing to hold evangelistic meetings at the factories, shops, Children's Home and other like places during the Convention, at which time portions of the choir will assist in the singing. The other chairmen reported progress in their various lines, and then followed an informal discussion on various topics relating to the Convention.

President E. E. Anthony, of the Local Union, presided and the meeting opened with a short prayer service in which nearly everyone took part. The meeting closed with prayer by Mr. Bogardus, of Dunellen. About twenty-six were present.

Some Sunday afternoon before the Convention at 5 o'clock an open air vesper service will be held, probably in the City Park. The choir will assist and sing some of the songs from the Convention Leaflet.

An Invitation Accepted.

The meeting of Franklin Council, No. 41, J. O. U. A. M., held last evening, was an unusually large one. There were present delegations from Pioneer Council, Bound Brook; Central Council, Westfield; and Winfield Scott Council, Elizabeth. The latter council extended an invitation to Franklin Council to attend exercises in connection with the presentation of a flag to a public school in Elizabeth on Labor Day. The invitation was accepted. The excursion committee made their report and the members were much gratified to learn that $150 had been realized as profit. The council received two propositions for membership and the rest of the evening was devoted to speechmaking and a general good time.

Getting in Shape For the Campaign.

The Republican managers in this city, since they have lost by death, Hon Elias R. Pope, the acknowledged leader of the party in city and vicinity, are now at a loss to know just who to name as his successor. The Hon. Alexander Gilbert, Harry G. Runkle and others are named for the position, but as yet no definite action has been taken. The Republicans are making arrangements for a ratification meeting to be held at an early date, but as yet their plans are not consummated It will probably be held on Thursday evening of next week.

Scrap at Fanwood.

On the complaint of Edmund Verity, of East Front street, George Lyon, of Fanwood, was arrested yesterday and taken before Judge Mosher on a charge of assault. It appears that on Wednesday evening the two men met at Scotch Plains and during the evening the two indulged in a fight. Verity got the worst of the encounter, and in consequence complained of Lyon. The latter went before Judge Mosher and waived examination. He was held in the sum of $100 to await the action of the grand jury.

Selling Him Out to Satisfy a Judgment.

Constable George Stewart, of Washingtonville, yesrerday sold the goods levied on by John P. Wolff, as told in The Press at the time. The cause was an action brought by Wolff against David Faulkner, and the goods levied on by Constable Stewart consisted principally of machinery, farming utensils, etc. The amount of the claim was $32 and costs, rendered in Justice Crosley's court some three weeks ago.

THE PARSON A PUGILIST

A COLORED MINISTER BECOMES OBSTREPEROUS AT THE STATION.

Refused to be Quiet at the Suggestion of an Officer of the Same Complexion and Finally Lands on Ed Martin's Jaw.

There was quite a crowd loafing at the lockup this morning awaiting the arrival of City Judge DeMeza. But with the Judge came a more interesting couple. There was Chief Grant and he was hustling along a very short colored man surmounted by a very high silk hat. The prisoner was wildly expostulating, while the Chief kept a firm grasp of his arm. Bringing up the rear were Special Officer Edward Martin and his brother Tom.

In a few moments the crowd filed into the stuffy little court room and the anxious little colored man was brought before the bar.

He explained that he was Rev. A. H. Chase, of Whitewater, Wis., aged thirty-six years, who is at present conducting the colored Methodist camp meeting near Netherwood. The ministerial cut of his clothing supported his claim.

Then Ed Martin, who appeared a trifle excited, explained that this man had been talking very loud at the North avenue station, and had said that all Plainfield's colored pastors were ignorant, and finally, when Martin told him to keep still, used his fist on the side of Martin's jaw and swore. Martin then threw him down when Chief Grant appeared. Tom Martin's account was the same with slight variations and then the reverend gentleman was given a chance to talk for himself, which he had been vainly attempting to since the trial began.

He declared that Martin misrepresented his statements and he gave his real meanings. He stated that Martin had become very officious and had thrown him down. He denied having sworn. Chief Grant stated that Chas. H. Lyman, who had seen the racket, had told him that Martin was at fault.

The Judge decided that there had been trouble of some kind, declared Chase guilty and suspended sentence.

RUNAWAY IN A CROWDED STREET.

No One Was Hurt, However, and Little Damage Was Done.

There was plenty of excitement on Park avenue yesterday afternoon shortly before five o'clock when a runaway horse, with a delivery wagon attached, made his appearance and it seems almost a miraculous that no was injured. The wagon belonged to Demarest & Son, the grocer, and the driver was James Daly. He was just turning from Manning avenue into Somerset street when some boys asked for a ride. Daly refused and the lads began yelling and waving their hats. This frightened the horse and he ran up Somerset street. Daly pluckily hung to the reins and succeeded in guiding the frightened creature through the crowd of wagons. At the corner of Somerset and Front streets, the horse turned suddenly, throwing the wagon into a hitching post, and snapping it. The animal then turned into Park avenue and, with many narrow escapes, ran as far as Eighth street when Daly brought him down to a trot and a man caught him by the head. The only damage to the rig was the breaking of the breeching strap.

Growing in Interest.

The open air meetings which have been conducted by Dr. Chase and Rev. Egerton at Netherwood for a week or two past, are growing in interest. On Sunday there will be a rally, when Dr. Chase will deliver one of his fine lectures on "The Habits and Customs of the Natives of Africa." He will give interesting details of the habits and customs of the African race, and tell of some most thrilling adventures he has been an eye-witness to. There will be three services, morning at 11, afternoon at 3 and evening at 8 o'clock.

The Preacher Evangelist.

Rev. Arthur Crane, Plainfield's evangelist, will occupy the pulpit of the First Baptist church Sunday morning and evening, is becoming one of the country's well known evangelist. In the South, from where he has just returned, he earned the title of the preacher-evangelist. Mr. Crane's morning theme will be "Religion, Real and Counterfeit;" in the evening he will speak on "The true centre of the World." In the afternoon he is engaged to address a union meeting in Rahway.

An Evening of Euchre.

The Misses Fleming gave a charming euchre party, Wednesday, at their home on Park avenue. About twenty-five were present. Euchre and a social chat made the evening seem very short while the serving of dainty refreshments made a pleasant interuption. The first prizes were won by by Miss Mary Finch and F. Kirchoff.

AN AUSPICIOUS OPENING

MUSIC HALL OPENED BY THE PRODUCTION OF THE COTTON SPINNER.

Under the New Management of Ball and Willey the Attendants Greatly Pleased—Creditable Performance Given.

No theatrical season in this city in recent years has been commenced under more favorable circumstances for the management and public than was the opening of Music Hall last night. To many who have been patrons of the theatre in the past—and have been accustomed to accept the same condition of the house season after season until they expected it as a matter of course—the general air of neatness and order came as a pleasant revelation. Those who had not been there often before sat back in their chairs with a satisfied demeanor, and if it is to be judged by an absence of scowls and words of criticism, their opinion was one of approval. The audience was large and representative.

Before the curtain arose on the first act, Mr. Rich, of the firm of lessees of the theatre, made a little speech to the audience from the stage, in which he promised a season of good things in a dramatic way for Plainfield. He referred to the fact that many poor attractions were presented in Music Hall last season, but not because of their selection. Assuming the management of the house just as the season opened, he said they were compelled to fulfill many contracts that had been made by men not experienced in the business. But this season he promised good attractions from start to finish. He paid a graceful tribute to the ability of Messrs. Ball and Willey, the new local managers, and retired amid the plaudits of the audience.

With a wealth of scenic effects and capable acting "The Cotton Spinner" was produced for the first time in a creditable manner. It was written by Scott Marble, a well-known melodrama author. The programme conveyed the information that the characters and story of the play were taken from real life as viewed by Mr. Marble in Georgia. Typical as it was of the cotton belt, it struck the popular chord of the audience and received plenty of applause as the climaxes at the end of each act were worked out with clever dramatic skill. The plot of the piece has already been published in The Press, so it is needless to reiterate it at this time. The principal role is "Heath Honlore," a character peculiar to the South. Born without prestige and reared without education, he made his way up the rounds of the ladder of success till he became the principal storekeeper in his native town by sheer force of character. He was aggressive and honest, and yet a diplomat and a plotter. In a word, the character exemplified "the end justified the means." The role was impersonated with force and realism by P. Aug. Anderson. Albert Lando as "Godfrey Harding," the mill owner, acted the part of the man whose past always blighted all pleasure of the future, but he lacks energy in his gestures and action. Arthur Sprague was a villianious villian whose plots for ruin were balked until in the last act his wrongdoings culminated in his utter rejection by those whom he had inveigled into the idea, by suavity and deception, that nothing but honor was his motive. Paul Menifee, as "Jack Perry," honest but poor, portrayed the character with heroic effect. The part of Owen Meech, as "Timey Corser," was a difficult one, but he went through it in the methodical manner in which its counterpart in life in the Cracker State lives, and pleased the audience immensely.

Miss Eileen Moretta played the emotional character, with a good conception of dramatic effect. Miss Alice Trudelle, as "Randy," had a character that was popular with the audience, because it was new to the stage, and was portrayed in a quaint and odd spirit. "Sukey," the homeless waif, was acted in a pleasing way by Miss Jennie Wyatt. The rest of the characters were well acted.

The scenery and mechanical effects were designed and built by Lafayette W. Searey. They are extremely realistic, the explosion of the cotton mill being especially graphic. The music was furnished by George Rogers. Between the first and second acts William Bartow rendered a pleasing cornet solo.

Less Work in the Central Car Shops.

It is rumored among business men in Elizabeth that the Central Railroad shops next month will be run four days a week and that nine hours will constitute a day's work. Many men have been discharged the past month and the working force is smaller now than for years. It is also rumored that the bosses wages will be cut 10 per cent.

READY TO GREET LI

The Aged Chinese Viceroy Due at New York To-day.

DISPATCH BOAT DOLPHIN IN WAITING

Gen. Ruger, Representing the President, and the Chinese Minister to Washington Will Go Down the Bay To Meet Him.

New York, Aug. 28.—All this morning those having in charge the reception of Li Hung Chang, who is aboard the American line steamer St. Louis, which is due to arrive this afternoon, were very busy individuals, completing the few remaining details. While everything is being carried on in a systematic way, there is beneath the surface considerable suppressed excitement, and this is particularly so among the Chinese merchants and fellow countrymen of Li Hung Chang, who make their headquarters in Chinatown. Down at the office of Consul Sze everything was bustle and confusion. Minister Yang Yu, who arrived from Washington yesterday, was astir early in the morning. He drove to the consul's house, where he met Gen. Ruger, commander of the Department of the East, who will also have absolute charge of all arrangements, naval and military, on the route which Li Hung Chang will take during his stay in this country. Gen. Ruger will utilize the Dolphin to go down the bay and meet the viceroy. He will take with him the Chinese minister to the United States, the consul of this city and his staff, and one or two other eminent countrymen. Consul-General Sze will also be in the party. Ex-Secretary Foster, who was Li Hung's advisor during the peace negotiations with Japan, also called early at the Chinese consul's house to await reporting of the steamer. He will accompany the reception committee. At the Waldorf the quarters engaged for the Chinese statesman and his suite are all in readiness to receive him. They consist of the parlor suite and comprise fifty rooms. The troops and cavalrymen who are to escort Li Hung Chang to the hotel after he lands from the steamer, left Fort Hamilton early this morning for this city. If it is decided to take the visitor off the steamer at quarantine, he will probably be landed at the battery or some up town dock, otherwise he will go ashore at the American line pier. From the battery the journey up Broadway would be a magnificent sight for the old viceroy. The programme for his entertainment while here, as previously published in these dispatches, has been somewhat extended. President Cleveland will receive Li Hung Chang at the home of William C. Whitney, Fifth avenue and Fifty-seventh street, to-morrow. In the evening he will attend a banquet at the Waldorf hotel by New York business men. A visit to the tomb of Gen. Grant is the only event now set for Sunday, while on Monday he will go to West Point on the Dolphin to witness the cadets' manouvres. President Cleveland will probably accompany him on this trip. Returning he will review the warships in the harbor. The members of the chamber of commerce will give him a luncheon at the Merchants' club on Tuesday, and in the evening his own countrymen will give him a dinner at Delmonico's. In the afternoon, after the luncheon at the Merchants' club, the visitor will be escorted by a squad of mounted police to the north side of Union square, where a stand is to be placed at his service. From it at 4 o'clock he will review the parade of 400 foot police and a mounted squad of fifty men, followed by patrol wagons and ambulances. Following the police will came 200 white-suited street sweepers. The fire department is not expected to parade, but a false alarm of fire will be sent in and the runs made past the stand, so that Li can see how the Americans move when they are in a hurry. Brooklyn will be visited on Wednesday, and after luncheon at the Union League club Li will be driven through Prospect park. He will review the Seventh regiment Wednesday night. The above is the programme so far agreed upon.

Moores Asked To Resign.

Chicago, Aug. 28.—A rumor is current that the Moore brothers, who have been prominent in connection with the bull movement collapse in Diamond Match stock and the closing of the stock exchange, would be asked to resign their position J. H. Moore, as first vice-president, and W. H. Moore, as second vice-president, to make room for P. D. Armour and George M. Pullman, the largest individual holders of Diamond Match stock.

Spain Not Short of Money.

Madrid, Aug. 28.—The Epoca says that, in consequence of the adoption by the chamber of the bills providing for the farming of the tobacco monopoly and the leasing of the Almaden silver mines, the government has sufficient resources with which to continue the prosecution of the campaign against the insurgents in Cuba. Therefore the raising of a loan has been postponed.

Connecticut Summer League.

New Haven, Conn., Aug. 28.—The Connecticut Summer league held their annual convention at Savin Rock yesterday, with an attendance of about 300 from all parts of the state.

Taunton, Mass., Public Building.

Washington, Aug. 28.—Bids were opened yesterday for the interior finish work of the Taunton, Mass., public building. A. W. Kleinecke of Chicago at $15,864 was the lowest bidder.

HEIR TO A FORTUNE.

A Poor Philadelphia Widow Said To Have Fallen Into Luck.

Philadelphia, Aug. 28.—A published story says Mrs. Mota Jansen, a poor widow aged 36 years, has been notified that she is a principal heir to a fortune estimated at $15,000,000. Mrs. Jansen is a descendant of Johannes Witthe, a German, who died in 1799, and who three years prior to his death left his fortune of 15,000,000 guilders in trust to the Holland government for the purpose of founding a school for orphan children. Witthe stipulated that after a century should elapse the principal should be divided among his descendants. Mrs. Jansen said to-day: "Mrs. Wilhelmina Hausen, who is one of the heirs to the estate, started to regain the money from the Holland government about fourteen years ago. Her lawyes has now won her case, and the money will be turned over to the heirs next spring. It will be divided among Mrs. Hansen, who lives in Copenhagen; Mrs. Peter Larsen, my cousin, who lives at 377 First street, Brooklyn, N. Y.; William Monk, another cousin, of 33 Nevins street, Brooklyn; Mrs. Elizabeth Moeller, my sister, of Copenhagen, and myself. If there are any other relatives to share our inheritance I do not know them." Mrs. Jansen further said that the fortune had increased from 15,000,000 guilders at the time of Witthe's death to 65,000,000 guilders—about $15,000,000.

MID-AIR PHOTOGRAPHS.

Views Taken of Boston by Cameras Supported by Kites.

Boston, Aug. 28.—The mid-air kite photographs of Boston taken by W. A. Eddy of Bayonne, N. J., were developed yesterday afternoon. Of the first twelve films seven were successful, giving distinct views at a great height of the Common, Beacon street, Commonwealth avenue, Charles river and the outlying suburbs. Mr. Eddy estimates that in one of the views the camera was at the moment of exposure fully 1,500 feet above the pavement. Of the five photographs taken Wendesday three failed owing to a defect in the camera shutter, but two good views of the central part of the city of Tremont and Washington streets were secured. Owing to light winds more than three days were required to complete the experiment. The kites used were six and seven feet in diameter, and during the experiments from four to eight of these kites were required to support the camera, depending upon the strength of the wind. The simultaneous temperature observations to be compared with those at Blue Hill observatory will be continued to-day and to-morrow.

GOLD COMING IN.

An Aggregate of $9,500,000 Now on the Way from Europe.

Washington, Aug. 28.—The treasury gold reserve at the opening of business to-day had declined to $101,339,174. Yesterday's withdrawals at New York were $99,700. The mail advices from San Francisco, which are a week late, show that the withdrawals there last week were of $400,000, and this figure has been the average withdrawal there for some time. The treasury was advised that $5,000,000 in gold had been engaged in Europe for export to the United States. This, with former engagements of gold, swells the aggregate now on the way here to $9,500,000.

More Gold on the Way Here.

London, Aug. 28.—The Bank of England has raised its minimum selling price for bar gold to 77s. 11d. per ounce. The selling price of eagles has been lowered to 76s. 7d. per ounce. More gold for America left the bank yesterday, mostly eagles. Yesterday's export of gold from the Bank of England was practically all for the United States.

Adah Richmond Takes an Appeal.

Boston, Aug. 28.—Adah Richmond, the actress, has taken an appeal from the decision of the court allowing the will of the late John Stetson, jr. In her claim the appellant represents that she is "Adah Stetson" of the city of New York, and "that she is the widow of John Stetson, jr.," and is interested in his estate.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wheat—Spot prices weaker; steady. August, 63⅝c.; October, 64⅝c.; Sept. 63c.

Corn—Spot weaker; good demand. August, 26⅝c.; Sept., 26⅝c.; Oct., 27⅛.

Oats—Spot firm; moderate trade. Aug., 22⅝c.; Sept., 22¼c.

Lard—Market steady; trade fairly $3.72½.

Pork—Spot firm; moderate demand. Extra prime, nominal, short clear, $7.75@9.25, mess, $7.25@$8.25; family, $9.75@10.00.

Eggs—The supply is light. State and Pennsylvania, fresh, 12@16½c.; southern, 12@13c.; western, fresh, 13@14c.; duck, 12½@14½c.; goose, 15@16c.; western, case, $1.00@$2.55.

Butter—Firm; old prices. Creamery western extras, 16c.; state and Pennsylvania, seconds to best, 15@15½c.; creamery, western seconds, 12c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fresh factory, 11c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, seconds to firsts, 11@14½c.; western imitation creamery, seconds to firsts, 10@12c.; western factory, firsts to extras, 10c.

Cheese—Market still dull. State full cream, large size, fall made, colored, choice, 7½c.; late made, choice, 6¼@7c.; large, common to choice, part skims, 2@5c.

Potatoes—Trading quiet; old prices. Norfolk and Eastern Shore rose, prime, per barrel, 75c@80c.; Norfolk, red, prime, 75c.@80c.; New Jersey, prime, 75c.@$1.00; Long Island, in bulk, per bbl., 87c.@$1.12.

GLEAMS OF IRISH HUMOR.

Funny Remarks Popped Out by Witty Natives.

"You should get your ears lopped, Brian," said a "smart" tourist to an Irish peasant whom he was quizzing; "they're too large for a man." "An' bedad," replied the Hibernian, "I was just thinkin' yours would want to be made larger; sure they're too small for an ass."

"Barney" was a noted car driver at a well-known Irish watering place. He held that the "salt wather" was vastly improved by mixture with a "drop of the craythur," but would not commit himself to the opinion that the latter element gained anything by the combination. He sometimes drank more of it "neut" than was wise or well for the father of his weak family. One hot day after a long drive and a liberal fare Barney turned into the best bar in town and asked for "a sprinkle, just to keep down the dust." The proprietor, who would rather have other customers than poor Barney, came in as the latter was raising the glass. "Barney," he said, "I'd rather you wouldn't be drinking, my boy. You know you were sorry for it before, and I suppose you'll be sorry for this, too. "Begorra I might," replied Barney; "but, sure, it's safer to be sorry for takin' it than for not takin' it."

In a certain Irish college the student at his oral examination has to give answers from a pulpit before a board of examiners. Once a student who had no mean opinion of his attainments ascended the pulpit with a rather self-satisfied and hopeful air. The examiner, determined to "lower" him a little, plied him with a series of "stiff" interrogations. Hardly a single correct answer was given, and when his time had expired he descended and returned to his place crestfallen and humiliated. "Now," said the victorious examiner, when he caught the eye of his victim again, "if you had gone up as you came down you'd have come down as you went up."—Westminster Gazette.

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One quart of raw, sliced potatoes, two chopped onions, a handful of parsley, two teaspoonfuls of salt and one tablespoonful of butter. Butter a deep dish and put in a layer of potatoes (about an inch), sprinkling with salt, pepper, butter, onion and parsley, and so continue to the top. Bring a quart of milk to the boiling point, add a large tablespoonful of flour stirred until smooth in a little cold milk or water. Pour over the potatoes and bake in a hot oven until tender.—Good Housekeeping.

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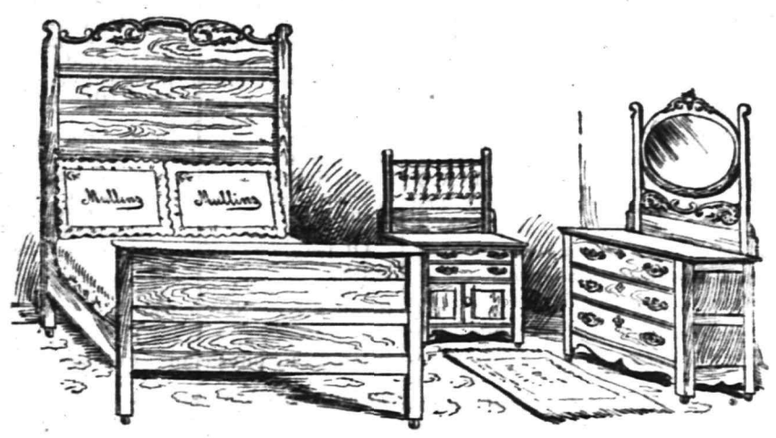

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—The church property in the United States is valued at $800,000,000.

—In the mathematical honor list of Cambridge university appear the names of W. G. Grace, the son of Dr. Grace, and H. Gray, both members of the university cricket 11.

—A leaf of the book of Ecclesiasticus, the first fragment of the book found written in the original Hebrew, has been discovered among the manuscripts brought from Palestine by Mrs. Gibson and Miss Lewis.

—Madrid schools are so bad that German residents of the city have united to establish a school where their children may obtain as good an education as in more civilized parts of Europe for a reasonable outlay of money.

—The Christian Advocate says that Prof. James Taft Hatfield, of Northwestern university, has not accepted the chair of German in Wesleyan university. He will spend the coming year in Europe, after which he will resume his duties in Northwestern university.

—The archbishop of Canterbury's choice of a third English bishop for Japan—to be called bishop of Hokkaido—has fallen on a Cambridge scholar, Rev. Philip Kemball Fyson, principal of the Theological college at Osaka, who has been in Japan since 1873.

—Church of England chaplains at Nice, Cannes, Monte Carlo and other places on the Riviera have issued an address suggesting that English clergymen keep away from the gambling tables, concerts and other amusements of Monte Carlo, as their presence there furnishes a bad example.

—Downing college at Cambridge is in financial straits and has sold some acres of its grounds to the university for building purposes. The college perpetuates the name of the notorious Sir George Downing, Bart., one of Harvard's earliest graduates, and one of the most skillful diplomats of the commonwealth and the restoration.

[illegible] him.

Young Mr. Cumauphen, who has one of the cunningest little cream-colored mustaches in the world, so faint and modest that he has to color it in order to establish its identity, called again last evening.

"I've just been dying to see you, Maud," he gushed, soon as he had got his cane through the parlor door.

Maud looked him over with a critically unfavorable eye.

"I see you have," she said, coldly; "there's a lot of it come off on your chin."

And young Mr. Cumauphen was so abashed that he didn't know what to say. But that wasn't anything unusual.—N. Y. Recorder.

NEVER SEEN AT THE NORTH.

Southern Delicacy That Finds No Market This Side of the Line.

Of the many aliments peculiar to the United States that are exported to Europe with entire safety, there is one that has so far baffled the preservative qualities of refrigeration. This is the coquina, a small bivalve found in Florida, the average size of which is less than half an inch long by one-quarter of an inch wide. It is taken from the sand at low tide, its whereabouts being indicated by a small tuft of grass invariably attached to the shell. When employed as food coquina when gathered are placed in perforated boxes and exposed to the action of the waves to remove as much as possible the particles of silt that adhere to them. This, however, is only partly effective. They are boiled, shells and all, in a pot in a little water, which is alone used as the flavoring extract, as the meat contained in the shells is so trifling and of such light consistency that little or none remains after cooking. The resultant liquid after boiling is incorporated in cream or milk for the concoction of a puree of surpassing delicacy. The flavor of the coquina combines that of the scallop, soft clam and oyster. It is a curious paradox that the largest and the smallest of the clams found on the Atlantic coast possess an identical taste. The great quohogues, or sea clams, washed upon our northern sand beaches in storms are in magnificent proportions of the same general shape as coquina. They also make a delightful puree of the same flavor as that imparted by the minute Florida bivalve. Moreover, they are available for other culinary concoctions to a very superior degree. While coquina are never sold in northern markets, the great quohogue is occasionally obtainable. As a rule, it is a delicacy reserved for those who live directly upon the beaches; for, unless these be frozen, the clams so soon as cast upon the shore bury themselves with surprising celerity in the sand. To find some method of transporting coquina from Florida to our northern markets is worthy of effort, inasmuch as their use in the manner described above will offer an epicurean diversion in a field of alimentation that is now somewhat distinguished by monotony and sameness.—N. Y. Sun.

An Idle Youth.

"I think," said Mr. Chaffie, "that Johnnie is getting to be too trifling for anything. He is the laziest boy in town."

"That may be, but he gets up at six o'clock in the morning, I notice," replied Mrs. Chaffie.

"O, he does that so he can have more time to loaf."—Texas Sifter.

THE CRAMPS IN LUCK

Will Win Nearly $400,000 Premium on the Brooklyn.

SHE IS A WONDERFUL CRUISER

Naval Officers Gratified with the Speed Shown by Her, Although She Made No Better Showing Than Was Expected.

Washington, Aug. 28.—Naval officers are gratified with the speed shown by the Brooklyn, although she made no more than was expected of her, and in some quarters an excess of more than two knots of her contract speed was anticipated. As it is, the Cramps win nearly $400,000 premium by the performance, the allowance being $50,000 for each quarter knot or portion thereof over 20 knots. The New York, which is 1,000 tons smaller than the Brooklyn, made 21 knots, clearing $200,000 more than her contract. On the Minneapolis and Columbia the premium was at the rate of $50,000 per quarter knot, and those vessels having made respectively 20.73 and 22.81 knots, the Minneapolis won a $414,600 premium and the Columbia $350,000. The cruiser Olympia, built by the Scotts on the Pacific coast made 21.69 knots on her acceptance trial and gained a premium of $300,000.

BROOKLYN'S TRIAL TRIP.

Develops a Speed of 21 92-100 Knots and Glides Through the Water Smoothly.

Boston, Aug. 28.—The new cruiser Brooklyn on her official trial spin proved herself to be the greatest naval vessel of her class in the world by covering a distance of 83 knots in a continuous run at an average speed of 21 92-100 knots per hour. She still further showed that she is capable of greater speed than 21 92-100, by maintaining an average of 22 9-10 knots during a portion of the run. This latter speed was accomplished in the run back between the third and fourth buoys, a distance of about seven knots. She also, between the first and second buoys on the return, reached the high average of 22 48-100. In her run of 83 knots she had a boiler pressure of 160 pounds and an average of 138 revolutions a minute, with a maximum of 140 revolutions. The vessel behaved grandly. The vibration was scarcely felt by those on board at any time during the entire run, though the engines were, as a matter of course, worked to their highest tension throughout.

Those Who Were Aboard.

The official naval inspection board were Commodore Dewey, Capt. Picking, Capt. Cook, Chief Engineer Stivers, Commander Davis, Naval Constructor Hanscom, Lieut.-Commander Wood, Lieut.-Commander Schroeder, Lieut. Staunton, Ensigns Deskigner and Skittel The junior line and engine officers who assisted the board in taking observations were Chief Engineers Stivers, Ford, Bayley, Eaton and Edwards. Assistant Engineers Parks, Sittle, Smith, Kaemmerling, McAlpin, Theiss, Leopold, Day, Herbert, Ryan, Morris and Wells. Capt. R. W. Sargent was in command of the vessel during her run, and in addition to President Charles H. Cramp and superintending engineer Edward S. Cramp, the other active representatives of the builders were chief constructing engineer N. P. Towne, chief engineers John Patterson and Nelson John and a crew of about 200, of whom at least 150 were firemen and engineers.

HAWAII'S FUTURE.

Minister Willis Said To Have Propositions To Submit to Dole.

San Francisco, Aug. 28.—The steamer Alameda, from Honolulu August 20, brings advices that Minister Willis has resumed his duties. It is rumored his recent visit to the United States was for the purpose of conferring with President Cleveland on the annexation policy. As the result of the conference it is said that Willis was empowered to enter into negotiations for either annexation, a monarchical form of government with Kaiulani on the throne, or an American protectorate, the choice of either form of government to be left to the vote of the people. Minister Willis made a formal call on the government soon after his return to the city. Nothing definite will be known regarding Willis' instructions until the return of President Dole, who is on the island of Maui at present.

Tin Plate Association Dissolved.

Pittsburg, Aug. 28.—The Tin Plate Manufacturers' association has been dissolved. The association was made up of all the tinplate manufacturers in the country except firms in the remote districts. The withdrawal recently of the American Tin Plate company of Elwood, Ind., and its fight with the Amalgamated association, which ended in defeat, are among the causes of the break.

Lost Her Propeller at Sea.

Glasgow, Aug. 28.—The British steamer Chatfield, which has arrived here from St. John, N. B., reports having spoken the British steamer Jersey City, bound from Swansea on August 13 for New York, under sail, having lost her propeller.

Requisition for a New Haven Forger.

Hartford, Aug. 28.—Gov. Coffin has issued a requisition upon Gov. Wolcott of Massachusetts for the return of James O'Meara, who is wanted at New Haven on a charge of forgery.

Supreme Chancellor K. of P.

Cleveland, Aug. 28.—The supreme lodge of the Knights of Pythias has elected vice-chancellor Phillips H. Colgrove supreme chancellor.

QUIET AGAIN REIGNS

The Constantinople Ottoman Bank Rioters Surrender.

OFFICIAL REPORT OF THE TROUBLE.

France Will Hasten Another Warship to the Turkish Capital—No Europeans Injured During the Bloody Scenes at the Bank.

Paris, Aug. 28.—As a result of the attack on the Ottoman bank in Constantinople by rioters on Wednesday last the French government has decided to at once send a gunboat to the Turkish capital, although a dispatch received by the managers of the Ottoman bank here from the directors of the bank at Constantinople says that the rioting is over. Official dispatches received here from Constantinople say that the French charge d'affaires there has installed a guard of sailors from the French guardship La Fleche, at the French embassy as a measure of precaution. The official dispatches also give a detailed account of the riots. The attack, which took place at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon, was made by a score of men armed with revolvers and bombs. When they invaded the bank they killed a number of gendarmes who were on guard. The employes of the bank fled to the quarters occupied by the tobacco syndicate, adjoining the bank. The invaders mounted the roof of the building, and from the open windows fired at the police below. The police returned the fusilade in a vigorous fashion and several persons were killed and wounded. The riot then became general. Shops were sacked and bazaars invaded, and the wildest excitement prevailed throughout certain quarters of Constantinople. The officials of the bank say that none of the staff was injured during the rioting, and that the bank was not robbed. A bomb was exploded in Constantinople near the Galata guard house. Many soldiers were killed and wounded. One report says that there is no doubt that the movement was revolutionary in plan and scope; that it had its origin at the secret meetings of the Huntchagists, an Armenian revolutionary society.

Rioters Surrender.

Constantinople, Aug. 28.—The party of rioters who forced their way into the bank have surrendered and are lodged in prison. No Europeans were injured during the firing.

CHAMBERLAIN'S VISIT.

Said To Be Purely of a Family Affair—Surprise in England.

London, Aug. 28.—The news that Joseph Chamberlain left Liverpool Wednesday for New York came as a complete surprise last night to every one outside of his family circle. An attempt was made in some quaters today to find political reasons for the visit. It was suggested that Ambassador Pauncefote before leaving London for Paris intimated that a meeting between the British minister and Secretary Olney might at this moment remove the last vestige of difficulty in the Venezuelan affair. Mr. Chamberlain himself intimated that his visit was a purely family affar. He forbade any previous intimation to the press. It is believed, however, that he would not avoid a friendly chat with President Cleveland and Secretary Olney on pending questions. His absence indicates forcibly that the feeling of alarm is completely removed from American and South African affairs.

International Bowling League.

Brooklyn, N. Y., Aug. 28.—The annual meeting of the International Bowling league will be held at the new headquarters of the Brooklyn club, Friday, September 4, at noon. Since last season the league's circuit has been increased to eight cities, viz., New York, Brooklyn, Syracuse, Buffalo, Newark, Niagara Falls, Paterson and Rochester, all of which will be represented by two delegates at the meeting. The adoption of a consitution and by-laws and schedule of games to be played during the season of 1896 and 1897 will take up most of the delegates' time at the session. President Floss of Buffalo will preside.

Canal Contract Awarded.

Albany, Aug. 28.—Superintendent George W. Aldridge of the state department of public works opened the bids for the first piece of work under the $9,000,000 scheme for the improvement of canals. The bids were for lengthening locks 21 and 22, Erie canal, and for other incidental work. The award was made to Chambers & Casey of Rochester, the lowest bidders, at $96,303.

Jersey Game Laws.

Camden, N. J., Aug. 28.—The game wardens in this vicinity are making strenuous efforts to stop the illegal shooting of rail and reed birds, which this year are included in the closed season until September 1. Until this year the season opened on August 25, and the change is not generally known. The law was changed to conform to the Pennsylvania law.

Chicago Ticket Endorsed.

Corning, N. Y., Aug. 28.—The democratic convention of the first assembly district of Steuben endorsed the Chicago platform and nominees. The delegates to the congressional convention are instructed for Henry W. Bowes of Bath for congress.

Congressman Black's Successor.

Troy, N. Y., Aug. 28.—It is announced here that judge J. Rider Cady of Hudson will be nominated for congress by the republicans of this district in place of Frank S. Black, nominated for governor.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

(Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.)

Generally Fair Tonight and Saturday; Warmer Saturday.

At 2 o'Clock Leggett's Thermometer Registered 77 Degrees.

The Newark News says that there is some talk of ex-Judge W. A. Coddington being nominated for Senator by the Democrats.

Senator Foster M. Voorhees has authorized the Elizabeth Journal to state that he is in no sense a candidate for State Senator in Union county, but that if the nomination comes to him practically unanimously he will accept it. This is considered a very important decision in view of the fact that Union county and the Eighth Congressional district have unanimously supported Ernest P. Ackerman, of Plainfield, for Presidential elector on the National Republican ticket. Senator Voorhees has not heretofore made any formal declaration on this subject, but at the earnest solicitation of his many friends throughout Union county he has finally consented to make this formal announcement.—Journal.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Will Havens, of Plainfield avenue, spent yesterday at Lake Hopatcong.

Wm. Smalley, of the borough, is back from a brief trip to Saratoga.

Charles Howard, of Putnam avenue, has gone to Bergen Beach for a few days.

R. H. Radford and family, of Park avenue, have returned from Asbury Park.

Homer Smith, of Prospect avenue, has returned from a stay at Asbury Park.

Mrs. Roger F. Murray, of Madison avenue, spent yesterday at Manhattan Beach.

The Misses Winckler, of Park place, have gone to Brooklyn to visit their aunt, Mrs. Quick.

Mrs. Rowland M. Smith, of Newark, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Philpot, of East Front street.

Joseph La Boyteaux and Edward Kline, both of the borough, visited friends in Brooklyn last night.

A. S. Patterson and family, of Central avenue, have returned from Lake Minnewaska, Ulster county, N. Y.

Lindley Hillman, of Sherman avenue, has returned after camping with a party of friends near Hartwick, N. Y.

John H. Doane, of LaGrande avenue, is expected home tomorrow from his summer outing that he spent at Moscow, Pa.

T. B. Green and wife, of East Front street, are expected home from a month's visit in the White Mountains on Saturday.

Mrs. W. M. Miner and children, of East Sixth street, returned last evening after a visit with relatives at Brewsters, N. Y.

Mrs. W. L. Smalley, of Craig place, and Miss Lizzie Smalley are at home from a two weeks' trip to the Delaware Water Gap.

Randolph Dunham, the North avenue tailor, who has been visiting his daughter near Woodbridge, is expected home tomorrow

Miss Hattie Wilcox, of Westfield, who has been visiting Mrs. Chas. B. Pope, of Summit avenue, returned to her home yesterday.

John B. Dumont, Jr., and Morris Dumont, of East Seventh street, returned last night after enjoying camp life in the Adirondacks.

Rev. Father Smyth's unexpected return from Europe was a great surprise to his parishioners. They had not expected him home before September.

Miss Marr, of New York, entertained friends Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Lyons, Dunellen, where she is spending the summer. Dancing, singing and conversation made the time pass quickly, while a bountiful collation added to the pleasure of the affair.

Mrs. Rhodie Nash, of this place, was taken in the night with cramping pains, and the next day diarrhoea set in. She took half a bottle of blackberry cordial but got no relief. She then sent to me to see if I had anything that would help her. I sent her a bottle of Chamberlin's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy, and the first dose relieved her. Another of our neighbors had been sick for about a week and had tried different remedies for diarrhœa but kept getting worse. I sent him this same remedy. Only four doses of it were required to cure him. He says he owes his recovery to this wonderful remedy.—Mrs. Mary Sibley, Sidney, Mich. For sale by T. S. Armstrong, Druggist.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mrs. C. T. Nightingale, of Sandford avenue, left for Delaware Water Gap, Pa.

Miss Stevens, of Grandview avenue, returned this morning from her summer outing.

A. W. Day and family, of Madison avenue, have returned from North Edgecomb, Me.

Miss Gertrude Nevins, of Millstone, is the guest of Mrs. E. A. Laing, of Central avenue.

Miss May Weigmann, of East Front street, arrived home from Ocean Grove last night.

William Wynn, of Park avenue, is out again after a week's confinement from rheumatism.

Rev. Mr. Hooker, assistant rector of Grace church, has gone to Lenox for part of his vacation.

David Snedicker and family, of Grove street, have returned from Chatham, where they were stopping at the Fairview House.

Ex-Mayor Charles Place has returned to his home on Grove street after a trip to Rochester.

Rev. J. O. McKelvey and wife, of Grandview avenue, are now among the Plainfield guests at Belmar.

Andrew W. Fish and family, of Franklin place, are expected home to morrow from Mount Pocono, Pa.

City Clerk J. T. MacMurray and wife, of East Front street, will return home from Asbury Park tomorrow.

Ex-Councilman E. H. Bird and wife, of Elm place, will return tomorrow from a pleasant sojourn at Asbury Park.

Clarence Vail, of Locust Valley, Long Island, is visiting at the home of his uncle, J. T. Vail, of LaGrande avenue.

Rev. W. C. O'Donnell, of West Front street, who has been spending the month of August at Asbury Park, will return this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Johnson, of Brooklyn, have moved into the Handren residence, Dunellen, and expect to make it their permanent home.

William Howatt, of West Second street, is anticipating a pleasure trip to Hunterdon county early in September. He will be gone several weeks.

Mrs. J. C. VanDyke and daughter, Miss Maude VanDyke, of East Front street, are expected home this week after a delightful outing spent in Morris county.

Mrs. H. Weigmann and children, of East Front street, are expected home from Ocean Grove on Tuesday next. The family have been there for about two weeks.

Chief Marshal William A. Wilson, of the borough, attended the funeral of his uncle, David Pangborn, at Jersey City, yesterday. Mr. Pangborn died on Monday.

William E. Day, of Duer street, who has been visiting at East Mansfield, Mass., returned home yesterday with his mother and family, after a two weeks stay there.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Keller and family, of East Front street, are expected home from Ocean Grove today from a season's outing at that favorite seaside resort.

Harry Baglin, of Grandview avenue, left town today for a few days' business trip to Philadelphia. In a week or so Mr. Baglin and his wife will enjoy an extended trip through New York State.

William M. Summers, a prominent lawyer, of Brooklyn, is visiting for a few days his friend, William C. Wolfe, of Washington Valley. He will also visit his brother, Daniel Summers, of Watchung avenue.

On Thursday, September 3d, Rev. C. E. Herring and Fred Bettman, of this city, will sail from Antwerp for home. Letters received from them state that their trip has been one of great pleasure and interest.

A. E. Bushnell, of Park avenue, came to town this morning from Ocean Grove on a business trip. He will return there this afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Bushnell have been in Ocean Grove for the past ten weeks and they have spent a very enjoyable season there.

J. B. Mills, of Watchung avenue, has returned from a trip to Middletown, Goshen and Midway Park, New York state. Mr. Mills went to visit his family who are stopping at State Hill. Mr. Mills returned yesterday on account of business engagements, and his family will be home on Wednesday of next week.

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"What music do you have on the band stand?" asked another visitor.

"Sometimes we have the cheerful lyre," responded the hostess.

"That is a mouth organ, I believe," assented the visitor.

"Sometimes a crank," was the answer.

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On account of the stockholders refusing to support the Somerset County Agricultural Society it is said that no fair will be held there this coming fall. If this be true, it is to be regretted. The Somerset county people should be represented in the circuit of county fairs, and while it has not been a paying investment in years gone by it should and could be made so. All that is needed is a little push and energy on the part of the stockholders to make the annual fair a success, and situated as the place is, almost directly on the lines of the New Jersey Central, Philadelphia and Reading, Port Reading, and Lehigh Valley railroads, it would undoubtedly attract a large attendance.

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A slot-machine for the automatic delivery of packages of medicine is a western innovation which may require the active intervention of boards of health. There are twelve slots, each for some disease with which the adventurous customer may think he is afflicted. The machine, of course, can only furnish the medicine, and each patient must make a diagnosis for himself. The medicine may be all right, if the diagnosis is properly made, but the man who is his own doctor may have a fool for a patient. For dyspepsia and stomach troubles the machine furnishes a little package which contains soda-mint tablets, charcoal tablets, and a little bottle of rhubarb and soda—a well-known medicine, in use in all the dispensaries and clinics in the world. There are specifics also for alcoholism, liver complaints, cough and bronchitis, pain and rheumatics, etc. The coin needed to work the machine is a quarter.

DUNELLEN.

The public schools will reopen on September 14th.

Miss Josie Dealaman, of Washington avenue, is visiting friends at Westfield.

Mrs. Elston Lowrie, of North avenue, is visiting friends at New Rochelle, N. Y.

Charles A. Coriell was a delegate to the convention which was held Thursday at Trenton.

The regular monthly meeting of the Borough Commissioners will be held on September 8th.

The P. A. C., of Plainfield, will play the Dunellen A. C. on their grounds on Labor Day morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Welsch, of Brooklyn, and Mrs. Emes, of Morrisania, have returned home after a few weeks' stay with Mrs. G E. Lowrie, of North avenue.

The second quarterly conference will be held at the parsonage on Tuesday evening, September 1st, at 7:30.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert L. Moore, of High street, are receiving the congratulations of their friends over the arrival of a young daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, of New York, have taken possession of the Handren house, on Grove street, formerly occupied by Mr. Austin and family.

NEW MARKET.

Herbert Pierce is spending his vacation at Havana, N. Y.

The First Baptist Sunday-school picnicked at Chimney Rock yesterday.

Mr. Grenelle has returned home to Asbury Park after a visit with friends in town.

Clarence White, who has been visiting the family of Abner S. Coriell, has returned home to Red Bank.

Dr. Turner, of Elizabeth, who has been visiting his friend, Charles Rogers, has gone to Plainfield to visit friends.

—The City Council will hold a special meeting Thursday evening, September 3d, to consider the proposed Madison avenue extension.

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2 hoop wood pails	13c	Wash boards	13c
Girls school bags	18c	Lanterн globes	5c
Jelley glasses, with cover	2c	Whetstones	3c
Copper bottom boilers	54c	Toilet soap	4c
Whisk brooms	5c	Pearl top chimneys	8c
Pencil boxes 4c to	23c	Rubber tip lead pencils per doz	7c
Genuine Mason jars	5c	Glass cutters	2c
Square dinner pails	19c	"J. Carr's" baseballs	8c
3-quart covered pails	7c	Spout tea strainers	2c
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EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—See W. Granville Smith's "A Popular Wave," in Truth tomorrow. All trains and news stands.

—Prof. Guttman's Plainfield Cornet Band will play at the Cranford Carnival on the Cranford river tomorrow evening.

—Mark Hipp, of West Fourth street, is expecting to return from Port Murray this week. He has been away for a week or so.

—If you are going to purchase Bartlett pears for canning or wish some choice peaches, pay a visit to the store of Neuman Bros.

—The last excursion for this season to Asbury Park went yesterday but an excursion to Tier's ice-cream parlors is always in order.

—The valuable shepherd dog belonging to W. Gordon Williams, of East Front street, is still missing. Its owner suspects foul play.

—Crane & Clark, hatters, 120 West Front street, are selling a regular $1.50 derby for 98 cents, and ask you to call and see the goods.

—This is just the season for peaches and pears, and Neuman Bros. have just received a new shipment of 75 baskets of each. They are choice fruit.

—The case of Hulda Billstone against Frank Stiles, on breach of promise, has been adjourned in Justice Thomas' court in North Plainfield for two weeks.

—William V. Mundy, agent for the Travelers Insurance company, of Hartford, Conn., has paid A. P. Simmonds $96 and J. Cooper $22 for injuries received.

John Daly, late manager of Music Hall, goes with "The Cotton Spinner," as treasurer. The company opens the Grand Opera House, New York, tomorrow night.

—A meeting of the committee in charge of the reception of the Veteran Firemen's Association of New York, will be held this evening in the parlors of the Alert Hose company.

—Warren Townley and a party of friends went to Finderne yesterday looking for bass and other species of the finny tribe. It is needless to say that they carried the whole catch home with them.

—The steam roller is doing good work on West Front street, but it is frightening many horses. Yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock a lady and two children from Dunellen in a carriage attempted to pass the roller when the horse became frightened and started to run away. The lady jumped out but a grocery clerk caught the horse before much damage was done.

—Lucetta Council, No. 28, D. of L., met Wednesday evening in their rooms the Exempt Firemen's Hall, at which the State Council Secretary W. L. Hayward, of Newark, was present. Two new propositions for membership were proposed, but the applications were laid over until the next meeting under the rules. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

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A Philadelphia Man Had Been Wandering With His Mind Wholly Blank.

Rumors had been reaching here for several days of a crazy man who had been seen on what is known as the Island Farm, situated at the junction of the Raritan and Millstone rivers, near Weston. It was stated that the man was not clothed and that he avoided every one. The authorities yesterday took the matter in charge, and Policeman Sebring, of Bound Brook, went over to the island and captured the wild man.

He found the man in a terrible physical condition. He was unable to make any resistance, and after being properly clothed was brought to Somerville and lodged in the County Jail. He says his name is George L. Horner, that he resided until last month at No. 910 Cherry street, Philadelphia, and was in the glass business at No. 626 Arch street. On July 25 his wife, to whom he was greatly devoted, died. Disheartened at his loss, he sold out his business and disposed of all his household goods. He left his home with the last vanload of goods, and since then his mind has been a perfect blank.

He was taken to the hospital at Somerville yesterday afternoon and is being looked after by the Order of Foresters, of which he is a member. He is a middleaged German, apparently well educated.

A LIVELY RUNAWAY.

In Which the Young Driver Received Injuries and Goes to the Hospital.

An exciting runaway occurred this noon on Plainfield avenue near the railroad bridge. Peter Galbraith, aged fourteen years, was driving a horse belonging to Galbraith & Walsh, and just before reaching the bridge the horse became frightened and ran away. Galbraith was unable to control the animal and before he realized his danger, he was thrown out of the wagon and sustained a severe injury to his left leg.

The horse continued his journey at a lively gait until he was caught on Front street. Letter-carrier Reville was passing at the time and he assisted young Galbraith to the hospital where he received proper treatment. It was learned that no bones were broken. The accident resulted in the breaking of the harness, but otherwise the damage was slight. The owners of the rig were notified at once and they took charge of the same.

CHAIN AND BALL FOR TRAMPS.

They Are Getting Too Numerous and Too Bold at Rahway.

Acting Mayor Holmes, of Rahway, realizing the necessity of bringing the tramps that invade his district under control, has ordered the arrest of every one found within the city limits and a ball and chain attached to him. They will be put to work on the public streets.

A tramp went to the home of Thomas M. Martin, on Commerce street, Wednesday and demanded something to eat from the servant. As she handed the man food, he demanded hot coffee, and became abusive when told there was none. While the young woman was trying to secure a policeman the tramp escaped.

Now They Are Happy.

John Peterson, of East Sixth street, was arrested Wednesday on a complaint made by his wife which charged him with assault and battery. The defendant was arraigned before Judge Mosher, but as the evidence was weak, Peterson was released. Lawyer Miller represented the defendant, and he, with Judge Mosher, succeeded in effecting a reconciliation between the man and his wife.

A Union Prayer Service.

The third of the series of union prayer services of the Christian Endeavor societies before the state convention in October, will be held on the evening of Friday September 18, at the Congregation Church.

Farmer Orator at Elizabeth.

James E. Martine spoke to an enthusiastic meeting of Democrats at Elizabeth last night on the issues in the present campaign.

—You can't buy happiness, but if you are suffering from dyspepsia, scrofula, salt rheum, impure blood, you may be cured and made happy by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Bowman, of Park avenue, will leave Monday for DesMoines, Ia.

Miss Nellie Cleverling, of Watchung avenue, leaves tomorrow for a week's vacation.

Rev. W. E. Honeyman and wife, of Lincoln place, have returned from their outing.

Martin Kane, of West Third street, has been in Brooklyn attending the funeral of his uncle.

Mrs. Pope, of Watchung avenue, will leave Monday to take up her residence in New York city.

William Miller, of Philadelphia, is the guest of H. M. Jaquett, of Westervelt avenue, for a few days.

Chauncey Burt, of West Seventh street, is camping with a party of his friends near Lake Hopatcong.

The condition of Mrs. Geo. Woolsey, of Watchung avenue, is much improved since her recent illness.

Mrs. E. L. Bird and son, "Richie," of East Front street, have gone to Hartford, Conn., for a week's vacation.

Foreman John Heath, of The News, will spend a few days at his home in Saratoga, N. Y., leaving here on the eve of Labor Day.

Councilman Moore has sold two lots at West End Park to Mrs. Marie Kuenlen. She proposes to erect a fine dwelling at an early date.

Mrs. Herman Simmonds, who formerly lives in this city, but who now resides on Sixty-fourth street, New York, returned yesterday from her trip abroad.

Mrs. Hellwig and Miss Clara S. Hellwig have returned to their home at 149 East Fifth street from North Asbury, where they have been spending the summer.

John C. VanDyke, of East Front street, returned home last evening from an extended business trip through Morris, Warren, Hunterdon and Somerset counties.

Miss E. A. Barrett, of Brooklyn, who has been visiting her brother, T. T. Barrett, of North Plainfield, has returned home accompanied by her niece, Miss Sadie Barrett.

Miss Addie Weaver, daughter of Peter V. Weaver, arrived home last night after a three-weeks trip to Reading, Pa. Tomorrow she leaves for a three-weeks stay at Port Jervis, N. Y.

James Ross, of East Third street, decorated the graves of his father and mother who died in the years 1854 and 1860 respectively, yesterday. This is Mr. Ross' annual outsom to go there and see that the graves of his late parents are kept green.

Mr. and Mrs. John Deptz, of Summit avenue, entertained about eighteen or twenty of their relatives and friends last evening. There was singing, piano music and refreshments in abundance. The gathering broke up about midnight.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Blatz, of Somerset street, arrived home Wednesday evening from Atlantic City. Mr. Blatz says they experienced no inconvenience from the heat, as the weather there was remarkably cool for this season of the year.

Mrs. N. Guttman, of West Second street, will tomorrow accompany her neice, Miss Hannah Engel, back to Newark to remain over Sunday. Miss Engel has been a guest here for a week or two, and regrets very much that she is going away so early in the season.

—The Union County Democratic Executive Committee are in session this afternoon.

—The young horse owned by Addis & Son, the North avenue plumbers, ran away this afternoon from the yard adjoining VanZandt's feed store on Park avenue. The only damage was the breaking of the harness. A. W. Brown, the barber, caught the horse on North avenue.

—Word has been sent to Rev. Cornelius Schenck in the Adirondack Mountains asking him to come home and preach the funeral sermon of the late Miss Huff, who died at her home on Plainfield avenue yesterday. The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon. She was a member of Trinity Reformed church.

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DIED.

FELTER—In North Plainfield, Thursday, August 27th, 1896, Edith May Felter, daughter of Mrs. Martha Banker, aged 21 years and 11 months.
Funeral services Saturday evening, August 29th, from Volunteers hall at Reform hall at 8 p. m. Relatives and friends and members of Volunteers are respectfully invited to attend. Interment Yonkers, N. Y. 8 28 2

HUFF—In this city, Wednesday, August 26th, 1896, Clara Huff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Huff, aged 24 years 9 months and 29 days.
Funeral services Sunday, August 30th, from her parents residence, 114 Plainfield avenue, at 1:30 p. m., and from Trinity Reformed church, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend. Interment Somerville, N. J. 8 28 2

JAGGER—In North Plainfield, Thursday, August 27th, 1896, Jeremiah Jagger, aged 93 years.
Funeral services from his late residence, 39 Emily street, North Plainfield, Sunday, August 30th, at 3 p. m. Interment in Hillside.

PANGBORN—At Jersey City, N. J., on Monday, August 25th, 1896, David S., husband of Josephine Pangborn, aged 59 years.
Funeral services were held last evening from his late residence, 32 Vroom street. Interment at Arlington cemetery.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

LOST—Ladies small silver chain bracelet, Wednesday. Reward if returned to Press office. 8 28 2

WANTED—White girl with good reference, for nurse and upstairs girl. 949 Central avenue. 8 28 2

FOR SALE—Side spring runabout in good condition. Price $15. Mr. Lawrence, 1119 East Front street, near Netherwood Avenue. 8 28 2

WANTED—Position as housekeeper, mothers helper or companion for elderly lady. Address "Ethel" care Press. 8 28 2

LOST—Gold and tortise shell side comb. Reward for return to Revere House.

2 Handsomely furnished rooms with light housekeeping or board. 149 East Fifth street. 8 27 2

TO RENT—To small, respectable family, furnished house, steam heat; board of lady and daughter in lieu of rent. Call between 9 and 11 a. m. 326 East Front street. 8 25 6

FOR SALE—Roll top desk and chair nearly new. Call 23 Pearl street. 8 22 6

TWO young horses for sale at your own price. Call 137 West 2nd street. 8 21 tf

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TO LET—Rooms with board, at 217 West Second street. 8-18-6

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FINE Linen Glass Toweling, extra width. Garey's price 30c.
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LADIES' fine ribbed Lisle Vests. Garey's price 25c.
Our price 13c

LADIES' fine Black Hose. Garey's price 35c.
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TWO hundred pieces of fine plain and fancy ribbon. Garey's price 50c to 75c the yard.
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ONE hundred dozen fine Damask Towels. Garey's price 20c and 25c.
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Our price 15c

ONE hundred dozen fine Hemstitched Towels. Garey's price 25c.
Our price 15c

FIVE hundred yards fine brown table Damask. Garey's price 50c.
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FIVE hundred yards fine bleached Table Linen. Garey's price 40c.
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THERE are new pretty Percales 12c the yard.

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And last and best, but some of them worth as high as $25, now less than $18, will go at

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FOR A JUNE WEDDING.

What Is Permissible in Wedding Gowns and What Is Not.

A Pretty Gown for the Bride's Mother—Green and White for Wedding Colors—The Most Appropriate Lingerie Pure White.

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Brides have a way of blossoming forth in June of each year, in spite of advanced women. Youth and springtime have too much in common for our maids to consider single blessedness seriously, and as soon as balmy days appear they turn from musty books and political questions to thoughts of bridal array.

All the girls will not be married this June, it is true, but all who will not be brides expect to be bridesmaids. Heads are in a whirl from morning till night, thinking out color schemes, and novel ideas for the ceremony, and pros and cons of the various gowns.

With all this going on, one can expect the girls to read little else but matters pertaining to brides and their gowning. Therefore, we're going to make this a bridal week in fashion hints, telling of the bridesmaids' gowns, of the bride's mother, of the bride's lingeries,

THE BRIDESMAID'S GOWN.

of traveling dress, of reception gowns, culminating in the bridal gown itself.

Since there will be many more bridesmaids than brides, we'll start with the bridesmaids' gowns. The wedding we intend to portray will have a color scheme of green and white. The church will be profusely decorated in palms and asparagus fern, with white carnations.

Four bridesmaids will attend the bride. Their gowns will be of white organdie, in princess cut. Corselets of embroidery open in a V in front, revealing a large expanse of softly-gathered organdie. The puff sleeves end at the elbow, under a tight-fitting band of embroidery, and are worn with white mousquetaire gloves.

The most charming part of these gowns will be the V's of flounced green chiffon which are inserted at the foot of the skirt in fascinating manner. Ruches of the chiffon also cross the shoulders, and the collar is made of the same material.

The large hats are of white straw trimmed with green plumes and white roses. To carry out quaintly old-fashioned effect, these hats will be tied under the chin with green ribbons.

White roses and ferns, tied with green and white striped ribbon, will occupy the hands of these maids.

Next in order we will take up the gown for the bride's mother. This should portray dignity, and be very elegant. Yet it should be very quiet in appearance, a mingling of sorrow because her daughter is leaving, and of joy for the happiness of her child.

Again we turn to the wedding of the young woman we have in mind. For

THE MOTHER'S GOWN.

her mother a very handsome gown is being designed in gray satin, brocaded with purple thistles.

The skirt is very full, falling in many godets about the back. It is severely plain, not a single ornament marring its graceful sweep.

The bodice is cut somewhat in Louis fashion, and is constructed of plain gray satin. Falling in graceful godets each side the front is a large collar, edged with narrow steel trimming.

The basque skirts are slashed and edged with the same steel trimmings, and turn in front to form elongated revers. Large steel buttons adorn each side, a long steel fringe falling from the lower ones. A narrow belt fastens the jacket about the waist.

The brocaded satin is introduced to form the sleeves, and purple chiffon the vest and collar.

Not the least attractive feature about this costume is the tiny toque of violets and silver aigrettes, fastend under the chin with purple velvet ribbon. It sits charmingly above the silver hair and blooming cheeks of the well-preserved woman who will don it.

Having disposed of the bridesmaids and the bride's mother, let us talk of the bride's gowning. The first to be discussed is her lingerie, which will be as dainty as the present modes and our

THE BRIDE'S LINGERIE.

bride's tastes can make it. It will include a number of dimity sets, a blue, a pink, a yellow and a pale green, for with each gown the color scheme will be carried out in the underwear.

Blue, for true love, will be her favorite, but she will not wear it for the ceremony, as is the fad with many brides to be. She rightly thinks that a bride's gowning for that occasion should suggest nothing but purity, and therefore she will wear nothing but the sheerest white mull, trimmed with dainty lace and bows of white ribbon.

She will wear a short white silk skirt, wide, short knickers of mull trimmed with rows of lace and adorned with a bow at each knee, a chemise-skirt combination reaching to above the tops of the shoes and adorned to match the knickers; a white brocade skirt, with flounces of point de Paris and a corset of the same brocade. Having donned these, she is ready for her ceremonial dress.

The night dress is warranted to capture the heart of every woman, with its jabots of lace about the neck and front, its gathered empire waist and the innumerable bows of blue ribbon, put wherever an excuse could be found for them.

THE BRIDAL COSTUME.

The bride's trousseau will include a gown of watercress-green velours moire, lined with yellow. The yellow satin front is veiled with green chiffon, while gold and jet passementerie adorn the bodice. This bodice, by the way, is made with tight-fitting sleeves having draped puffs to enlarge their appearance at the top.

Another gown is of deep blue-faced cloth, with a vest of scarlet. A hat entirely of Parma violets makes this a very effective costume.

In the traveling dress our bride to be has foresworn that convention which demands that the traveling dress shall be gray. Hers is of a light chocolate canvas, combined with plaid silk in green and yellow. The skirt is quite unique. It is very full, the fullness being mostly on the side gores and the back, with the front quite plain. On the gores each side the front a drapery of passementerie is festooned, similar drapery crossing the front of the bodice at the belt and the bust line. The plaid silk is used in designing the sleeves and for gathered revers on the bodice, which reveal themselves under the broad expanse of canvas collar.

Another smart costume is of gray and white striped silk, made up over turquoise blue, with a bodice of ecru embroidery over blue. The belt and stock for this gown are of grass linen.

Perhaps the prettiest of all the gowns in the trousseau are those for summer evening functions, although the organdies are so dainty, and sheer, and fascinating that they make a close second.

A very rich gown has a skirt of white and green striped silk, with purplish hollyhocks strewn over it. The bodice is one of those bewildering affairs of deep rose chiffon which entangle themselves about one's heart and is finished with a tiny belt of rose satin.

The reception dress, in which our bride will receive after she returns to her home, is of cream brocade, with lavender sprays. The skirt is very full and is made with a front panel of lavender satin, embroidered with pearls and gold thread. Nothing prettier than this could possibly be imagined. The bodice is short and tight fitting, opening in front to reveal a vest of lavender satin, embroidered like the skirt.

The broad revers are of the same material, edged with embroidery. And the most delightful, mist-like lace falls from the revers and shadows the entire front. The same misty lace is draped below the short sleeves and winds its way through their puffs to the shoulder seams.

Having given a few hints regarding the gowns of the trousseau, let us look for a brief period at the bridal costume. That is the most interesting gown. It is for that that the friends of the bride, and the young lady herself, watch and wait with the greatest interest. And when it finally comes home, how its smallest seam is examined.

The first thing for a young woman to learn is not to select dead white. It is frightfully unbecoming, and an ivory

THE EVENING GOWN.

tone is much to be preferred. Satin, of course, is the material to be selected.

The wedding gown must always be high necked, and should preferably have long sleeves, although those reaching to the elbow are permissable. Gowns are much adorned, and in compliance with that mode, our bride-to-be is to have hers adorned with much lace and orange blossoms—natural, certainly. The back of the skirt is untrimmed and falls in a rather long train. Lace narrowly trains the front at the foot, and on the side broadens in large V's. A tiny tracery of

A GOWN OF WATERCRESS GREEN.

orange blossoms divides the front into two parts.

The bodice has very long sleeves, with flounces of lace still longer, until they entirely conceal the hand.

A long tulle veil is thrown back over the head, and a small veil is worn, which the maid of honor removes and leaves on the altar rail. Under no circumstances should it be carried away.

THE LATEST.

Corned Beef Patties.

Chop fine remnants of cold corned beef. Add a slice or two of dried bread, then pepper and sage and a well-beaten egg. Stir all together, mold into cakes with flour enough to hold, and fry a nice brown.—N. Y. Ledger.

—The Washington monument is 555 feet from base to tip.

POPULAR TIMEPIECES.

Some Facts Concerning the Sale and Production of Open-Faced Watches.

In this country almost everybody carries a watch. Probably nine-tenths of the men, great numbers of women and many young people carry watches. In the best trade of the city many more watches of gold are sold than of silver; of all the wtches sold throughout the country about 25 per cent. are of gold The percentage of gold watches is increasing. The fashionable watch of the day is open-faced. The sale of open-faced watches is increasing, especially in fine watches, but it is increasing also in watches of other grades. Of fine gold watches sold in the city probably two-thirds are now made open-faced. Of all the watches sold in the United States, gold and silver, probably from a quarter to a third are now made open-faced.

The modern watch has for one of its characteristics thinness. A man's watch, which is now made more especially to wear with evening dress and is all the time growing in favor is a plain, thin, open-faced gold watch which takes up but little room in the pocket. Perfect in its simplicity, this watch is at the same time of fine workmanship and great beauty. It sells at $190. A gold watch not so thin nor so finely finished, but a very handsome modern watch and an excellent timekeeper, by the same makers and bearing their name, can be bought in open-face, the case of 18-carat gold, for $65; in double case, for $70. But gold watches and good watches, too, can be bought for very much less than these prices; in fact, there never was a time when watches generally were made in such tasteful shapes, or when they were so good for the money or so cheap as now.

Taking all the grades together, the American production of watches is about 4,000 daily; the importation of watches amounts to about the same number. One might at first wonder what becomes of all these watches. A great number are taken up annually by the new buyers coming into the market for the first time, out of the constant and large increase in the population. Great as the percentage of watch owners now is in this country, that is also increasing. Many immigrants buy watches as soon as they get the money; some men own more than one watch; watches wear out, or their owners lay them aside for a better watch or for one of newer style; watches are lost and destroyed, and when one comes to take all things into consideration it will be seen that the great production of watches may be in large measure easily accounted for.—N. Y. Sun.

WE MIGHT HAVE HAD WINGS.

Man Reduced to Using Legs Because the Earth Was So Attractive.

If the attractions of the earth were less powerful our winged tribes might have received a much greater development. In virtue of the unquestionable principle known as "the struggle for existence," these winged creatures, dominating all others, would have been the strongest. Progress would have been effected along this line. The superior race, the human race, would have been a winged race. These simple considerations, which it may be easy to extend much further, are enough to convince us that our human form is essentially terrestrial, and that the inhabitants of Mars cannot resemble us. They are different.

Upon Mars, for example, one might suppose, without scientific heresy, that the remarkable lightness of their bodies may have developed the winged race more highly in the direction indicated, and that the inhabitants of this planet may have received the privilege of flight.

Does this amount to saying that, for this reason, they must necessarily have the form of birds? No. The bats, are they not mammals which suckle their young? Is it saying, then, that we must imagine them under this form? Not at all. May they not rather be like dragon flies fluttering in the air above the lakes and canals? As to this point we can imagine everything and prove nothing. It is even highly probable that the reality is something absolutely different from all our terrestrial conceptions.

On the one hand the lightness of the Martian beings is favorable to their winged constitution. On the other hand, however, the atmosphere is hardly well fitted to sustain them. But still we recall that terrestrial zoology furnishes instances of birds which are very heavy, such as condors and the vultures, and these are just the ones which fly highest in the most rarified regions of our atmosphere; they have been observed even above the summits of the Himalayas, the Andes and the Cordilleras, at elevations of from 8,000 to 9,000 meters (27,000 to 30,000 feet), where they can still soar freely, thanks to the enormous spread of their wings. Nor must we lose sight of the fact that a human being weighing 70 kilograms (154 pounds) would weigh not more than 26 kilograms (56 pounds) if transported to the globe of Mars.—North American Review.

Col. North's Definition of Luck.

"There is no such thing as luck," said the late Col. North once. "Everybody in the world has chances. Yes everybody, from the working collier who strikes a seam of coal which was never thought of by the mining engineer, to the colliery proprietor who gets information regarding that seam and resolves to work it. What people call 'luck' simply means that a man sees his chance, holds on to it, and at the right moment works it for himself. 'Luck?' Nonsense! 'Luck' is simply the faculty of seizing passing opportunities."—San Francisco Argonaut.

—The title of emperor is of such exalted dignity as to outrank that of royalty. An emperor is the supreme head of countries, some or all of which are governed by kings.

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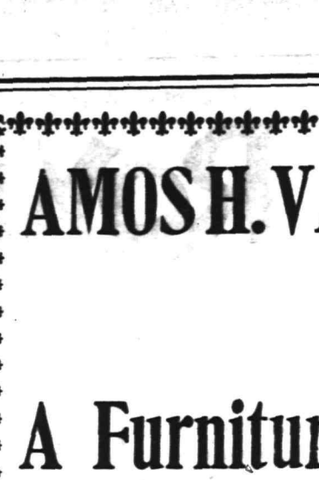

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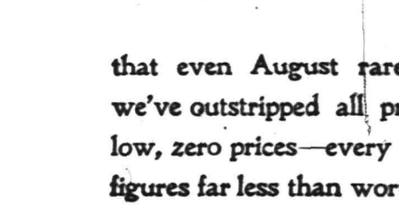

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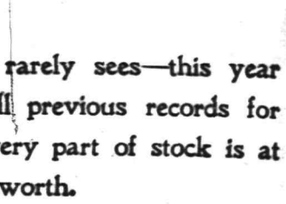

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PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 38, 6 29, 6 59, 7 50, 8 00, 8 33, 8 48, 9 32, 10 04, 10 27, 11 10, a m; 12 10, 1 15 2 07, 3 20; 3 12, 3 51, 4 48, 5 32, 5 54, 6 40, 7 06, 9 06, 10 17, 11 28 p m. Sunday 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a m 12 33, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 36, 7 01 8 23 8 32 10 17 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 18, 7 55, 8 35, 9 03, 10 05, 11 35, a m; 1 15, 1 35, 3 25 3 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 25, 5 42, 6 20, 7 15, 7 35, 8 10, 8 50, 10 05, 11 25, p. m. Sunday 7 30, 9 05, 9 50 11 25 a m; 1 10, 1 35; 2 50, 4 05, 5 40, 7 20, 9 25, 10 20

Passengers for Newark please change car at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 16, 9 54, 11 00 a m. 12 46, 2 11, 2 32, 3 35, 4 36, 5 03, 5 15 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 39, p m; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 28, 9 55, a m; 2 03, 3 43 5 14, 6 35, 10 15, 11 14 p m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 30, 7 35, 7 45, 8 19 9 05, 9 48, 11 45 a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05, 3 25, 4 25, 5 28, 6 08 6 35, 8 07, 8 50, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a m; 12 08, 1 20, 5 10, 6 35, 8 05 8 05, 9 40 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a m., 12 46 3 11, 4 55, 5 15, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45 8 25, a m; 2 03, 6 35 p m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 54, a m; 12 32 4 04 7 00, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 10 32 a m; 6 40 7 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield at 7 10, 9 54 a. m; 2 11, 5 03, 5 15 Sundays 8 28 a. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch

8 16 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D, L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk, Through coach to Williamsport.

12 46 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, At High Bridge for High Bridge Branch.

5 03 p. m., way for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

4 55 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor Allentown Mauch Chunk Scranton, Wilkesbarre Tamaqua, Shamokin, (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg

8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton,

8 28 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, High Bridge Branch

3 03 p. m. Sundays—For High Bridge for Easton, Allentown. Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua Reading, and Harrisburg.

8 34 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c., and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R

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Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 13, 10 27, 11.10, a. m. 1 15, 2.07, 3 51, 5 22, 5.54, p. m. Sunday, (except Ocean Grove) 8 52 a. m.; 12.33, 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 38, 8 13, 10 27, 11.10 a.m 1 15, 2.07, 3 51, 5 22, 5 54, 7 03, p. m., Sundays a. m.; 12.33, 3 30 p. m.

For Boynton Beach 8 13, 10 27 11.10 a. m., 1 15, 3 51, 5.54 p. m. Sundays 8.52 a. m., 3 33 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 15 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 27, 11 10 a. m.; 1 15 3.51, 5 22 p. m.

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 5 45, 8 44 9 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 17, 5 34*, 6 48, 8 21, 9 37*, 10 53 1 17 night. Sundays—5 17, 5 45, 9 55 10 44 a. m., 2 25, 4 55, 5 14* 6 48 p. m. 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 5 45, 8 44, 9 44, a. m. 12 46, 2 17, 5 34*, 6 38*, 8 21, 9 37* 10 53, p. m., 1 17 night. Sundays 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m., 2 25, 4 55, 5 14*, 6 35*, p. m, 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17 8 44, 10 44 a. m., 2 17, 5 34*, 6 48 p. m., 1 17. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m., 5 14*, 6 48 p. m., 1 17 night.

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THE HARRISON MEETING.

Many Prominent Republicans Present at the Carnegie Hall Rally.

New York, Aug. 28.—Carnegie hall was crowded last night with an audience that had gathered to hear ex-President Harrison discuss the issues of the campaign. The occasion was a republican rally, held under the auspices of the republican state committee. Chauncey M. Depew presided and delivered an address, as did president David T. Hill of the Rochester university. A host of republicans of national repute occupied seats on the platform and in the boxes or were scattered about in the body of the house. Among them were vice-presidential candidate Garrett A. Hobart, chairman Mark A. Hanna, ex-secretary of state John W. Foster, Gov. Lippitt of Rhode island and ex-Postmaster General Wanamaker. Mrs. Harrison, wife of the ex-president, was in attendance, and with a party of friends occupied box 61. Ex-Senator Platt, just from the Saratoga convention, was a prominent figure at the meeting. Ex-President Harrison was the principal speaker of the evening and his address was listened to with much interest and his remarks brought fourth repeated applause.

BRYAN'S BUFFALO MEETING.

Although Fatigued from Traveling He Participates in a Big Reception.

Buffalo, Aug. 28.—A big reception was extended to William J. Bryan last night. It was in fact continuous from the time he reached the Lake Shore station at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon, after a journey of two hours and a half from Erie, marked by no incidents of interest, until he escaped from the crowd at midnight and went to bed. Few meetings he has addressed since his nomination was so largely attended as at Music hall, where his principal speech was made. From a political standpoint democrats consider it of the greatest importance, for it was the first meeting held in New York to ratify the nominations of Bryan and Sewall with the sanction, nominal, if not actual, of the state democratic organization, and furthermore it was delivered in the home city of President Cleveland. Mr. Bryan spoke at great length, although husky of voice and tired of body. He explained and defended the Chicago platform and spoke principally on the money question.

Powderly's Choice.

Scranton, Pa., Aug. 28.—Former grand master workmen of the Knights of Labor Terrence V. Powderly, when asked last evening who he thought would be elected the next president, said: "I have no doubt that McKinley will be elected. I do not doubt Mr. Bryan's ability or sincerity, but his inexperience and his surroundings are such as should cause the elector to ponder carefully over the probable result of intrusting the business management of this industrial national workshop to his care."

Hill Refuses To Discuss a Rumor.

Albany, Aug. 28.—Senator Hill this morning refused to discuss one way or another the report that he has received a letter from Mr. Bynum asking him to accept the presidential nomination to be made by the Indianapolis convention.

Saratoga Gold Democrats.

Saratoga, N. Y., Aug. 28.—The gold democrats of this county will hold a convention to-morrow at Ballston to name delegates to the Syracuse convention.

THE CZAR AT VIENNA.

Dined by Emperor Francis Joseph and the Two Monarchs Exchange Courtesies.

Vienna, Aug. 28.—At a dinner at the Hofburg palace last evening Emperor Francis Joseph in proposing a toast to the czar and czarina thanked his imperial visitors for coming to Vienna, which action, his majesty said, furnished a new proof of the friendship which united Russia and Austria. The czar replied, and offered a toast to Emperor Francis Joseph and the empress, thanking them for the reception which had been accorded him and the czarina. At the conclusion of the dinner the imperial party attended a gala performance at the opera. The toilettes and jewels of the ladies and the uniforms and orders of the many officials present made the scene a most brilliant one. During the day the czar gave audience to the Duke of Orleans, head of the house of Bourbon-Orleans.

Jewish Emigrants Barred.

Washington, Aug. 28.—Mavroyeni Bey, the Turkish minister, has sent the following letter to the secretary of state under date of August 23: "The sublime porte has charged me to bring to your excellency's knowledge, for the needful ends, the fact that Israelitish families which had previously emigrated from Russia to the United States were intending to come and establish themselves in Turkey, and that one of them had already arrived at Constantinople. His excellency Tevfix Pasha adds that access to the empire is formally interdicted to Israelitish emigrants."

Bryan To Visit Washington Next Month.

Washington, Aug. 28.—A telegram received by the chairman of the committee of arrangements of the District of Columbia indicates that Mr. Bryan will be in Washington between the 15th and 20th of September—probably the 17th.

New Bank for New Bethlehem, Pa.

Washington, Aug. 28.—The Citizen's National bank of New Bethlehem, Pa., capital $50,000, has been authorized to begin business.

Chicago Stock Exchange Still Closed.

Chicago, Aug. 28.—The local stock exchange is still closed with no indications of resuming business in the near future.

ONLY SMOKING RUINS

The Sultan of Zanzibar's Palace Entirely Destroyed.

MANY OF THE INSURGENTS KILLED

Marines from the Bombarding Vessels Still Guarding All Roads Leading from the City—No Europeans or Americans Injured.

Zanzibar, Aug. 28.—Nothing but smoking ruins mark the spot where yesterday morning stood the magnificent palace of the sultan of Zanzibar. All roads and avenues of escape from the city are still guarded by detachments of British marines sent ashore from the warships which yesterday bombarded the castle. The work of taking the insurgents prisoners continue. The dead have all been gathered in and the wounded are being cared for. The usurping chieftain, Said Khalid, whose refusal to surrender and quit the palace, where he was intrenched with a strong and heavily armed band of followers, caused the British boats to open fire on the castle, is still at the German consulate, to which place he fled with the commander of his forces, Said Sales, during the bombardment and sought asylum.

Foreigners Sought Safety on Warships.

Many of the British residents boarded the warships lying in the harbor before the bombardment began, all of the ladies taking refuge upon the St. George, the flagship of rear admiral Harry H. Rawson, but a large number of Europeans remained on shore. Most of the rebels stood to their guns pluckily and fought well, though after the first broadside was fired from the warships a number of the defenders of the palace fled to the outskirts of the town, where many robberies were committed. Everybody on board the rebel steamer Glasgow, which was sunk by the British vessels, were rescued by boats from the bombarding ships. There were a large number among them who had been wounded. Several Indian soldiers were killed during the firing. The Thrush was hit sixty-two times and the Racoon sixteen times by shots from the guns of the rebels.

Bombardment of the Palace.

Said Khalid had ample warning of what to expect if he did not surrender. In reply to the last message sent to the palace by Rear-Amiral Rawson informing him that only one hour more would be given him to quit the palace, he said that he and his followers would die rather than give in. About 9 o'clock the flagship signalled the Raccoon, Thrush and Sparrow to beging firing and a moment later the cruiser and the gunboats opened fire with their heavier guns, sending a storm of shot and shell into the palace. The shells tore big gaps in the palace, scattering death and confusion among its defenders. Some of the guns of Said Khalid ashore were dismounted by the shots and the gunners were put to flight. It was not long after the bombardment began when smoke was seen issuing from windows of the palace, indicating that the building had been set on fire by the shells. The British boats continued to rain shot into the castle for forty-five minutes, when it began to tumble in ruins and flames were making fast headway in the work of destruction. Efforts of the marines, who were landed when the flagship signalled to cease firing, to check the flames, were unavailing and the once handsome structure was reduced to ruins.

Insurgent Loss Heavy.

London, Aug. 28.—Later advices from Zanzibar say the loss of Said Kalid's force was heavy, but the exact number of the killed and wounded is not known. The only casualty on the British side was the serious injuring of one seaman. No material damage was sustained by the British war vessels. Hamoud, a cousin of the late sultan, has been proclaimed successor to the sultanate.

HAMID PROCLAIMED SULTAN.

Dispatch from Consul Mohun to the State Department.

Washington, Aug. 28.—The state department has received the following cable dispatch from Consul Dorsey Mohun at Zanzibar: "Khalid bin Bargash refusing to surrender, palace was bombarded by English fleet at 9 o'clock yesterday morning and totally destroyed. Many killed. He took refuge in German consulate. Afterwards Hamid proclaimed sultan. All Americans safe." The state department has no information as to the Americans referred to in Consul Mohun's dispatch. The American trade with Zanzibar is considerable, approximating $1,000,000 annually. The United States buys from them ivory, hides, rubber, gums and cloves, and sells cotton and petroleum. There is no anxiety lest American interests suffer.

National League Games.

At Brooklyn—Louisville, 10; Brooklyn, 2; Brooklyn, 7; Louisville, 6 (second game). At Baltimore—Baltimore, 9; Cincinnati, 3. At Boston—Boston, 7; Chicago, 3. At Philadelphia—Philadelphia, 9; Cleveland, 4. At Washington—Washington, 7; Pittsburg, 5. At New York—New York, 7; St. Louis, 3; New York, 10; St. Louis, 6 (second game).

Standing of the Clubs.

	W.	L.	Per Ct		W.	L.	Per Ct.
Bal'm're	72	33	.686	N. York	51	57	.472
Cinc'ati..	69	37	.651	Brook'n.	50	56	.472
Cleve'd..	64	40	.615	Phil'ph'a	50	57	.467
Chicago.	62	47	.568	Wash'n..	41	63	.394
Pittsb'g.	58	47	.553	St. Louis	33	73	.311
Boston..	58	48	.547	Lv'ille..	27	77	.260

Minor League Games.

Buffalo, 4; Rochester, 3. Springfield, 12; Scranton, 11. Hartford, 6; Athletic, 4. Paterson, 9; Lancaster, 8.

SPORTS

FRIDAY, Aug. 28. Sun rises 5:17 a. m., sets 6:48 p. m. Lanterns must be lighted between 7:48 p. m. and 4:17 a. m.

Cyclists desiring to join the League of American Wheelmen will be furnished with application blanks and necessary information by addressing the Cycling Department of the Daily Press.

CYCLING COMMENT.

Miss Kitchen, of White's dry goods store, finds much pleasure in riding a new wheel, recently purchased.

Miss Annie Barton, while riding a wheel on East Front street yesterday afternoon, collided with a carriage. The first wheel of the bicycle was wrecked.

Samuel Goff, of Third and Liberty streets, claims he can ride from here to Westfield, a distance of about five miles, in 14 minutes. If he can do it he beats the record on the county roads.

E. H. Bogardus, of Putnam avenue, and F. L. C. Martin, of Park avenue, leave tonight for Jamaica, L. I., from where they will start tomorrow morning on the Evening Telegram century run to Patchogue and return.

Large cracked stone placed on the road between Somerville and Raritan has made the traveling for wheelmen dangerous, and for the past two weeks cyclists have been riding on the sidewalk. Last week Harry A. Smith was arrested for this and taken before Justice Sutphen. Mr. Smith contended that the commissioners had violated a State law and made riding dangerous by throwing large cracked stone on the road, and that he was justified in taking to the sidewalk to avoid risk to life and limb. As the State law imposes a fine of $20 on contractors who neglect to cover such stone with fine stone or earth within one week, the Justice decided that Mr. Smith was right and discharged him.

A young man complains of the nuisance of having to teach woman to ride. Of course he doesn't really have to, but the circumstances are sometimes such that if he did not offer his services he would be thought churlish. "There are occasions," he says, "when it is fun to do this, but usually it is the hardest kind of work. It is really imposing on good nature to have a man take the place of a bicycle instructor, to run up and down a street or road, holding up a woman who may be of considerable weight. I admit it is not as exasperating as teaching a girl to skate, but when we used to do that there were no rinks where there were professional teachers. The employes at the bicycle academies are much more skillful at their business than an amateur, and women should go to them for their first lessons. When they have made a little progress their male friends are glad to aid in putting on the finishing toubhes, but it is not fair to rely solely on the good nature of even brothers."—N. Y. Tribune.

AROUND THE BASES.

Tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 the Murray Hill baseball team will cross bats with the Y. M. C. A. team in this city. It will be remembered that recently the former team administered a stinging defeat to the home team, and the latter will attempt to regain lost honors.

WITH ROD AND GUN.

George Rockfellow, of Park avenue, spent a portion of yesterday at Bound Brook after finny victims.

Winfield Philpott, the engineer at the electric light station, is today at the fishing banks with a party of Brooklyn friends on the other end of a fishline awaiting for seabass and flukes to nibble.

Just Missed His Eye.

Mrs. Edward Kline, of Plainfield avenue, appeared before Judge DeMeza this afternoon and made a complaint against Lewis Green, a colored lad, for throwing a stone and striking the face of her son, Barnet. The stone cut quite a gash in the lad's face just under the eye.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
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BROKE IN HIS OWN HOME

THAT IS WHAT MRS. MONAHAN SAYS HER HUSBAND DID.

He Said That He Was Going to Leave, But She Says That He Returned in the Night—Then Trouble Commenced.

While Patrolman Myers was following his lonely beat in the vicinity of Clinton avenue on the south side of the Central railroad, early this morning about 3 o'clock, he heard a woman's voice breaking the stillness of the early morn. The unseasonableness of the hour led the officer to investigate and he found the owner of the voice on Halsey street near West Third street. From an upper window of a house leaned Mrs. Monahan while below stood her husband, Michael Monahan. She was evidently scolding her husband and in no gentle terms from what the officer heard. As Mrs. Monahan saw the officer, she immediately requested him to lock up her husband who, she declared, was drunk and was acting in a dreadful manner, and promised to appear against him at the city court later in the morning.

It was evident from Monahan's actions that he been drinking so Patrolman Myers arrested him and locked him up.

Mrs. Monahan appeared at the city court this morning, accompanied by her daughter, both of whom appeared very respectable. Monahan appears to be a respectable man. H. B. Reed was present to represent his brother, Assemblyman Reed, who was Monahan's counsel, and asked for an adjournment. The Judge first heard Mrs. Monahan's storv.

She said she has been supporting him for nearly a month and that last night he said he was going to leave. He packed up a few clothes and left. According to her he came back intoxicated some time after midnight and broke into the house. He told her he had come after his things and carried the kitchen table and chairs out into the yard. When he tried to take down the stove and carry it away she put him out of the back door and locked it. Then, according to her version, he tried to get in the front door and broke the glass. Soon after that the policeman appeared. Reed would not allow Monahan to say anything at present, and the trial was set down for a week from tomorrow morning. Monahan was held in $50 bail.

QUIETLY WEDDED.

Marriage of Miss Christina McInness to John Ebesley.

John Eberley, of East Second street, and Miss Christina McInnes were married at 326 East Third street, at 8:30 o'clock last evening. Rev. G. Kennedy Newell, pastor of Hope chapel, was the officiating clergyman. The wedding was almost strictly priate, only seven couples being present. Daniel McInnes, a brother of the bride, was best man and Miss Marguerette McInnes served in the capacity of bridesmaid. The bride was becomingly attired in white albatros, and she carried a bouquet of fragrant white roses. The bridesmaid was similarly attired. The usual wedding feast was served after the ceremony, and the bride and groom took a late train for Newark, where they will spend their honeymoon. Upon their return they will remain with the groom's mother before going to housekeeping. The wedding gifts consisted principally of cut glass and china ware.

CHARGE AGAINST POLICEMEN.

The Case is Being Investigated by City Officials who are Very Reticent.

Two of the well known officers of Plainfield's police force have been charged with unbecoming conduct by two disreputable young women who have been hanging around this city for several days. It is said that an investigation has been started by the city officials but the latter are very reticent in giving any imformation regarding it.

This morning the two young women, Hattie and Sarah Jane Fothengill, were sent to the County jail pending examination. The officers deny the charge and as the reputation of the young women is anything but the best, the opinion seems to be that the charges will not be proven.

Cheap Excursions to the West and North-West.

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Dropped His Watch in the Water.

Fred Hui, the Park avenue tonsorial artist, was angling for bait with a scoop net in the raceway leading to Tier's lake this morning, when he accidentally dropped a valuable watch from his vest pocket into the water. The watch went to the bottom and Mr. Hui made heroic efforts to recover it. But he was unsuccessful, and then Wm. Stewart, of East Front street, ventured into the water, and after a short search brought the watch out.

Skipped With a Wheel.

F. A. Frucht, the West Front street bicycle dealer, is looking in vain for a Vesper wheel he rented a week ago last Monday to Michael Schultz. He thinks that Schultz has disappeared with the wheel and placed the case in the hands of the police this afternoon. Schultz was formerly employed on the sewers.

Public Sale of Real Estate

CITY OF PLAINFIELD.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a warrant issued by George W. DeMeza, esq., City Judge of the City of Plainfield, in the County of Union, to make the unpaid taxes assessed on lands, tenements, hereditaments and real estate in the said City of Plainfield in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-four the subscribed, the officer nominated and appointed by the Common Council for that purpose, will on the Fourteenth day of August next at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon at the Mayor's office, No. 109 Park avenue, in the City of Plainfield, sell the land, tenements, hereditaments and real estate, hereunder described, at public vendue, for the shortest time for which any person or persons will agree to take the same and pay such taxes, together with the interests thereon, and costs, fees, charges and expenses.

The above sale stands adjourned until September 4th, 1896, at same hour and place.

Dated, Aug. 14, 1896.

ELIAS BIRD,
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NOTICE.

Estate of Daniel D. Westervelt, Deceased. Pursuant to the order of George T. Parrot, Surrogate of the County of Union, made on application of the undersigned, Executors of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscribers under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against estate of said deceased within nine months from the first day of July 1896, or they will be barred from prosecuting or recovering the sam against the subscribers.

It is requested that all claims be presented at the Office of their Attorney, William B. Barricklo, 229 Broadway, New York City.

EDMOND DEWEES DAVIDSON,
IRWIN H. HANCE,
7 9 10 oaw Executors.

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscriber, executor and trustee, under the will of Antone Debaud, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the fourteenth day of October, next.

WALTER L. Hetfield.
Dated August, 10, 1896. 8 13 10-6aw

NOTICE

Estate of Lawrence Collins, deceased.

Pursuant to the order of George T. Parrot, Surrogate of the county of Union, made on the application of the undersigned, executor of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscriber under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from the 4th day of August, 1896, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscriber.

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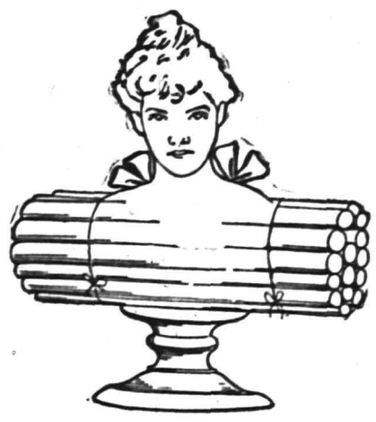

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Will be sold at public sale at the Court House in the city of Elizabeth, on

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that lot of land, situated in the city of Plainfield, at the corner of Front street and Watchung avenue, and now owned by Marv Neighbor. The lot is about 62 feet front on Front street, and 240 feet, more or less, deep; together with the right of way across the aujoining lot on the west, to the driftway leading from Front street to the race. There is a large house containing 14 rooms and this in good order. The commissioners will not consent to an adjournment of this sale. Conditions will be made known and the sale made by

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MURDERED AT DAYBREAK

A Mere Boy Shoots Down a Bedminster Farmer.

DISPUTE OVER WAGES THE CAUSE.

The Murdered Man Was an Englishman, Thirty Years of Age, and Only a Month Ago Was Joined by His Family From the Old Country—Elmer Clawson, Just Out of Teens, Fired the Fatal Shot, Then Jumped on a Bicycle and Rode Away—Hunted Down by a Vigilance Committee and Threatened With Lynching by the Mob—Rescued by a Constable and Taken to the Somerset County Jail.

The little township of Bedminster, Somerset county, was roused from its wonted quiet this morning by the deliberate murder of Harry Hodgett, one of its citizens. The community was horrified by the crime and a body of determined farmers pursued the murderer, captured him and would have lynched him but for the opportune arrival of Constable Thomas Moore, of the township.

Harry Hodgett was a young Englishman of about thirty years of age who came to this country several years ago and finally settled on a farm about seven miles from Somerville and a mile from Pluckamin.

Sometime ago he employed a young man named Elmer Clawson to help on the farm. Hodgett and Clawson did not agree very well together and a dispute arose over the matter of Clawson's pay. The affair ended in Hodgett's English pugnacity getting the better of him and he ordered Clawson off the premises.

During this last summer Clawson, whose stepfather's home is not far from Hodgett's farm, has been employed on a farm near Bernardsville. Hodgett, in the meantime, had saved enough money from his farm to be able to send for his wife and three little children, who have been living in England. A little over a month ago the loved ones arrived and since then until this morning everything has been going well at the Hodgett farm.

Hodgett was out early this morning and at about 6 o'clock was busily employed in harnessing up his horse, expecting to drive to town. He was working in the stable yard at the side of the house when his old farm hand, Clawson, rode up on a bicycle. Clawson is about twenty years of age. He leaned his wheel against a tree and came up to the bars.

The people in the house included Hodgett's family and the servant girl, while a hired man was working around the barn. They heard Clawson's opening remark, which was "How many cows have you got now?"

"Three" was the answer.

Then followed other remarks. It is not known whether Clawson asked for his pay or not but, at any rate Hodgett's voice was again heard, this time in a tone of anger. He was heard to order Clawson to leave the premises at once. Then followed the sound of a pistol shot.

Clawson had deliberately pulled a revolver and fired at his former employer, the bullet striking him in the left breast. Hodgett followed Clawson as far as the road when he dropped to the ground and died a few moments after. Clawnon mounted his wheel and rode away.

The neighbors were notified at once and the members of the Vigilance Society, of Bedminster Township, gathered together and started in pursuit in wagons. The roads in that section of the country are not in the best condition for bicycle riding, and after about an hour's chase Clawson was captured near Far Hills. The enraged farmers gathered around and were preparing to take summary action by stringing Clawson up to a tree, when Constable Thomas Moore suddenly appeared on the scene and hustled the prisoner away before the plans of the society could be executed.

Clawson was lodged in the county jail at Somerville at 9 o'clock. County Physician Wagner, of Somerville, went to the scene of the tragdy and viewed the body of the murdered man, and the coroner's inquest will be held this afternoon.

A Perfect Fit.

In dealing with your tailor, your shoemaker, your hatter, your dentist, etc., you are very apt to insist upon a perfect fit. Why, then, should you not be even more insistent on this point when you are purchasing eyeglasses, and instead of buying of some notion house or peddler, go to an expert in optical goods and be guaranteed a perfect fit? This guarantee is assured you at Collier's, 105 Park avenue.

REV. DR. TALMAGE AT BOUND BROOK.

He Attends the Fiftieth Anniversary of the First Reformed Church.

Last Thursday marked the fiftieth year since the organization of the First Reformed church of South Bound Brook and on that day it was duly celebrated by fitting services extending throughout the day.

The church was prettily decorated with golden-rod and in the rear of the pulpit was the inscription, "1846—1896, ye shall hallow the fiftieth year." The congregation was especially honored in having present one of its former members, now noted throughout the civilized world, Rev. T. De Witt Talmage, D. D., of Washington, D. C.

The morning service was opened at 10:30 with a few well-chosen words of welcome by the pastor, Rev. Chas. T. Anderson, after which prayer was offered by Rev. David D. Demarest, of the New Brunswick Theological Seminary. After a responsive reading, Rev. James Le Fevre, D. D., delivered an address congratulating the congregation on the completion of the first half-century of its existence Then followed addresses by former pastors, of whom the following seven were present: Revs. George J. Van Van Neste, Henry V. Voorhees, John E. Lyall, Augustus F. Todd, David N. Talmage, James T. Shock and Albert L Mershan.

The fact that Dr. Talmage was to preach in the afternoon, brought to that service a large gathering of people, not only from the Bound Brooks, but from the outlying districts also. The edifice was soon filled to overflowing, and many heard the sermon and caught a glimpse of the celebrated divine through the windows. The sermon was a masterly discourse worthy of its author, who held the attention of the large congregation for over an hour. Among other things, Doctor Talmage spoke very touchingly of the time when he came before the consistory of the church for examination for admission to its membership. After the service Dr. Talmage held a reception, scores of people crowding forward to grasp the hand of the great preacher.

In the evening the following addresses were delivered: "The Early Dutch Settlers of Bound Brook," by Rev. T. E. Davis; "The Influence of the Dutch," by Rev. Joseph W. Daily; and "Material Aids to Spiritual Work," by Rev. John C. Jones.

The church was benefited to the extent of over $100 by the collections of the day and by the sale of refreshments on the church grounds.

FOURTH DEAL OF CARDS.

Another Euchre Party Given at the Revere House.

The fourth in the series of euchre parties held at the Revere House was given Thursday evening under the management of Miss Maud B. Fowler, assisted by Miss Belle Halsey.

Among those participating in the games were: Mr. and Mrs. Herbert C. Plass, Mr. and Mrs. Stothoff, Mr. and Mrs. George B. DeRevere, Mrs. M. A. Roome, Mrs. Henry Brevoort, Mrs. H. P. Halsey, Mrs. Trigg, Miss Smith, Miss Minnie Humphries, Miss Maud Fowler, Miss Belle Halsey, the Misses Duffy, J. Hamilton Jaffray, Jr., Richard Streit, Herbert Plass and H. A. Halsey.

The first lady's prize was awarded to Mrs. George B. DeRevere; second lady's prize to Miss Duffy. H.C. Plass won first gentleman's prize and Mr. Halsey second prize. The consolation prizes were won by Miss Belle Halsey and H. A. Halsey.

Refreshments were served after the games and dancing followed.

Stealing Sun Flowers, and Melons.

Andrew Huff of Park avenue has gone to considerable time and expense during the summer planting potatoes and sunflowers. He also had a fine patch of watermelons, but situated as the patch is on Randolph road, not far off from Park avenue, out of town bicyclists and depraved youths have every access to the place. Only a night or two ago some mean thieves got into the patch and broke off nearly all the sunflower blossoms, and carried away the largest of the water melons. Mr. Huff was only raising the sunflowers for chicken feed, but the melons he expected to put on the table.

The Carnival at Cranford Tonight.

Cranford's carnival takes place this evening and from present indication the evening promises to be a delightful one. The river has been hung with chinese lanterns for several miles while the residences in the vicinity are being decorated. There will probably be an army of strangers in Cranford tonight and Plainfield will be well represented by cyclists and others.

The Misses Blimm, of Somerset street, are entertaining a friend from out of town.

PRETTY AND CONVENIENT

DESCRIPTION OF THE NEW HOUSE OF THE HILLSIDE CLUB.

To be a One Story Structure, With Four Rooms, and Fitted up With a View to Providing a Pleasant Place.

While there has been considerable talk about the new club house of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club, which is now in the course of erection, there are comparatively few that have any idea what sort of a stru ture it is to be. Architect Evarts Tracy was recently interviewed by a Daily Press reporter and the general plan of the club house was explained.

The club house, which is now being erected on Plainfield avenue at the head of Randolph road. is to be a low one-storied building with a shelving shelve roof and a piazza on three sides. The entire building is forty one feet by thirty-two feet, and is divided into four rooms while a small attic, to hold the water tank, is situated over head.

In the main or front room is a large open fire place. just the thing for the cool autumn weather that is approaching. The room will be finished in yellow pine and window seats will be included in the arrangement. The rear room is to be devoted to the gentlemen. It will serve as their dressing room and here will be found lockers and shower bath The ladies' room will be the one on the left. The other room to the right will be given up to the storage of bicycles, golf clubs and tools of the members. Each of the rooms will connect with commodious closets

The building is a frame one and the exterior will be of cedar shingles left to weather. Already the walls have been partially raised and the house will be completed in a few weeks One tennis court will be put in some kind of condition for playing very shortly.

THE POOR MAN'S CARRIAGE.

Shall we Have a Trolley Road From Elizabeth to Plainfield?

Hon J. Martin Roll never minces matters and keeps as close to the people as he can get. When he said that the trolley was the poor man's carriage he hit the nail on the head. A Daily Leader reporter has been among the business people of Elizabeth for the past few days making inquiries, and all are of one opinion namely, that the greatest good to the greatest number should prevail on the question of a trolley from this city to Plainfield.

The cars of the Consolidated Traction Company take much business to Newark. Our tradesmen want this offset by the busines that would naturally come this way. Bicyclists should remember that there are miles and miles of telford roads for them to scorch on elsewhere, and they might as well submit now to the inevitable, for it is only a short time when there will be a popular uprising of the people demanding that a right of way on the northside of the track be given for the construction of a trolley road from this city to Plainfield. What helps the people is building houses What builds houses quickens and improves land and develops property are trolley roads. What we want is more men in public places who favor the "poor man's carriage."—Elizabeth Leader.

A Volunteer Funeral.

The American Volunteers will conduct their first funeral service in this city tonight over the remains of Edith May Felter, who was a member of the organization. The service will be held at Reform Hall at 8 o'clock. Captain Mimms, one of the most popular Volunteer officers, will officiate. The deceased woman lived in Yonkers, N. Y., and was brought to this city to be near her mother, Mrs. Banker, an ex lieutenant in the Salvation Army, at the home of W L Sharkey, 19 Lincoln place, in the hope that the change would benefit her. She leaves a husband and two small children. The remains will be taken to Yonkers on the midnight train.

Lurking Around in the Dark.

Three fairly well-dressed men were noticed hanging along the roadway near Scotch Plains for several hours on Thursday evening passing insulting remarks about passersby. Two women happened to pass along at twilight and the indecent phrases directed to them were anything but pleasant. The women were alone and consequently went on their way.

Nothing Definite Decided On.

There was no definite action taken last evening at the meeting of the committee in charge of the reception to the Volunteer Firemen's Association of New York. The committees had little to report as they have just been appointed, but the various plans were discussed and a definite programme will be laid out in a few days.

ONLY A WEEK FROM NOW

GREAT DAYLIGHT BICYCLE PARADE TO BE HELD NEXT SATURDAY.

Many Designs Have Been Made by Local Riders and They Will Try to Astonish the Natives by Their Great Originality.

As the time for the Daylight Carnival approaches the interest increases. One week from today it is to take place and the subject of carnival is gradually becoming the chief topic of conversation. The designs have been completed and the cyclists are secretly wondering how everybody else is going to decorate.

Many of our youthful cyclists are planning to turn out and they will be carefully looked after. There will be a juvenile division, headed by the Crescent Wheelmen Juniors, and all of the younger element are invited to turn out and make this part of the parade a great success.

The parade committee will hold a meeting the first of next week when the line of march will be selected. As soon as that is announced, it is hoped that every resident along the route will decorate their home to some extent at least. The committee will also divide the parade into its different divisions.

The large posters advertising the meet have been thoroughly posted in Plainfield as well as in Elizabeth and Newark The posters tell what the different prizes are for so if you don't know what they are examine the posters.

HIT WITH A STONE.

Young Borough Lads Indulge in Dangerous Play.

A crowd of small boys were playing on Somerset street, near Chatham, this morning about 1 :30, when some of the boys began to threw stones. Chas. Bird, of Harmony street, was in the crowd and indulged in the stone throwing but he now regrets it, for Wm. Davey, of Jackson avenue, accidentally threw a large stone which struck young Bird on the left side of the head inflicting a deep cut. The blood flowed profusely and the rest of the boys were frightened. Bird was taken to Voehl's bakery, where Mrs. Voehl looked after the boy. His face was covered with blood, and after the latter was washed off hot applications were used. Soon after the boy was taken to his home. Bird has resolved never to throw any more stones. Chief Marshal Wilson gave Davey a good talking to and sent him home.

Colored People in a Scrap.

Some 150 colored people from this city went over to Florida Grove Thursday in various ways. Some went on foot, others by train, but most of them went by wagon. It was the colored folks salt water day, and as usual on such occasions a tugload of New Brunswick toughs were there looking for fight. One or two of the New Brunswick contingent got what they were looking for and went home with big eyes, sore heads and an unfriendly feeling toward Plainfield's colored people.

Clambake Didn't Materialize.

The Crescent Wheelmen's clambake, announced for Thursday evening of this week, did not materialize on account of some misunderstanding. Nat. Astfalk, where the bake was to have been held, on the road leading from Roselle to Rahway, was notified by mail of the proposed onslaught of Plainfield bicyclists, but he didn't go to the postoffice for his mail for a day or two, and consequently no clams were procured and the bake had to be necessarily postponed Unless different arrangements are made, the bake will now take place on Thursday evening of next week.

Hurt His Kneecap.

Harry Lister and Tony Lusardi, both of North avenue, were skylarking on the sidewalk on North avenue about 9:30 o'clock last evening when Lister fell striking his right knee on the curb. The kneecap was dislocated and wrenched considerably out of shape. He was taken home and medical aid summoned, but before Dr. Long arrived the broken bones were sprung back into place, so it was not necessary to reset them. The limb was carefully bandaged and today the patient is resting as comfortably as can be expected under the circumstances.

Going to the Encampment.

Those who will attend the G. A. R. National Encampment to be held at St. Paul next week are Mr. and Mrs. W C. Smith, Mrs. E. C. Morse, W.W. Coriell and V. W. Nash. Mr. Nash will remain in the west for sometime. The party leave Plainfield today.

Appointed Manager.

The Co-operative Association met last night and appointed B. S. Braider manager.

MILLER'S CHARGES NOT SUSTAINED.

The Complainant Made the Defendant and Had to Pay a Fine.

The racket on East Front street last Sunday morning, in which Louis Miller accused four other men of robbing him and then throwing him out of a hack, was the cause of a trial in the city court this morning. Miller was arrested at the time by Patrolman Vanderweg, who charged him with being drunk. The other four, William Kennedy, Thomas Stephenson, Chas. Nelson and Warren Pierson, were arrested Monday on the same charge brought for Miller by his counsel, C. J. McNabb, after hearing a statement from Wm. Emery, of Scotch Plains, at whose place the men had been. At the trial, however, Emery, as well as Vanderweg, stated that Miller was very drunk and the others sober. The latter were represented by ex Councilman Walter L. Hetfield. Judge DeMeza dismissed the complaint against the four and fined Miller $5.

HUSBAND IS SUSPECTED.

Someone Fired at Mrs. Fleming and Her Escorts.

A. C. Fleming, a commissioner of deeds and notary public, of Peapack, was arrested yesterday charged with attempting to shoot his wife and her escorts.

Mrs. Fleming was returning to her home from a festival at Gladstone. She and her party were in a wagon and were driving along a lonely stretch of road. At a particularly dark point a man began shooting at the party from behind a tree. He fired seven shots. One of the bullets slightly wounded the horse and the animal ran, carrying the party out of danger, but not until several bullets hit the carriage.

It is said that Mr. Fleming fired the shots. This he denies and says the arrest is the result of a conspiracy. He and his wife have been living apart for some time. He was bailed.

LOOKED FOR A CORPSE.

The Police Investigate But Fail to Find the Alleged Dead Man.

The driver of the horse ambulance which comes from New Brunswick to this city every day, came to town about 8 o'clock this morning and reported to Roundsman Mattox that a man had evidently been murdered near Avon Park and that his body was still lying by the roadside. The man said he saw the body lying there and stopping his team he got out and found that the man was apparently dead. So he drove direct to this city and notified Roundsman Mattox who in turn notified Chief Grant. The two officers, in company with Special Officer Dagnall, went to the location named but found no trace of the man, neither did they find anyone who could give them any knowledge of the supposed murder.

GARWOOD GROWING FAST.

Another Factory to be Built Along the Jersey Central Line.

Garwood is soon to have another industry added to her present list. A. J. Beckley and Company, of Meriden, Conn., has purchased a plot of ground there of the Garwood Land Improvement Company, between the tracks of the Jersey Central railroad and North avenue, directly opposite of the Hall Signal Company. The company intends to erect buildings and Superindent Washburn was on the ground yesterday arranging to begin work at once. Screens for coal mines and stone crushers and other metal perforating work are to be made at the factory.

Our Opening.

The new school-year of Plainfield Business College will open next Tuesday morning, September 1st. There will be competent instructors in the four different departments—Commercial Shorthand, English and Art. Professor Roberts, the new commercial principal, is a fine penman and a successful teacher. Many have planned and promised to enter this institution at the close of summer. Let there be a grand rally at the opening. The school will run five days and four nights a week.

Called Bad Names.

There has been trouble on Madison avenue among the colored residents of that section between Front and Second streets. Mrs. Rosie Jackson, backed up by her daughter, Maggie Jackson, charged Alfred Champion with calling her bad names. He denied the charge and City Judge DeMeza was called upon to settle the ease in the city court this morning. He decided Champion was to blame and fined him $2.

Petit Jurors.

The following are the North Plainfield petit jurors drawn to serve at the September term of the Somerset county court: Thomas Taylor, Gilbert Van Nest, W. C. Campbell, Abram King.

LAY JUDGES DEFEATED

LAW LEGISLATING THEM OUT OF OFFICE DECLARED CONSTITUTIONAL.

The Question May Be Appealed to a Higher Court—Full Text of the Memorandum Opinion Filed—All Concur.

The Supreme Court yesterday declared constitutional the law of March 26th, 1896, legislating out of office on April last the Lay Judges of the Court of Common Pleas in this State. A memorandum to this effect was filed by Justice Depue and is concurred in by Justices VanSyckle and Gummere, who sat with him in the case, before the court, on application of John Kenny, Lay Judge of the Hudson County Court, for a writ of mandamus directing Law Judge Hudspeth, of the Hudson County Common Pleas Court, to recognize him as a Judge of the court.

The mandamus is refused. The full text of the memorandum is as follows:

"The act of March 26th, 1896, reducing the number of the Judges of the inferior Court of Common Pleas, as constitutional opinion, will be filed on or before opinion day of the next term of the Supreme Court. This memorandum is filed to give the relator an opportunity to have the case reviewed at the November term if he desires to do so.

"If review is desired the Court directs pleadings to be filed and an issue made, which will present an opportunity for such review. The case in the present state of the record not being reviewable, the application for mandamus is denied." All the Judges concur in the decision.

RUN DOWN BY A ROAD HOG.

Wm. Schaffer Has Three Fingers Broken and Sustained Other Injuries.

William Schaffer of Second and New streets was spinning along on his safety, on Park avenue, near the Randolph road, last evening, when some wreckless driver from Metuchen, delibefalety ran into his wheel, almost completely wrecking it. The driver must be inhuman for he never ever stopped to ascertain the extent of the injuries inflicted, for he drove rapidly away.

Schaffer was picked up by some passing bicyclists and assisted home. Dr. Long was summoned and it was found that besides a badly lacerated face, three fingers had been broken, and he was badly injured about the chest.

As near as can be ascertained Schaffer was on the right side of the road but the driver was not.

STOLE BICYCLE BUTTONS.

E. Frank Vail Catches a Young Thief Who Entered His Office.

E. Frank Vail was in charge of the real estate office of his father J. T. Vail, on North avenue, this noon, and stepped into Raybert's store next door for a minute. When he came back he noticed that a number of the bicycle bottons in the collection that hangs in the window, were missing. He ran over to the station and saw two boys walking down the track. He set out in pursuit and captured one of the lads with the tell tale buttons in his hand. The lad was turned over to Chief Grant who locked him up. He was about twelve years of age and said that his name was Peter Benford, son of Mrs. Maggie Benford, one of those who have made Paradise Alley famous in the annals of the city court.

PLEASANTLY ENTERTAINED.

Miss Edith DuBois Gives a Party in Honor of Her Guest.

Miss Edith DuBois entertained a number of her friends last evening at her home on Park avenue in honor of her friend, Miss Susan Buckman, of Brooklyn. The evening passed pleasantly with games and social chat while one of the guests tried his hand at mind-reading and told some wonderful facts. Refreshments were served during the evening.

Besides the Misses DuBois and their guest, there were present the Misses Lucie Palmer Davis, Lottie Coriell and Jennie Quick, Will Symons, Robert Davis, W. Gordon Williams, and Charles Mattis, of Dunellen.

Sentence Was Suspended.

A man, apparently under the influence of liquor, wandered up to the lockup last night and asked for a night's shelter. He was locked up and arranged before City Judge Demeza this morning. He gave his name as Patrick D. Boner. Sentence was suspended.

Always Busy.

That always busy store of White's will offer some exceptionally good bargains for the coming week. They are showing new fall goods and are naming some very low prices on the balance of their summer stock.

LI SEES CLEVELAND

The Old Chinese Viceroy Presented to the President.

RECEPTION AT MR. WHITNEY'S HOME

Secretary Carlisle and Attorney-General Harmon Present—Li Hung Chang To Be Dined To-night by Americans Formerly Residing in China.

New York, Aug. 29.—Li Hung Chang retired early last evening, as is his custom. Consequently he was up and astir early this morning. He breakfasted with several of his ministers, and at 9:30 Gen. Ruger called to escort him to the residence of ex-Secretary Whitney, where President Cleveland was in waiting to receive him. It was 10:30 when Li entered a carriage with Gen. Ruger, Lord Li and Assistant Secretary of State Rockhill. Other carriages were provided for his suite, and accompanied by the Sixth cavalry the start for Mr. Whitney's residence was made. A vast crowd had congregated in front of the Whitney residence and it was with great difficulty that the police cleared a passage for the viceroy and others to enter. After the reception by President Cleveland, Secretary Carlisle and Attorney-General Harmon were presented to the aged Chinese statesman. At 6 o'clock this evening he will be banqueted at the Waldorf by American former residents in China, including American ex-ministers to that country.

LI HUNG'S RECEPTION.

A Grand Welcome Extended China's Great Man in New York.

Li Hung Chang has a remarkable faculty for remembering faces. He also has a remarkable habit of asking pertinent questions. Among the party who went down the bay to meet him yesterday was Gen. Joseph H. Wilson. It was many years since the two men had met. "Your moustache was black when I saw you last," said Li, "and now it is gray. How is that?" "That was a good many years ago," said the general. "Ah! so it was," said Li, and then followed his usual questions: "How old are you?" "Where do you live?" "What's your income?" etc. The viceroy asked for John W. Foster, and when told he was not aboard he asked for John Russell Young, who, he was told would meet him in Philadelphia. T. seemed to please him. Mr. Rockhill, the state department, who speaks the Chinese language, had a long friendly talk with the viceroy and it so pleased him that he insisted upon Mr. Rockhill occupying a seat in his carriage on the way to the Waldorf. Li was much absorbed in his conversation with Mr. Rockhill.

Would Not Submit to Interruption.

Gen. Wilson sat next to them on the sofa and was talking to the interpreter. This seemed to annoy Li, and he rapped the general on the knee as an indication that he did not care to have him disturb his conversation with Mr. Rockhill. Col. John J. McCook, brother of Gen. McCook, was among the party presented to the great Chinaman. Col. McCook had met Li only once in Moscow, but the Oriental statesman remembered him and greeted him with: "My Moscow friend."

Asked About the President.

When Gen. Ruger, with the gold lace on his uniform glittering, boarded the St. Louis from the Dolphin's launch at Quarantine, Li was in the smoking room. When Gen. Ruger and his aides were ushered into the smoking room he walked up to Li. He was presented to him by Mr. Wright, vice-president of the American Line Steamship company, who had made the trip across with him. "I am here to represent the president of the United States," said Gen. Ruger, "and I welcome you in his behalf." Whereupon, through his interpreter, Li answered that he was very thankful for his kind reception. Other men present were presented to Li. The Chinese statesmen continued to receive them standing. "When will his excellency, the president, be in New York?" asked Li. "The expectation is," returned Gen. Ruger, "that he will be here to-morrow to receive you." "Where will the president reside while he is in New York?" asked Li, quietly. Li knows that the official residence of the president is in Washington. "Tell him," said Gen. Ruger to the interpreter, "that we will give him the particulars later in the day." This did not appear to satisfy the inquisitive old Chinaman, but he dropped the subject.

Li's Little Joke.

Li seemed anxious to know just who Gen. Ruger was. When he learned, he asked if he was a retired or active officer. When he secured his information, he said: "The retired officers, I suppose, become wealthy; the active ones become patriotic. How old are you?" he said, addressing Gen. Ruger. "About 60," replied the general, slightly blushing. "You look younger; how is that?" "Good habits and plenty of sleep," said the general. "You do not look 75 years of age." At this remark Li broke into a hearty laugh and a pleased expression crept over his face. All the way up the bay the viceroy kept firing his pointed questions at all who attempted conversation with him, much to the amusement of the group around him. Li had a comparatively pleasant trip across the ocean. He remained in his stateroom most of the time, but found time each afternoon to mingle with some of the passengers. He was greatly liked aboard. He attended a concert given aboard ship and at its conclusion presented photographs of himself to the Abbott sisters, who were among the entertaining artists. A Miss Bessie Gattle, who recited, also attracted Li's attention and to her he gave a silver medal. On the way over Li said he was simply coming to a friendly country on a friendly mission.

The Reception Pleased Him.

When the St. Louis was made fast to her dock and Li saw the vast crowd gathered to see him, the decorations and the cavalry escort in waiting the distinguished visitor's eyes twinkled with pleasure. Although a passage to the carriage had been roped off the police had great difficulty in keeping the crowd back as Li, on the arm of Gen. Ruger, advanced and took a seat in the carriage. Lord Li, the viceroy's adopted son, the Chinese minister to Washington and Mr. Rockhill occupied the front seat in the carriage. The procession up Broadway from the Battery to the Waldorf hotel was uninterrupted by any unusual incident until Nineteenth street and Fifth avenue was reached. There a little ragamuffin threw a dried lemon peel at the ambassador's carriage. It made a curve in the air and Gen. Ruger and Li had to Dodge to escape being hit by it. There was an immense crowd in Thirty-third street and Fifth avenue as the carriage drew up to the hotel entrance.

Meets ex-Secretary Foster.

As Li Hung Chang was about to enter the Waldorf, he saw standing on the steps Hon. John W. Foster, ex-secretary of state. They shook hands very warmly. Mr. Foster, it will be remembered, acted as adviser to the famous Chinaman during the negotiations for peace between China and Japan in the late war. The viceroy did not register. Accompanied by Mr. Foster, Mr. Rockhill, assistant secretary of state, and Gen. Ruger, he ascended to his apartments, which embrace the entire first floor. The sleeping apartments are on the corner of Fifth avenue and Thirty-third street. The distinguished Chinaman was left alone for a few moments. Later he gave audience in the banquet hall to the hundred or more silken-robed Chinese merchants of New York.

Chinese Flag Over City Hall.

Mayor Strong issued a proclamation ordering the Chinese flag to be displayed upon the city hall during the stay of Li Hung Chang in the city. When the janitor received orders to hoist the flag he was in a quandary, for he discovered that the city was not in possession of a Chinese flag. A call was made on the Chinese consul to borrow one, but he did not have one to spare. After much hustling a big one was finally secured from a Mott street Chinese club, and for the first time the dragon of China now floats over New York's city hall.

DOG TAX LAW.

Mandamus Issued in a Suit To Test Its Constitutionality.

Albany, Aug. 29.—Justice Edwards has granted the application of Frederick Fox and Melvin L. Evans for a mandamus restraining the officers of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals from killing dogs belonging to them which had been gathered in by the society's agents because the said canines did not have the society's license tag. The decision was rendered on the argument made before the special term held by Judge Edwards last month. The application was made pending the determination of a suit brought to test the law's constitutionality. The claim of the applicants is that the fee charged for each tag is a tax which goes to the coffers of an independent organization in defiance of the constitution. The matter will in all probability be appealed.

Col. Marcus Kitchen Dead.

Laconia, N. H., Aug. 29.—Col. Marcus L. W. Kitchen of New York died at his summer home in Gilmanton yesterday, aged 58. He is survived by a widow and three daughters. His widow is enroute to Honolulu to visit her daughter Nellie, who is ill there. Col. Ward was on the staff of ex-Gov. Ward of New Jersey and was a pensioner of the war.

California Fruit in London.

London, Aug. 29.—At the sale of 5,000 half-cases of California fruit here yesterday, all in good condition, the prices averaged 1s. lower than last week, owing to the glut of French and English fruit. The peaches fetched 3s. to 6s., the plums 2s. to 8s. 6d., and the pears 2s. to 3s. 6d.

Albany Capitol Work Reduced.

Albany, Aug. 29.—About 300 men employed by the new capitol construction commission will be laid off to-day on account of a lack of funds to longer carry the heavy force of 600 odd workingmen.

Bryan and Sewall Endorsed.

Canton, N. Y., Aug. 29.—At the St. Lawrence county democratic convention held here resolutions endorsing Bryan and Sewall and the Chicago platform were adopted.

National League Games.

At New York—St. Louis, 5; New York, 2. At Brooklyn—Brooklyn, 8; Louisville, 3. At Boston—Chicago, 6; Boston, 4. At Philadelphia—Philadelphia, 10; Cleveland, 6. At Baltimore—Baltimore, 9; Cincinnati, 3. At Washington—Washington, 11; Pittsburg, 5.

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Chicago.	63	47	.573	Wash'n..	41	64	.390
Pittsb'g.	58	48	.547	St. Louis	31	73	.298
Boston..	58	49	.542	Lv'ille..	27	78	.257

Minor League Games.

Springfield, 15; Scranton, 5. Buffalo, 7; Rochester, 5. Toronto, 5; Syracuse, 0. Providence, 24; Wilkesbarre, 9. Hartford, 13; Athletic, 2. Paterson, 8; Lancaster, 5. Wilmington, 8; Newark, 3.

COLOR LINE IN SOUTH AMERICA.

It Is as Strongly Drawn There as in Any Part of America.

It rarely if ever happens that a native, whatever his rank, is received on any social occasion inside a white house; indeed, he would seldom be permitted, except as a domestic servant, to enter a private house at all. When Khama, the famous chief of the Ba-Mangwato, a Christian, and a man of admittedly high character, who ruled his people with singular wisdom and ability, was in England last autumn, and was there entertained at lunch by the duke of Westminster and other persons of social eminence, the news excited general annoyance and disgust among the whites in South Africa. A story was told me of a garden party given by the wife of a leading white ecclesiastic, the appearance at which of a native clergyman led many of the white guests to withdraw in dudgeon.

Once, when I was a guest at a mission station in Basutoland, I was asked by my host whether I objected to his bringing in to the family meal a native pastor, who had been preaching to the native congregation. When I expressed some surprise that he should think it necessary to ask, he explained that race feeling was so strong among the colonists that it would have been deemed improper, and, indeed, insulting to make a white guest sit down at the same table with a black man, unless special permission had first been given. Thus one may say that there is no social intercourse whatever between the races; their relations are purely those of business. Now and then a black man gets ahead of the white, but the latter's pride of race remains. I was told of a white who condescended to be hired to work by a Kafir, but stipulated that the Kafir should address him as "Boss."

Of intermarriage there is, of course, no question. It is not forbidden by law in the two British colonies, as it is in most, if not all, of the southern states of America, but it is excessively rare; nor does it appear that there are now other irregular unions outside marriages, as there constantly were in the old days while slavery existed. In this respect the case of South Africa remarkably resembles the southern states, where also there is now very little mixture of blood, though there was a great deal 50 years ago. Probably in both cases it is better that the races should not mingle their blood; for the white race would be likely to lose more than the black race would gain.—James Bryce, M. P., in Century.

The Eskimo Character.

We found the Innuits very quick-witted and intelligent; with unvarying good nature and a keen appreciation of fun, they proved themselves companionable in spite of their uncleanliness. Their skill manifested itself in many ways during these long excursions. Later in the year it showed itself, on one occasion, in a particularly interesting way. Having found it necessary to cross a glacier on a hunting trip, our Innuits paused at the edge and halloed to ascertain the direction of the echo. On the return a storm of snow and fog had obliterated all landmarks, but the Innuits easily found the way by means of the echo.

There was always a charm in their strange melodies, and particularly at night, as they slowly rowed along the black waters among ghostly, beautiful icebergs, under the starless sky. And such melodies! They were like the sighing of the winds, low, contented, full-breathed, yet with an undertone of sadness. But at times their songs are vehement with joy and action.—Frank Wilbert Stokes, in Century.

Something Serious.

Servant—Please, sir, don't you think I had better go for the doctor; Master Johnny says he feels so bad?

The Governor—Oh, that's nothing; he's felt bad before this, hasn't he, and got over it?

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MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

—During the period of the confederation the power to coin money was vested not only in the continental congress, but in the several states, many of them taking advantage of this to issue copper coins.

—The Massachusetts legislature has appropriated $600,000 for good roads. The farmers of the state have watched the road building operations of the last two or three years and have concluded that there is money in going ahead with the work.

—Canada has just bestowed names on its territory bordering the Arctic ocean. It will hereafter appear on the map in four districts or provinces—Ungaga, Franklin, Mackenzie and Yukon. The four combined contain 1,421,000 square miles, or nearly seven times the area of the province of Ontario.

—One of the largest life insurance corporations in New York is discharging a number of its clerks owing to unusual dullness in its business at the present time. The custom is to make changes and raise salaries in March. It is the first time in the history of this company that clerks have been discharged at this season of the year.

—The lash was recently applied to the back of a man in England who had committed highway robbery. He knocked down a young woman and stole her purse. Justice Day, of the Kent assizes, expressed his disapproval of long sentences for first offenders. He thereupon sentenced Ellis to a month's imprisonment and 30 lashes from the "cat."

—The Yankee Notion arrived in Belfast, Me., recently. It is a frail, nondescript-looking vessel, 20 feet long, six feet wide, with a house amidships, and is constructed of odds and ends of lumber. The occupants are Cobbler William Cottrell, of Swan's island, and his yellow dog. Capt. Cottrell proposes to navigate the Maine coast, earning his living at odd jobs of cobbling.

—The women of the early years of New Netherland and New York differed from the women settlers of Virginia and New England. They had other traits than those of domestic housewifery; they partook frequently of the shrewdness and business sagacity and capacity of their Dutch husbands. Widows seem to have felt no hesitation and experienced no difficulty in carrying on the business affairs of their dead partners; their ventures were as extended and as fearless as those of the men. They traded for peltries with the Indians with marked success. Perhaps part of their profit may have come through the Indian braves' serene confidence in their own superior sagacity in bargaining and trafficking with the "white squaws."

Sea Moss Blanc Mange.

In reply to a "Subscriber" we give the rule for sea moss blanc mange. Purchase half a pound of Irish or Iceland moss or a package of sea moss farine. The latter is a convenient form of the article sold by grocers who seldom deal in the ordinary lichen Islandicus of Iceland and the Irish coasts. Some persons prefer the genuine sea moss, and this must then be purchased at a druggist's. Wash a handful and rinse it in a number of waters to remove all the grit. Throw it in a quart of milk that has been brought to the boiling point. Put the whole in a double boiler and stir it until enough of the sea moss has been absorbed by the milk to make a blanc mange. Add half a teaspoonful of salt, a teaspoonful of any simple flavor and sugar to the taste. No exact time can be given for the time of cooking the moss in the milk, as some moss seems to contain more of the gelatinous substance of the lichen than others. This matter probably varies with the age of the moss. Cool a little of the mixture after cooking it and notice whether it forms or not.—N. Y. Tribune.

THE CINCINNATI.

Smallest But Most Distinguished of the Revolutionary Orders.

The other day there was held in Philadelphia a meeting of the Society of the Cincinnati.

When the struggle for independence had come to a final conclusion and Lord Cornwallis had handed over his sword, the time came for the disbanding of the Continental army. Gen. Washington at this particular time had his headquarters at the old Verplanck mansion, near Fishkill-on-the-Hudson. The officers of the army were most of them aristocratic gentlemen who had gathered together from the various colonies. They had formed many pleasant acquaintances as well as warm friendships in camp and field, and when it was suggested that these be perpetuated by the formation of a permanent organization, the project met with warm approval. Accordingly, on May 13, 1783, a meeting was called. Baron Steuben, who was inspector general of the army, presided. Gen. Knox, that doughty old patriot, read a paper which he had prepared, and which was adopted as the original constitution.

The original draft of this document has been preserved and was handed down with other relics and mementoes of the order to the late Hamilton Fish, who was for many years its president.

The organization was one of officers only, and this was why it was so bitterly assailed in later years. The clause designed to perpetuate the order, which made only male descendants, or, failing these, collateral male descendants, eligible for membership, stamped the order, according to popular belief, as an imitation of European orders of knighthood. It was also asserted that this was an attempt to establish an aristocracy, and the legislatures of Rhode Island, Massachusetts and Pennsylvania censured it by resolution. In fact, Washington saw something of the danger and secured a modification of the clause at the second regular meeting.

It was intended to have a branch of the order established in each state, but this was never done, and to-day there are but seven state organizations. Many of the French officers who served in the revolution were made members, and a branch of the order, which is still in existence, was organized in France by royal consent. Count d'Estaing sent to Gen. Washington, who was elected the first president of the order in this country, the eagle of the French branch, set in diamonds, as a gift of the French naval officers.

The jewel has been worn in succession by each president general of the society from Washington's time down to to-day. It has adorned the breast of Alexander Hamilton, of the two Pinckneys, of Ogden, Lewis, Popham, Dearborn and Fish, who was made president in 1854 and held the office until his death, since which time the office was vacant until recently, when Maj. William Wayne, of Philadelphia, a descendant of Gen. Wayne, known as "Mad Anthony," was chosen. On the election of Gen. Wayne the historic jewel of the order was handed over to him by Nicholas Fish, a son of the late president. The society meets only once in three years, and so the next general assembly will not occur until May 13, 1899, when a meeting will be held in New York city.—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

Jealousy Under the Sea.

"Well, you're home at last, are you," said the mermaid, angrily. "And where have you been, I'd like to know? Do you realize that it is nearly 24 hours since I last saw you? A pretty husband you are!"

"But, my dear—" the merman began.

"'But'—'but' don't say 'but' to me. No doubt, you've an excuse. You'd be a poor sort of a man if you couldn't think of one by this time. But I know where you were. You've been hanging around those bathing resorts again."—Chicago Tribune.

CALLERS AT CANTON

Major McKinley Still Receiving Delegations of Visitors.

DELIVERS TWO SHORT SPEECHES

Assured of Support by a Delegation of Ministers—A Committee from the Republican League Convention Pay Their Respects To Him.

Canton, O., Aug. 29.—Major McKinley made two speeches yesterday and they were both short. His first visitors were a committee representing the executive committee of the national republican league. They came from the enthusiastic meeting at Milwaukee. They gathered in Major McKinley's library and after they had been presented to him, John Goodnee of Minnesota, the spokesman, assured the major of the earnest support of every member of the league. Its active membership at this time, he said, is over 2,000,000 voters. In response Major McKinley made a neat little speech and altogether the meeting was very enjoyable. Late in the afternoon a large delegation of United Brethren clergymen who are attending a conference here, called on Major McKinley. Bishop J. H. Mills of Oregon spoke in behalf of the ministers. He assured the republican nominee of the hearty support of the liberty-loving people of the country and predicted a grand victory for him at the polls in November. Major McKinley replied by thanking them for the compliment and courtesy of the call and the assurances of support. Several more messages of a congratulatory character concerning his letter of acceptance were received in this morning's mail.

AID FOR INSURGENTS.

Gen. Roloff Lands Three Important Filibustering Expeditions.

Kingston, Jamaica, Aug. 29.—It is announced here that Gen. Carlos Roloff has succeeded in landing an important expedition, divided into three sections, on the Cuban coast and in forwarding the men and supplies into insurgent camps. Gen. Roloff will at once proceed to New York. Several refugees who arrived here in open boats brought the news of Gen. Roloff's success.

WANTS SAID KHALID.

British Consul Demands the Surrender of the Usurper.

Zanzibar, Aug. 29.—The British consul has asked the German consul here to surrender Said Khalid, the usurper, who took refuge in the German consulate after escaping from the palace during the bombardment of that building by the British warships in the harbor.

In Behalf of Armenians.

Saratoga, N. Y., Aug. 29.—An enthusiastic meeting was held in behalf of the persecuted Armenians in convention hall last evening. Spencer Trask of New York city presided, and previous to introducing the speakers of the evening made a brief address, in which he took occasion to correct the impression now prevailing that Clara Barton had abandoned relief work. The truth is, he said, she has perfected the work there as far as possible and will return this fall to continue it.

Bicycle Club Incorporated.

Albany, Aug. 29.—The Quill Club Wheelmen of America, New York city, has been incorporated under the laws of the state of New York. The objects of the club, which was organized on April 14, 1895, are the promotion of social intercourse and cycling among its members, of which at present the club has about seventy-five, and they are chiefly newspaper men.

Tested Her Guns at Sea.

Sandy Hook, N. J., Aug. 29.—The United States monitor Terror, which went to sea yesterday for the purpose of testing the pneumatic appliances of her guns and carriages, has returned to her anchorage in the lower bay. She signalled when passing in that she had fired four rounds from her guns, the last one with full powder charge. The result proved to be excellent.

The Kaiser's Cup.

Berlin, Aug. 29.—Emperor William has announced his intention of presenting a cup of his own design to be competed for by British yachts of 40-rating and upward in June next upon the occasion of the celebration of the 60th anniversary of Queen Victoria's accession to the throne. The course will be from Dover to Helgeland.

Rubber Factories Not To Resume.

Waterbury, Conn., Aug. 29.—New York officials have countermanded to Superintendent Schaeffer of the Goodyear India Rubber company of Naugatuck the order issued last week to start the factories of the company in that place on Monday. No explanation of the order is made.

Savage Barbarities at Constantinople.

Berlin, Aug. 29.—The Tageblatt's Constantinople correspondent, in a dispatch to his paper, details many acts of savage barbarity which he witnessed during the rioting which began on Wednesday, which were similar to those he had seen during previous massacres.

Two Brothers Drowned.

Harrisburg, Pa., Aug. 29.—Calvin and George Diehl, brothers, aged 16 and 18 years, were drowned in the canal near Middletown yesterday. They were swimming and Calvin was seized with a cramp. George went to his assistance and both were drowned. The bodies were recovered.

TALKS TO FARMERS

Mr. Bryan Attends the Big Alliance Picnic at Knowlesville.

GREAT DAY IN HIS CAMPAIGN

Visits Niagara Falls and Makes a Speech in the Cataract House—Conveyed to the Picnic Grove in a Carriage Drawn by Four Horses.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Aug. 29.—In picturesque features William J. Bryan's day of campaigning was replete from start to finish yesterday. Leaving Buffalo early in the morning, he came to Niagara in a trolley car, viewed the falls and rapids, attended a farmers' picnic at Knowlesville, and, returning to Niagara by way of Medina late last evening, ended the day with a speech from a stand erected at the Cataract house. But while the trolley ride was unique in campaigning and the visit to the falls afforded a pleasant relaxation from the hard work he has been doing for the Chicago ticket, the great gathering of agricultural people addressed by Mr. Bryan in the recesses of a deep wood far exceeded them in dramatic and scenic effects. All day long the farmers had been assembling at Slawson's grove, a mile and a half from Knowlesville station, and when Mr. Bryan reached there he found a great gathering present. This picnic is an annual affair and is under the control of the Orleans County Farmers' alliance. Mr. and Mrs. Bryan with congressman William Sulzer, John Cuneen, secretary of the New York state democratic committee and others reached Knowlesville by train from Niagara Falls early in the afternoon. A big barouche, drawn by four gray horses, was in waiting for the candidate and his wife and in this way they were conveyed to the village, half a mile distant. A band composed of Tonawanda Indians headed the parade, and after the candidate's carriage came a big procession of country rigs, and in this way Mr. Bryan started on his journey to the grove. A halt was made near the canal bridge and Mr. and Mrs. Bryan alighted to take luncheon at the house of a local supporter. The procession rested while the candidate ate. Mr. Bryan spent little time at the table. Re-entering his carriage, leaving Mrs. Bryan to follow later, he was conveyed to the big grove. The farmers' annual picnic is always largely attended, and this year was no exception. It is estimated that at least 1,500 vehicles were there. Of the bicycles, the same broad computation could be applied. They were everywhere. One enclosed space contained 1,000 of them, and a dozen men did a big business checking them for the riders until after the close of the day. The shell game man was much in evidence, and fakirs selling Bryan and McKinley badges, venders of hot sausages, cider, peanuts and other things that people eat when they can't get a regular meal, the side-show men and many more enterprising people did a rushing business. Women, young and old, dressed in clean, bright prints, formed a large part of the congregation and mingled with the crowds of farmers who had come to the grove for their annual picnic and festival. It was as stated largely a gathering of farming people and its importance from a political standpoint was augmented by the fact that it was the first distinctively agricultural audience addressed by Mr. Bryan, with the possible exception of those who heard him at Madalin, on the Hudson, last Saturday, since his advent into New York state. The democratic nominee did not waste time after his arrival, but was introduced and began his speech at once. It was somewhat lengthy and dwelt principally with the silver question and farming interests.

Oil Wells in Alaska.

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 29.—A. H. Eddy of Hartford, Wash., an ex-member of the state legislature, has returned from Alaska, where he reports having discovered two great petroleum wells in the mountains not far back from the coast and within about 100 miles from Juneau. He brought samples of crude oil which he proposes to have tested. He says there is a flow of 200 or 300 barrels daily.

Warning to Striking Shipbuilders.

Glasgow, Aug. 29.—The English, Irish and Scotch shipbuilding masters have notified the executive committee of their employes that unless the strking workmen at the Govan shipyards, on the Clyde, resume work prior to Saturday, Sept. 12, twenty-five per cent. of the number of their employes will be discharged on that date and a like number on each of the three succeeding Saturdays.

For a Cabot Celebration.

Montreal, Aug. 29.—A St. Johns, N. F., dispatch says that the idea of a Cabot celebration in the colony next year is taking definite shape. The British man-of-war Buzzard goes north to make a survey of Bonavista harbor, with a view of reporting on the best site for a pier and a monument to Cabot. The celebration proper, it is expected, will take place in July or August next.

Renominated for Congress.

Olean, N. Y., Aug. 29.—Hon. Warren B. Hooker has been renominated for congress by the thirty-fourth congressional convention held in this city. The nomination was made unanimous on the first roll-call.

Ordered to Boston Navy Yard.

Washington, Aug. 29.—Commander A. J. Iverson has been ordered to the Boston navy yard.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

(Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.)

Fair Tonight and Sunday; Stationary Temperature

At 2 o'Clock Leggett's Thermometer Registered 77 Degrees.

The elaborate reception and entertainment of the great Li Hung Chang is a striking exhibition of one of the idioms of this country, when it is considered to what restrictions the rest of the almond-eyed people are subjected when endeavoring to enter this country.

In his address to the Elizabeth Democrats, Thursday, James E. Martine quoted a New York paper who ridiculed W. J. Bryan because he appeared in an alpaca coat and wore pants that bagged at the knees. Mr. Martine then caused a laugh by saying: "I have been a candidate for political office once or twice, but failed to connect, and I have just found out that I was defeated because I had no crease in my pants.'

The Supreme Court decision declaring constitutional the law legislating the lay judges out of office is an important one in more ways than one. One effect it will have is the destruction of a campaign argument which the Democrats would have used to throw discredit on the last Legislature if the decision had been an unfavorable one. There is a probability, however, of the case being appealed to the Court of Errors and Appeals.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

E. B. Clark, of Crescent avenue, is enjoying a rest at Seabright for several days.

Miss Bass, of West Eighth street, has returned from an outing in New York State.

John H. Doane, of LaGrande avenue, returned this afternoon from Moscow, Pa.

Mrs. Souther, of West Seventh street, has returned from an outing at the seashore.

Mrs. Gilford Mayer and children, of Park avenue, go to the Berkshire Hills next week.

L. H. Biglow, Jr., and family, of Central avenue, have returned from their summer outing.

Harry Yarnell, left town today for Scranton, Pa., where he will be the guest of friends for a few days.

Rev. Charles R. Barnes, D. D., and family, of Grove street, return today after a week's outing at Asbury Park.

Clifford Halloway, of LaGrande avenue, returned yesterday after spending his vacation at Crosswicks.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Bunn, on Elmwood place, has been brightened by the arrival of a young son.

Capt. Neilson, of the Red Star liner "Westernland," is spending Saturday and Sunday with Tell A. Beagulin, of East Front street.

Charles Conover, of Elmwood place, left town this afternoon for Cornwall-on-the Hudson, where he will spend a week with his family, who are now summering there.

Percy McVoy, of East Front street, has been very ill at his home. He is now improving and hopes soon to be able to leave his bed.

Rev. John F. Nichols, who has been officiating during the past summer at the Church of the Holy Trinity, Spring Lake Beach, N. J., will preach both morning and evening tomorrow at Grace P. E. church.

Mrs. L. E. Linderman, of East Fifth street, accompanied by her friend, Miss Burke, went to New York yesterday to meet a friend who arrived from Europe on the St. Louis. They had the pleasure of seeing Li Hung Chang, the Prime Minister of China.

Charles P. Sebring, of North Plainfield, left for Greenwood Lake this morning, where he will remain over Sunday. Mr. Sebring has gone there in the interest of the State Game and Fish Protective Society, of which he is a warden from Somerset county.

Mrs. Rhodie Nash, of this place, was taken in the night with cramping pains, and the next day diarrhoea set in. She took half a bottle of blackberry cordial but got no relief. She then sent to me to see if I had anything that would help her. I sent her a bottle of Chamberlin's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and the first dose relieved her. Another of our neighbors had been sick for about a week and had tried different remedies for diarrhoea but kept getting worse. I sent him this same remedy. Only four doses of it were required to cure him. He says he owes his recovery to this wonderful remedy.—Mrs. Mary Sibley, Sidney, Mich. For sale by T. S. Armstrong, Druggist.

Many a day's work is lost by sick headache, caused by indigestion and stomach troubles. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the most effectual pill for overcoming such difficulties. For sale by L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front street.

BABY DEATHS MULTIPLY.

TINY STOMACHS GIVE OUT, DIARRHEA FOLLOWS.

Utmost Strength Needed to Withstand Heat of August—Lactated Food Keeps Them Sturdy, Well-Fed and Steadily Growing.

These feverish days and nights make it a question of life and death with the babies.

It cannot be impressed too often nor too strongly upon parents that August is the most deadly month for children, especially for those under 5 and for babies going through their second summer, and that now is the time when young children need the most wholesome, nourishing, and palatable diet that can be procured for them.

Lactated food is recognized all over the country as the most nourising, strengthening, easily digested, and palatable food that can be given the baby.

Hot weather must not be allowed to weaken the child's digestion nor prevent its eating heartily. Many parents, knowing the vital importance

SAVED FROM CHOLERA INFANTUM.

of keeping baby abundantly nourished in hot weather, force the child to take more food than it can assimilate, or food that is ill adapted to hot weather feeding.

High temperature, with such improper feeding brings cholera infantum, diarrhea and convulsions.

Mothers who feed their children on lactated food will have the comforting feeling of having done everything possible for insuring baby's health, growth and lasting happiness. Lactated food is the happy achievement of a long desired substitute for mothers milk. It is known to invariably make firm flesh, a clear skin, bright eyes, and to strengthen the child's body so that diarrhea, cholera infantum, and exhausting summer sickness do not gain a footing. Lactated food babies are rosy specimens of genuine fun lovieg, noisy children, that develop strong physiques, with large bones and muscles.

The only assured safety for pale, weak, sickly babies in summer is for mothers to stick close to a diet of pure lactated food. The danger of overloading the tiny stomach, and the consequent diarrhea—nature's way of dealing with indigestion—is thus avoided. Lactated food is the one perfect substitute for healthy mothers-milk. Specialists in children's disorders prescribe it, intelligent parents everywhere recommend it, and babies living on it show how perfectly it is adapted to infant summer feeding, by their healthy condition, their plump, happy faces and their bright eyes.

Mrs. H. A. Vreeland, of Windsor, Conn., has the same reason to bless lactated food that thousands of other mothers have. She writes to the proprietors of lactated food:

"I send you herewith a picture of my baby, Vira Roberta Vreeland, who has been raised on your lactated food, it was recommended by the doctor and druggists, and it saved her life. She was very sick with cholera infantum, and this was the only nourishment she took. When eight months old she weighed 26 3-4 pounds. I can gladly recommend lactated food to any mother."

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Rufus and Edward Finch, of Park avenue, are sojourning at Belmar.

Mrs. Israel Pierson has gone to northern New York for a short stay.

Edward Field, of Central avenue, has gone to Point Pleasant on an outing.

Reeve Stockton, of Central avenue, is home from an outing in New York State.

E. L. Finch, of Park avenue, will leave for Atlantic City the first of next week.

Miss Bertha Wheeler, of Mountain avenue, goes to Bridgeport, Conn., Monday.

Mrs. George Goddard will return from Sullivan county, N. Y., next Monday.

L. D. Skillman and family, of Watchung avenue, are home from their vacation.

Miss Florence Burt, of West Seventh street, is the guest of Miss Carrie West at Orange.

Miss Pease, of New York, who has been visiting at the home of her uncle, George R. Cornwell, of Waynewood place, returned to her home this afternoon.

The family of O. T. Waring, of Park avenue, return Monday from Watch Hill, R. I.

Rev. and Mrs. Cornelius Schenck will return today from summer outing at Spruceton, N. Y.

Mrs. F. A. Dunham and Miss Dunham have been spending a few weeks at Hornellsville and Genosea Lake, N. Y.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

Lawyer Frech, of Somerville, was in the borough yesterday on business.

The reported engagement of George Mobus, of Washingtonville, is erroneous.

Miss Georgie Eick, of East Third street, is visiting relatives in East Millstone.

Miss Nellie Arnold, of Manning avenue, is spending a few days at the seashore.

W. D. W. Miller and family, of LaGrande avenue, left today for an outing at the seashore.

Wood Titsworth, of this city, has returned from Asbury Park, where he spent his vacation.

R. H. Booth and family, of Central avenue, have returned from an outing at Fisher's Island.

Arthur J. Spicer, of West Fifth street, went to Rhode Island yesterday on his vacation.

Miss Geneviere Gilman, of Brooklyn, is a guest at the home of John V. Beekman, of West Eighth street.

Walter Clifford Dobbins, of The Daily Press staff, has returned from his vacation spent at Asbury Park.

Samuel Townsend and family, of Myrtle avenue, have returned from their summer vacation at Greenport, L. I.

Thomas A. Cuming, of Putnam avenue, has gone to Williams Bridge, where he will spend Sunday with friends.

Dr. E. W. Hedges and family, of Watchung and LaGrande avenues, have returned from Chester, after a sojourn there.

T. H. Keller and family, of East Front street, have returned from Asbury Park, where they have been stopping at the Aurora.

Miss Florence MacShea, of Brooklyn, returned home yesterday after a visit with her friend, Miss Mary Collier, of East Sixth street.

Misses Mary and Sophie Elliott, who have been spending two weeks at Bingamton, N. Y., have returned to their home on Grove street.

Justice Nash will leave town today for St. Paul to attend the G. A. R. Encampment. During his absence Judge Mosher will have charge of his business.

Frank McCabe, of New Hampshire, who has been visiting his two sons at Jeremiah Cash's, on South avenue, for the past ten days, has returned home.

Mrs. Garret Q. Packer and daughter, Miss Lulu Packer, of East Sixth street, and Mrs. Johnson, of Plainfield avenue, have gone to the mountains for a week.

Among those who registered at The Herald office, Paris, Thursday, were Miss Lowe, of Park avenue, and Mr. and Mrs. George W. Edwards, of Franklin place.

Councilman J. B. Dumont and family, of Seventh street and Crescent avenue, have arrived home from a two-weeks sojourn at Schroon Lake, in the Adirondacks.

E. G. Smith, of North Plainfield, will take possession of J. F. Wilson's house on Jackson avenue on or about October 1st. The deal was made through Mulford's agency.

Miss Eda Beekman, of West Eighth street, left this morning for Hunter, Greene county, N. Y., where she will spend a month amid the delightful scenes of the Catskill Mountains.

Fred Cook, of Arlington avenue, left yesterday for Centreville, L. I. He came here from the south last winter and has been stopping with John Giebelhouse, on Arlington avenue, ever since.

C. J. Baxter and family, of Putnam avenue and Richmond street, will arrive home from Middletown and Two Bridges, N. Y., early the coming week. Mrs. Baxter has been visiting her old home there.

Rev. Garrett Conover and family have returned to the home of Mrs. Conover's mother, Mrs. J. K. Van-Arsdale, of Grove street, after a visit to the home of Mr. Conover's father, at Clinton. Mr. Conover will occupy the pulpit of Warren chapel tomorrow in the absence of Rev. Mr. McKelvey.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy cures colds, croup and whooping cough. It is pleasant, safe and reliable. For sale by T. S. Armstrong, Druggist.

It doesn't matter much whether sick headache, billiousness, indigestion and constipation are caused by neglect or by unavoidable circumstances; DeWitt's Little Early Risers will speedily cure them all. For sale by L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front street.

PARTICULAR MENTION

Alfred Emmons, of White House, is visiting friends in town.

Mr. Warner, of Church street, has returned from a visit in Orange.

Mr and Mrs. Hallaway, of LaGrande avenue, are visiting in Philadelphia.

Miss Carty, of Orchard place, left town yesterday to spend her vacation.

Miss Maud Mosher, of Division street, is home from a visit at Alfred, N. Y.

Miss Grace Burnett, of Brooklyn, has been visiting friends on Grove street.

Mrs. F. W. Yates left yesterday for Danielson, Conn, where she will visit relatives.

Charles Dodd, of West Fifth street, has accepted a position at Moy's Pharmacy.

The Misses Dunham, of Sandford avenue, are enjoying their vacation in the country.

Miss Zelsz, of Chatham street, left town yesterday to enjoy a much needed rest.

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Monday, September 14th, '96.

The morning session is for Boys and Girls from the ages of nine to fourteen years. The Course of Studies is prepared to follow Kindergarten work and is in accordance with the demands made by advanced educational authorities. The afternoon session will, as heretofore, be devoted to Manual Training Work for older scholars. Individual instruction. Modeling and Wood Carving for ladies will be an especial feature. For information apply to

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Primary, Intermediate and Academic Departments. Boys received until 10 years of age.

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The Junior Department will have its own building and will receive boys from eight years old and upwards. The work will be conducted in accordance with most modern ideas and approved methods.

To enter the main school, boys must be at least thirteen years of age.

Improvements during vacation make it impossible now for pupils in Physics and Chemistry to do laboratory work, for which there has been no room heretofore.

Boys are thoroughly prepared for college or business.

During fourteen years, fourteen classes have been sent to college.

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HERE ARE SOLID FACTS.

Men and Boys' Golf and Eaton Caps, well made, with fast colore linings	10c
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Rattan Dust Beaters, woven in substantial design, and a durable article	9c
Ladies' Handkerchiefs, hemstitched and embroidered, a large assortment	5c
A good quality dusting brush extra large wire back	7c
An all bristle brush, best quality and large size	49c
Fancy Turkish Towels, extra heavy, size 36x24	39c
10-4 Blankets, striped border and extra value	49c
Patent 1-quart tin revolving flour sieve	10c
Children's Cambric Guimpes with fancy fronts, embroidered collar and cuffs, full sleeve, sizes 2 to 12 years	10c
Children's extra fine Lawn Guimpes, handsomely trimmed with embroidery, lace and tucks, full sleeve, only	25c
1-gallon oil can, galvanized iron, guaranteed against break and rust and thoroughly acid-proof	13c
Pin money Cycle Purses in all colors, made from the best of Russia leather	10c
Glass hand lamps, large assortment in all sizes complete with chimney	11c
All-wool 52-inch worsted bicycle suiting guaranteed as represented	49c
Fancy mixed novelties 36-inch wide, latest effect	25c
Suiting Denam 27-inch wide	11c
Clothes lines, fifty feet long for	6c
Lapboards well made with yard measure	40c

We extend a cordial invitation to everybody to visit our "Carnival Sale;" it will be time both pleasantly and profitably spent. You will find it a great boon if you have not done so already to trade where your purchase is so cheerfully exchanged, or money refunded, if any dissatisfaction occurs. This is the rule at

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Will Pointed Toe Shoes be Worn NEXT SUMMER?

WE THINK NOT.

For the balance of the month Men's Pointed Toe Tan Shoes, the $3, $4 and $5 kind at $1.98 a pair. TRUNKS at way down prices

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$2.95.

We are selling Ladies and Gentlemen's Hunting Case Watches, Stem-Winders and Stem-Setters, good timekeepers at only $2.95. When your purchases amount to $5 you will be entitled to one of the Watches by paying $2.95. Punch cards now ready. Call and examine Watches and get a card.

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Mason Jar Rubbers, per doz	4c	Plain tumblers	2c
Flat Sink Scrubs	5c	Good brooms	23c
12 Boxes Parlor Matches	10c	Flower pots	1c to 40c
2 hoop wood pails	13c	Wash boards	13c
Girls school bags	18c	Lantern globes	5c
Jelley glasses, with cover	2c	Whetstones	3c
Copper bottom boilers	54c	Toilet soap	4c
Whisk brooms	5c	Pearl top chimneys	8c
Pencil boxes 4c to	23c	Rubber tip lead pencils per doz	7c
Genuine Mason jars	5c	Glass cutters	2c
Square dinner pails	19c	"J. Carr's" baseballs	8c
3-quart covered pails	7c	Spout tea strainers	2c
5-doz. best clothes pins	5c	6 sheets "Tanglefoot"	5c
"Line's best" oil stoves	75c	Ink tablets	4c 5c

LINE & CO., 37 SOMERSET ST.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—The silver dollar may be a bit off from a politician's standpoint, but it goes all the same at Peck's.

—Today will be the last Saturday half-holiday among the coal and lumber dealers in this city for this season.

—Howard Wilson, of this city, left town this morning to join the Walter L. Main circus at White Plains, N. Y.

—The landlord and tenant case of Craig against Haffner will be tried in Justice Newcorn's court September 2.

Mrs. Frank P. Huff, of Park avenue, has arrived home from a two-weeks visit in Philadelphia and Atlantic City.

—Ireanus Allen, of Somerset street, North Plainfield, moved yesterday to James A. Bailey's house on Jackson avenue.

—The Thule, or Scandinavian, Society will resume the Saturday night dances in Red Men's Hall early in September.

—Special sale for cash, and no delivery, at Rogers' tonight: Weakfish 6 cents, codfish 10 cents, halibut 16 cents and bluefish 8 cents.

—Workmen from the Plainfield Gas Company's works were yesterday plugging the roadbed on North avenue looking for a leakage in the mains.

—James A. Love has leased A. D. Thompson's new house at the corner of Sixth and Berckman streets and possession will be had from September 1st.

—The funeral of Miss Clara Huff will be held from Trinity Reformed church tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Cornelius Schenck will officiate.

—Through Mulford's agency, J. J. Schafer, of New York city, has leased Charles C. Nightingale's furnished house on Sandford avenue and will take possession September 1st.

—The hackmen are generally the last to complain, but they are doing it now, and bitterly, too. Many of their customers are away for the summer and the rest of the people, they say, don't ride much.

—The electric light wires on East Second street, between Park and Watchung avenues, have been causing much damage to the trees of late. The difficulty was remedied yesterday afternoon when one of the company's men rearranged the wires.

—People who have called at Crane & Clark's hat store, 120 West Front street, during the last few days are surprised at the large stock of hats they carry. Some New York stores do not have as much, and none sell cheaper.

—The City Executive Republican Committee have arranged to float a McKinley and Hobart banner next week. The place selected is in front of the Hotel Grenada, on North avenue. The banner is now being painted by Vroom and it is said to be a work of art. There will probably be some exercises in connection with the raising of the banner.

How's This:

We offer One Hundred Dollars reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh cure.

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We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

Last summer one of our grand children was sick with a severe bowel trouble. Our doctor's remedies had failed, then we tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which gave very speedy relief. We regard it as the best medicine ever put on the market for bowel complaints.—Mrs. E. G. Gregory, Frederickstown, Mo. This certainly is the best medicine ever put on the market for dysentery, summer complaint, colic and cholera infantum in children. It never fails to give prompt relief when used in reasonable time and the plain printed directions are followed. Many mothers have expressed their sincere gratitude for the cures it has effected. For sale by T. S. Armstrong, Druggist.

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EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—George A. Moore has opened a meat market on East Front street.

—The poles for the McKinley and Hobart banner were put in position on North avenue yesterday.

—Leal's School building is receiving a new coat of paint, which adds much to the attractiveness of the place.

—The weeds have invaded Woodland avenue, near LaGrande, and have made the sidewalks almost impassable.

—The trial of Eppe Wilson for driving on the sidewalk was adjourned in the city court this morning until September 5th.

—Harry Baglin, of the borough, will soon commence the erection of a new $4,000 house on Watchung avenue, in the borough.

—D. I. Roberts has ordered rubber tires for Chief Doane's wagon, and they are expected at an early date. It will certainly be a great improvement.

—The steam roller is at present doing good work on West Front street, and it is to be hoped that the work will not be stopped until completed.

—Bishop Wigger has advised that the building of a new Catholic church at Roselle be postponed for a year, and his advice has been adopted by the parish.

—There will be a special sale of all kinds of fish at Coddington and Ackerman's Somerset street market this afternoon and evening. Read their new ad.

—Ticket Agent Edward Nelson, of the North Avenue station, out of all the money he handles every day has as yet taken in but two of the new five dollar silver certificates.

—The Somerville Fire Department has purchased a very handsome new hook and ladder truck and they hope to receive it in time for the parade to be held at Easton in October.

—The work of repairing the silver hose carriage is progressing very rapidly and it is expected that it will be ready in time for the reception to the Volunteer Firemen's Association of New York, in October.

—The Roselle Borough Council has ordered another crusade of extermination against unmuzzled dogs running at large. Three times have similar orders been issued, and only one dog killed, and that was killed by a freight engine.

—The trial of James Kyle for cruelty to animals came up before Justice Collins at Westfield this morning at 10 o'clock. J. K. VanNess, of Plainfield, is the prosecutor in the name of the State Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

—There will be services tomorrow morning and evening at the German Lutheran church on Grove street. The pastor, Rev. E. Kionka, will preach in the morning and in the evening the preacher will be Rev. E. Brennecke, of New York.

—Wm. M. Smith, of Elmwood place, has just competed a very handsome design for the Sozodont company. The work shows rare skill and taste. There were several persons in competition, but Mr. Smith's design was the only one accepted.

—A letter from the City Attorney of Rahway to the Cranford township committee asks for information as to when the Cranford sewers will be complete and the pollution of the Rahway river by Cranford sewerage stopped. A small Cranford sewer empties into the river a short distance above the intake for the Rahway water supply.

—Evan Jones' alleged icycles which he claimed to have seen near his home on Kensington avenue, a few days ago, are eclipsed by F. D. Fuller, of Arlington avenue, who went into his garden yesterday and picked enough ripe strawberries to fill a good-sized plate. Jersey is getting to be a great little State, and people may not be surprised to find some day farmers plowing the ground with two feet of frost in it.

Poison Ivy, insect bites, bruises, scalds, burns, are quickly cured by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, the great pile cure. For sale by L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front street.

—You can't buy happiness, but if you are suffering from dyspepsia, scrofula, salt rheum, impure blood, you may be cured and made happy by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Hood's pills are the best family cathartic and liver medicine. Harmless, reliable, sure.

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SCOTCH PLAINS.

Bad Blood Still Exists Between the Men Who Had a Fight.

Miss Bertha Barry, of Brooklyn, is spending two weeks with her grand father here.

Jacob Blimm and Miss Katie Blimm rode their bicycles to Summit and return on Thursday, returning home at night.

Members of the Plainfield Branch of the Salvation Army were here, yesterday, selling War Crys and looking around for a place to open a branch of the army in the Plains.

It has been suggested that the Scotch Plains stage should carry sprinkling cart attachments. For the dust is so deep in the roadway, that an object cannot be distinguished 50 feet away, after a wagon passes.

Thomas Paff and a Mr. Wright went to the Passaic river for fish, on Wednesday, and Mr. Paff captured a three-pound bass—the largest one caught in that vicinity for a long time. They also caught a lot of perch, catfish and other specimens.

The "Hon" Robert Walpole says there is no law to prohibit a person from fishing on Sunday. So he's going to try his luck in the Passaic river, tomorrow. "Bob" returned home yesterday from a two-day's fishing at Weston, this state.

Attention has been called to two black dogs of the Newfoundland species, which run around Coles hill snapping and barking at pedestrians and horses which chance to pass that way. John Marsh had a horse frightened there sometime ago, and the animal ran away. The horse has ever since been on the lookout for dogs.

People in this staid old quiet town have not recovered from the shock received on Wednesday evening, when Edmund Verity and George Lyon had the encounter. True, Lyon was held for the Grand Jury, but the two persons who caused all the disturbance, have not yet had a settlement between themselves, and bad blood, it is said, exists between the two. During the encounter Wednesday evening, one of the upright posts in front of a grocery store was torn out bodily, allowing the wooden awning to sag considerably.

DUNELLEN.

Miss Imogene Smith, of Washington avenue, is spending a few weeks at Newton.

Mrs. W. Wycoff, of Lincoln avenue, is entertaining her mother from Flemington.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Bodine have returned home from a two weeks stay at Asbury Park.

Mrs. Walter Apgar has returned home from a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Helms, of Junction.

Rev. S. F. Custard, who has been on his vacation, will occupy the pulpit tomorrow morning in the Methodist church.

Mrs. Hull, of Sing Sing, and Miss Lillian Cockran, of Jersey City, are the guests of Mrs. Slape, of North avenue.

A summons has been issued by Justice Storms in the case of A. B. Thorn against Matt. Eganey, on contract, returnable on September 3d.

The pulpit of the Presbyterian church will be occupied tomorrow morning by Rev. E. Hill, of Clarkstown, N. Y., in the absence of the pastor, Rev. A. I. Martine.

NEW MARKET.

The public schools of the township will reopen on Monday.

Mr. Bray, of Brooklyn, has been visiting his uncle, Mr. Jenner.

Miss Emma Smalley, of Newark, is a guest at the Nelson House.

D. C. Fulton and family expect to move to Newark about November 1st.

Mr. Leffler who has been visiting visiting in town has returned home to Orange.

J. S. Stauffer, of Palmyra, Pa., has returned home from a pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Day.

AVON PARK.

C. C. Brower is expected home from New York State tonight, where he has been trotting horses.

Harry Campbell, of the firm of Campbell & Cliffton, has returned from a visit at Baltimore.

S. P. T. Wilbur and family, of East Third street, Plainfield, are spending a few days at the home of Mrs. Wilbur's father, Ellis Campbell.

Why is It,

if catarrh is a blood disease, as some claim, that physicians frequently advise change of air and climate to those suffering? Catarrh is a climatic affection, and nothing but a local remedy or a change of climate will cure it. Ely's Cream Balm is so efficient as to do away with the necessity of leaving home and friends, causing instant relief and is a real cure of catarrh.

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Calls promptly attended to day or night. White and black hearses. Coaches latest style.

DIED.

FELTER—In North Plainfield, Thursday, August 27th, 1896, Edith May Felter, daughter of Mrs. Martha Banker, aged 21 years and 11 months.
Funeral services Saturday evening, August 29th, from Volunteers hall at Reform hall at 8 p. m. Relatives and friends and members of Volunteers are respectfully invited to attend. Interment Yonkers, N. Y. 8 28 2

HATCHETT—In North Plainfield, Friday, August 28th, 1896, Ephriam Hatchett, aged 16 years and 23 days.
Funeral services Monday, August 31st, at 2:30 from his late residence, and at 3 o'clock from Mount Olive Baptist church. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend. Interment in Evergreen cemetery.

HUFF—In this city, Wednesday, August 26th, 1896, Clara Huff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Huff, aged 24 years 9 months and 29 days.
Funeral services Sunday, August 30th, from her parents residence, 114 Plainfield avenue, at 1:30 p. m., and from Trinity Reformed church, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend. Interment Somerville, N. J. 8 28 2

WANTS AND OFFERS.

HAY for sale. Address C. E. Sage, Plainfield. 8 29 3

NICELY furnished rooms, with or without board. Fine location. 120 Plainfield avenue. 8 29 3

LOST—August 27, between Plainfield and top of Stony Hill, a black silk bag, containing small silver scissors and thimble. Return to 36 Somerset street, and receive reward.

TO RENT—First class floor of house. 340 East 2nd street.

WANTED—Coachman, in Fanwood. Single man. Good pay to right party. State where can be seen. Address A., care Press.

$50 will rent nine furnished rooms and bath. Improvements, care Press.

FURNISHED house to let. Rent taken in board, if preferred. Address "Houseowner," care Press.

FIRST-CLASS cook, washer and ironer. Seen at present employers, Mountain Park. Address L. F. B., Press office.

FOR SALE OR TO LET—New brick house, 946 Park avenue. 10 rooms, all improvements. Rent reasonable. Apply 936 Park avenue. 8 29 2

FOR SALE OR TO LET—New house, 955 Arlington avenue. 7 rooms, rent reasonable. Apply 936 Park avenue. 8 29 2

TO LET—Four rooms, city water. Enquire 211 New street. 8 25 3-eod

LOST—Ladies small silver chain bracelet, Wednesday. Reward if returned to Press office. 8 28 2

FOR SALE—Side spring runabout in good condition. Price $15. Mr. Lawrence, 1119 East Front street, near Netherwood Avenue. 8 28 2

WANTED—Position as housekeeper, mothers helper or companion for elderly lady. Address "Ethel" care Press. 8 28 2

TO RENT—To small, respectable family, furnished house, steam heat; board of lady and daughter in lieu of rent. Call between 9 and 11 a. m. 326 East Front street. 8 25 6

TWO young horses for sale at your own price. Call 137 West 2nd street. 8 21 tf

FIRST-CLASS help and first class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 2 Somerset place. 8 20 1m

TO LET—6 room house on Duer street. Apply at 160 or 118 Duer street. 8 17 tf

SUPERIOR board. Moderate price. 214 East 9th street. 8 17 6

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FOR SALE or to let, brick dwelling, 248 Somerset street; house contains 9 rooms, all modern improvements; house in complete order. Inquire E. C. Mulford, North avenue. 5 9 tf

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WANTED—Solicitors for life of Major McKinley, the next president, by Murat Halstead, Chauncey Depew, Foraker, John Sherman and Mark Hanna, with biography of Hobart. Contains speeches and platform. A bonanza for agents, a gold mine for workers. Only $1.50. The only authorized book. 50 per cent. Credit given. Freight paid. Outfit free. Begin now with choice of territory. Permanent, profitable work for '96. Address The National Book Concern, Star Building, Chicago. 7 27 30

TO LET—House, six rooms, 125 Elmwood place. Apply V. W. Nash. 7 27 tf

$1,000 to loan, first mortgage. Six per cent. Mulford, broker. 7 23 tf

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As we offer makes our business grow every day in the week. Dull days are not known here and a walk through the store, a look at the prices and the goods tell you why you should do your shopping here. It means money saved to you.

JUST TRY IT.

Quite some of the Garry Bros. stock left and what there is will soon go. There are Ladies Lisle Vests for 13c.; there are Red Table Cloths for 95c., and $1.39; there are White Table Cloths, colored bordered, 98c. and $1.39; there are fine Damask and Huck Towels that were 18c., 25c., and 35c., now 10c, 12c and 15c.; there are Table Linens that were 30, 40 and 50c, now 20, 30 and 40c.; there is any quantity of Ladies' Children's and Men's Hosiery at half its value.

Skirt And Wrapper Department.

We sell Wrappers of our own make. Good generous sizes—not the small skimpy kind. Cambric wrappers 98c. and $1.29. Ladies' fine skirts made of fancy boucle cloth—all the new colorings—a very stylish skirt and only $3.49. Skirts and suits made to order. We sell for $2.98 a fine silk waist, perfect fitting and well made.

Wash Goods.

New pretty outing flannels over fifty different styles, patterns copied from the French flannels. New Fall Percales, the yard wide good kind, just the thing for wrappers and if you don't want to make them yourself we make them for you and only charge you $1.29 for it.

Blankets.

Cool nights are coming and blankets are cheap. We sell 10 1 4 cotton blankets, white and grey, 55c; 1 1-4 wool blankets, $1.69 pair; 1 1-4 all-wool blankets, $2 98; 1 1-4 extra fine blankets the five dollar kind we sell for $3.98 pair.

Housefurnishing Department.

Little money it takes to supply every want for the kitchen, dining and bed room. There is granite iron ware as cheap as tin. 2-quart granite kettles, 21c; 4 quart granite kettles, 29c; 8 quart granite kettles, 49c; 10-quart granite kettles, 55c. There are fine English Porcelain tea sets, 56 pieces, $2.69. There are 100-piece decorated dinner sets, very pretty $7.98: Ten-piece English Porcelain Toilet sets, new decorations, $1.98; Gold decorations, $2.59. Over 1000 of those fine silver plated salts and peppers sold last week and another 1000 to sell this week, 7c each. See those pretty cups and saucers we only ask 29c for, worth 75c. Gold banded china cups and saucers 9c each.

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BIG STOCK **FALL STYLE DERBYS**

NINETY-EIGHT CENTS TO THREE DOLLARS.

CRANE & CLARK, Hatters and Furnishers, 120 West Front street.

Never Before Have We Sold Clothing as Cheap!

About 250 suits left from our Summer stock that must be sold between now and August 1st. Remember that they are of the very best quality, only that the stock is broken in some sizes. Here is the way we are going to get rid of them. 50 Suits that sold from $4.50 to $7.50 will be sold at

Three Dollars.

50 suits that sold from Six to Ten Dollars, now

Four Dollars and a Half.

550 suits worth from $8.50 to Twelve Dollars, at

FIVE DOLLARS.

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ANTIPODEAN ANGLING.

Edible Fishes Are Found in Large Numbers.

Fortunes Await Fishermen Who Go to Australia to Engage in the Business—Where Pilchard and Herring Abound.

Deep-sea fishing is an almost unknown industry at the antipodes, although the Australian coast, especially that of New South Wales, is regularly frequented by immense shoals of pilchards, herrings, sprats and other edible fish, of excellent flavor, and readily captured by those possessing the requisite skill and experience. Mr. J. Douglas Ogilby, of the Sydney museum, alluding to this, says: Notwithstanding that for many years it has been so well known that our seas teem with herrings, and that great fortunes await those who make an effort to gather this harvest of the deep, and that in comparison with such countries as Scotland, Canada and the New England states of North America we are favored with all the advantages accruing from serener skies and more peaceful seas, we are, nevertheless, content to sit idle year after year and make no attempt to gather the wealth thus prodigally spread out before us; while at the same time, we are annually expending thousands of pounds in conveying across our more fecund waters the salted, tinned and potted products won from the tempestuous and frigid seas of the North Atlantic by our hardier relatives.

The pilchard and herring are found in immense quantities off the New South Wales coast during the colder months, the spawn of the former being found in abundance on the less frequented portions of the shores. The pilchard has a wide range throughout the Pacific ocean, from the shores of North and South America westward, but nowhere is it more abundant than in the seas of New South Wales and those of New Zealand. In the latter colony it has already attained to considerable celebrity, and to some value, as an article of export in its smoked form, when it is widely known and generally esteemed under the name of "Pictou bloaters." The herring follows the same course as the pilchard, but is not so rigorously oceanic in its habits, nor so strictly a migrant as that fish; at all events, small consignments of them are not unfrequently sent to the Sydney market, and at most seasons a few specimens may be found among silver bellies (gerridae) and other fishes of like appearance and habits. The herrings are short and deep, grow to nine inches in length, and are blue above and silvery below, the back being traversed longitudinally by from one to three more or less distinct golden bands margined above by dark blue stripes; when fresh they are of excellent and delicate flavor, and would be of superior quality for canning.

The fresh-water, or Napean herring, is abundant in all the coast rivers of New South Wales, and affords some sport to anglers by rising with avidity to the fly, but is of little value as an edible fish. Among the larger herrings is the chiro, which is a uniform silvery fish, having, for a herring, an exceptionally elongate body, with a proportionate depth of from one-fifth to one-sixth of the total length. It is a large and powerful fish, attaining to a length of at least three feet, and is an inhabitant of all tropical seas, wandering, as is natural in a fish possessed of such powers of locomotion, far into the temperate regions, and wherever found is esteemed as a delicacy. The tarpum is the most common of the large herrings, and few seasons pass without a number of specimens finding their way to the Sydney market. Like the chiro, it is of uniform silvery, but the body is much shorter and deeper proportionately, its depth being from two-sevenths to one-fourth of its length; but its most noticeable characteristic will be found in the elongation of the last dorsal ray, which is prolonged into a filament similar to what obtains in the bony bream of the Murray river system, and the thread herrings of the tropics. The tarpum grows to three feet, or even more, in length, and is an excellent table fish.

The sabalo is the largest of all the clupeiform fishes, attaining to a length of five feet, and having a strong external resemblance to the true salmon (salmo salar), from which, of course, the absence of an adipose dorsal fin, of teeth, etc., at once distinguish it. Its flesh is held in different estimation, in some places being eaten with avidity in others being considered poor, dry and tasteless; it is rarely brought to market, but is largely used as bait. Blue sprats are frequent visitors to the New South Wales coast, the maximum size being five inches. They are beautiful little creatures, and, like all members of the herring family, swim in closely packed masses near the surface, the dark blue color of the back making them distinctly visible to their enemies at a considerable distance. Other kinds of pilchard, herring, sprat, etc., are known to exist, but, owing to want of suitable appliances for the capture of ocean surface fishes, little practical information is at present obtainable, although there is sufficient to prove that the deep-sea fishing industry would prove a mine of wealth to those engaged in it under proper conditions. —Sydney Cor. Columbus (O.) State Journal.

Knew His Business.

"I don't know why you should have selected this particular site for a summer hotel," said a newly arrived guest to the landlord, who was an old acquaintance. "It strikes me as a very warm place."

"That may be," replied the landlord, "but you will find the proper temperature has been obtained. The waiters are all girls from the Boston colleges."—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

HELPFUL AUNT MARY.

She Was Always Looking Out for Other People's Interests.

There is a dear old lady who visits her nephews and nieces in New York occasionally, whom we may call Aunt Mary, and who, while expressing her appreciation of the delights of city life, finds much fault with certain phases of metropolitan existence.

"You never know your nearest neighbors," she protests. "The folks next door may be robbers, and pickpockets, and everything, for all you know."

"But if they are, we don't want to know them, auntie," returns a favorite nephew. "Fancy calling on a friend, and when you go to leave your card find that he has picked your pocket of your card-case, not to mention your watch and purse."

"And as for recognizing that a stranger exists in public, why, it's a crime," Aunt Mary will continue, warming up to her subject. "A body might break his neck here, and no one would speak to him."

"But, auntie," goes on the incorrigible, "there are so many people here that we can't go round with splints and adhesive plaster and that sort of stuff in our pockets, and if we see a stranger's head wobble rush up and offer the things to him with the idea that he's just snapped off his neck."

But recently, in returning home on the train, Aunt Mary had a chance to demonstrate her theories. In the seat ahead of her was a young couple who enlisted her favorable attention. She conceived them to be newly married, and her heart warmed toward them without delay. The train soon stopped at a small station, and they left the car. She observed them on the platform outside, and just before the train started she happened to spy a pasteboard box tied up with a bit of string in the seat they had deserted. "Goodness," thought Aunt Mary, "they're so intent on each other that they've forgotten their luggage." She seized it and looked out of the open window. The girl stood by the baggage-room door, the man having apparently gone inside. Aunt Mary waved the box at her. She answered, but the clang of the engine-bell drowned out what she said. Again she waved the box; the other shook her head. The train started; Aunt Mary cast the box out violently. It struck the platform at the feet of the girl, the string broke, and out rolled a half-dozen pairs of new socks, several starched cuffs and collars, a pair of suspenders, and a couple of white shirts. "They've got 'em, anyhow," thought Aunt Mary, as she settled back in her seat. "Lucky I saw it. Curious how forgetful young folks can be. But—" She looked up and met the reproachful gaze of the man standing by his empty seat.

"Madam," he said, "the—er—young lady stops at that station, but I go on to Buffalo!"

"But how was a body to have known it?" says Aunt Mary, when she relates the incident.—Harper's Magazine.

TO BE ONE'S OWN MANICURE.

Materials and Implements for Treating the Finger Nails.

Hot water is the first requisite, and a thorough washing or soaking of the hands. This is best attained by having the hot water poured into a basin continually for two or three minutes. The hands must be allowed to soak for fully five minutes, and it is well, instead of soap, to wash the hands very thoroughly in bran, which makes the skin soft and white. After the hands have been thoroughly cleansed the nails should then be attended to. With a piece of orange wood stick sharpened to a point and a bit of jeweler's cotton rolled around the point and wet with the acid that comes for this purpose every particle of dirt and stain should be removed. The hands must then again be washed, this time in warm, not hot, water. Scissors, very sharp and fine, must then be taken, and all loose flesh at each side of the nails carefully trimmed. The nails must be shaped in a pointed oval. All roughness must be filed away and the flesh at the base of the nail pushed smoothly and firmly back, so that the half-moon, supposed to be a point of beauty, can be discerned. It is no longer considered good form to have so much polish on the nails that they look as though they had been buttered, as was the fashion two or three years ago. But a certain amount of polish is necessary. Rosaline put on over the entire nail and the end of the finger, then washed off again and the nails polished briskly with a polisher makes the hands look very trim and pretty. The first manicuring is by all odds the most difficult. After the nails and hands are once got into good condition 15 minutes each Monday morning will keep them in proper condition all the week through, if only ordinary care in washing the hands, with an occasional rub from the polisher, is given.—Harper's Bazar.

House Jackets.

Some of the new dainty house jackets are made like the jacket bodices en suite with the street costume, these showing a curved seam over the hips, to which is applied a gathered lace flounce which joins the continuous seam down the back. The large turn-down collar is edged with the same wide lace, and frills to correspond fall from the full elbow puffs. The jacket fits the figure very snugly in the back and has but one dart seam on each side of the front, and the usual under-arm seam.—N. Y. Post.

A Fruit Drink.

A pleasant drink offered at luncheons, where women who value their complexions will not drink wine, is made from orange juice treated with fruits. The juice is served in tall glasses and is undiluted. Into each glass is dropped four slices of banana, a Tokay grape cut and seeded, a slice from a tart apple and a pinch of sugar. The drink, of course, is intended to be sipped through the courses and may be the only one served.—Chicago Tribune.

Proceedings of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Union County.

[OFFICIAL.]

Regular meeting of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the county of Union, held on Thursday, August 6th, 1896, at 2:30 p. m.

Roll call showed the following members present, viz.:

Director Hubbard and Freeholders Brucklacher, Burnett, Clark, Ehrlich, Farrell, Hulskamper, King, Krouse, Littell, Miller, Ogden, Robison, Roll, Swain, Tier, Wahl—17. Absent—none.

The minutes of the previous meeting, (reading of bills being omitted) were on motion approved as read.

COMMUNICATIONS, PETITIONS, ETC.

From the Borough of North Plainfield, and directed to J. Frank Hubbard, director, etc., as follows:

Be it resolved that the Clerk notify the Board of Chosen Freeholders of County of Somerset, and also the like Board of the County of Union, that Watchung Avenue, from Front Street in the City of Plainfield, County of Union, to Jackson Avenue in the Borough of North Plainfield, County of Somerset, is about to be opened sixty feet wide at great expense, and that a bridge to carry said street across Green Brook, will be necessary and that said Boards are requested to provide for the speedy construction of such bridge, which should be sixty feet wide, carrying roadway and sidewalks to correspond with the rest of the street.

Dated, July 10th, 1896.

On motion of Freeholder Clark, received and placed on file.

From the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, Union County.

Elizabeth, N. J., July 18, 1896.

To the Director and Board of Chosen Freeholders of Union County.

Gentlemen—Your attention is respectfully called to the laws of N. J., of 1873, page 55, section 5.

And be it enacted, That of all fines and penalties, and monies imposed, and collected under the provisions of any act of this state, for the prevention of cruelty to animals, or for the protection of dumb animals and not especially provided for in said act, one-half shall be paid by the Justice, or by the Clerk, or other officers of the Court, receiving the same, to the informer, complainant or prosecuter, and the other half to the District Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals of the county where the same were imposed and collected, if one is in existence in that county, and if not, then to the New Jersey Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, to be used by said society, in aid of the benevolent purpose for which it was incorporated.

This society was organized in 1875, and in all this time has never received the fines it is entiled to under the law. Perhaps this is the fault of the society in not claiming or demanding them

We, therefore, respectfully ask your honorable body to pay over to this society, the fines collected at the last court from Max Sampson, $50; Max Fern, $25, and at your early convenience, to look up the fines due this society, during preceding years, and pay over to this society, the amounts justly due it under the laws, and your petitioners will forever pray, etc., etc.

(Signed.)

E. P. EDWARDS, President.
J. C. COLE Secretary.

On motion of Freeholder Roll, received, and referred to the Committee on Legal Questions and County Attorney.

From James W. Fink, County Road Inspector, as follows:

Westfield, N. J., Aug. 5th, 1893.

To the Honorable, the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union.

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned would respectfully report to your Honorable Body, that on North, or Westfield Avenue, 7,615 lineal feet of road has been repaired with 1½ inch stone; thoroughly rolled with ½ inch top dressing of trap rock screenings; there have also been 24,396 lineal feet of gutters cleaned, 120 square yards of stone repairs on Bayway, Elizabeth, 2,067 lineal feet of road in Cranford top dressed with stone screenings.

The location of this work is in Elizabeth at Elmora from Pope's Summit to Lorraine in Roselle, and at Lehigh Valley Railroad crossing.

On St. George's Avenue, west of Glazier's bridge, 2,019 lineal feet of road repairs; at and near 40 acre road 3,134 feet of road repairs, 12,820 feet of gutters cleaned; the work of repairing the roads is now in progress on St. George's Avenue in Rahway.

Since report of May 31st, Central Avenue, Westfield to Rahway 5 miles and 2½ miles on North Avenue have been top dressed with clay.

The total cost of all the work on county roads to this date, including work in report of May 31st, is $6,524.89.

(Signed,)

Very Respectfully,
JAMES W. FINK,
Inspector.

On motion of Freeholder Farrell, received and placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

By South St. Bridge Committee.

Elizabeth, N. J., Aug., 6th, 1896.

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union:

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned, Chairman of the Committee on South Street Bridge, Elizabeth, N. J., at a meeting called on the 22nd day of July, 1896, publicly offered the old bridge for sale. Mr. Kauffmen, Mr. Isaacs and Mr. Wade offered bids for the said South street bridge, the chairman of the committee acting as auctioneer. Mr. Isaacs being the highest bidder, the undersigned awarded said old bridge to Mr. Isaacs for the sum of eighty five dollars ($85.00), a check for the above amount having been turned over to the County Collector by the undersigned.

(Signed.)

Respectfully Submitted,
FRED MILLER,
Chairman

On motion of Freeholder Farrell, received and placed on file.

The following bills, audited and approved were read, and on roll call ordered paid.

Members' Pay Account.—Geo. W. Littel $104, James A. Burnett $43, J. F. Wahl $34, John Farrell $76, W. H. Swain $36, Frederick Miller $36, James C. Ogden $50, Addison S. Clark $76, Benj. King $32, W. H. Hulskamper $102.

Committee Expense Account.—W. H. Swain $11.

Salaries Account.—E. M. Wood $125, S. Rusling Ryno $25, W. R Codington $75.

Lunacy Account.—G. C Hinchman, Treasurer $8,710.75.

Statonary Account.—Advocate Pub. Co. $25 50, Jno. C. Rankin Co $261 60.

County Road Repairs Account—William Chamberlain $468.63, $3,710.06, James W. Fink $60.

Jail Account—Thomas B. Smith $7.25, Robert J. Monfort $62 50, Henry Sauer $24.21, J. W. Hilldebrandt & Co. $52.10, L. F. Hersh & Bro. $56 25, Estate of Wm. Ball $8.64, Michael Bender $52 08, James O. Brokaw $18 55, Jno. C. Blore $340, Henry J. Schmidt $4 80, Rosa Hook $75.00, Geo. Froggott $49.17.

Incidental Account—W. J. Whelan, acting P. M. $21 80, George T. Parrot, Surrogate $205 15, Wm. Howard $748. 16, A. M. Runyon & Son $35.

Public Buildings Account—Suburban Elec. Co., $19 25, Elizabethtown Water Co., $12.50, The N. Y & N. J. Telephone Co., $1.10, $43.85, $32 75 $22.50, J. MacMaster 30 cents, Jno C. Blore $25, Elizabeth Hardware Co., $39.81, Alexander Kerr $38,$58.77, Jno. J. Slater $136, Frederick W. Brucklacher $12 82, Elizabeth Telephone Co. $36, Thos. B. Budd $280.46, Wm. B. Tucker, Attorney, $171.14, The Babcock & Wilcox Co. $133.20, James H. Faulks, $247 82. C. E. Pountney $96 25.

Court Account—George Kyte, Sheriff $1,224.65, John Keron $153, T. F. McCormick $391.67, Geo. C. Tenney $32, Simon Mack $8, Henry J. Schoppe $12 50, Elizabeth Daily Journal $21 25, James Ritchie $75, Frank H. Dunn $60, Herbert W. Knight $26 60, $40, Geo. R. Rockafeliow $3.20, E. R. Collins, J P. $9.52.

Publication Account—Summit Record $25, Lewis S. Hyer $25, New Jersey Herald $25 Elizabeth Daily Journal $25. F. W. Runyon $25, J. H Case Westfield Leader $25, New Jersey Advocate $25, Elizabeth Daily Leader $25, Advocate Pub. Co. $66,75.

Bridge Account—Everette & Pierson $98.00, F. B Ham $10.00, G. E. Brown $33.75, Elizabeth Daily Journal $1.50, John H. Van Pelt $12, Geo. E. Van Voorhis $65.75, $89, Robert Wilson $74, Randolph Drake $4.50 Hans Lambertsen $54.95, John G. Cook $6.75. Wm. H. Terry $12, James E. Goodman $24.80, John Schmidth $19, N. E. Whipple $23 76. Adam Girlach $12 37, Smith F. Roll $13, John Max- $7.50. James Rully $10, Joseph Frazer $20, David H. Totten $6 75, A. M. Trowbridge, $97 87, Wesley R. Conklin $30.50. Robert Clark $1 50 Jarvis Badgley $73.43, Wm. H. Brokaw $19, P W. Young, $15, $6, J. D. Higgins $4 25, William T. Kirk $10.09, Fintin Hibbits $56 30, $2 98, George Conger $27 W. E Clark $10 George W Heath $110.80 S. and A. J. Haliday $10. Henry Pipenger $50, Wm. T. Kirk $129 36, Wm. B. Denman $115 Frank Murphy $45 75, D. W. Day & Son $44.55, Wm. T. Kirk $159 19, Noah Woodruff $12 J. G. Moore $11 Henry C. Dow $48, E. M. Burnett $6.75, Noah Woodruff $16.10, John M Leidley $221. $15, P. Eustice $8?5. Robert Woodruff, Jr. $11.

Freeholder Tier moved to adjourn which was carried

The Director declared the Board adjourned to Thursday, Sept. 3, at 2:30 p. m.

S. RUSLING RYNO, Clerk.

THE SUMMER WARDROBE.

It Should Include Light Wraps for Evening Wear.

In our variable climate the summer wardrobe must be supplied with garments both thick and thin to meet emergencies. One day it is so warm that you are melting and dissolving in perspiration; the next a shivering temperature suggests that the wind has blown across icebergs, and makes a fire on the hearth more than welcome. Unless one changes underclothing with the changing record of the thermometer, it is wise to have always at least a single warm wool gown or jacket, which is ready to one's hand at need. For ordinary all-day wear a well-made skirt of water proof serge or flannel, a cotton waist or a silk one, and a coat, to be worn or laid aside at will, constitute an appropriate costume for most young women. The temptation in midsummer is to provide too many very thin and too few warm and thick dresses. A wool gown of light weight should be part of every lady's summer outfit.

Shawls and wraps are usually disdained by girls who consider them fit only for their elders. But a soft white shawl to wrap over a thin evening toilet—on the veranda, or in the drawing-room when the windows are open, and the evening breeze sweeps in fragrant with flower scents or salt with the sea—is not a thing to be despised. Still, if a girl considers such an accessory to her toilet inappropriate, let her do without it. It is certainly elegant and suitable in the appointments of mothers and grandmothers, and the girl may not monopolize all the beautiful things for herself.

The summer wardrobe is incomplete without a light raincloak, easily rolled up and carried, and ready for the sudden shower; shoes of different weights—the substantial russet with broad, sensible soles, as well as the daintier tie and the fairy-like slipper—must be provided for the separate occasions when the feet must be well shod. It is still true that the well dressed woman is known by her shoes and her gloves, though less than formerly is attention to these matters a distinction, since most of us care intelligently for these details of costume.

The summer wardrobe requires more thought and planning than the winter one, because it must be kept fresh and dainty at all hazards. Ribbons must be renewed, rumpled skirts must be ironed, gowns must have an air of newness. The light materials in vogue for dressy functions will give the wearer a dowdy look unless they are constantly cared for, kept free from dust and preserved from crease and stain.—Harper's Bazar.

Scalloped Eggs and Potatoes.

Take equal quantities of hard-boiled eggs and potatoes sliced. Moisten with cream sauce, put in a baking dish in layers with bread crumbs, the top and bottom layers being of crumbs, and brown in a hot oven, cooking until the potatoes are done. This makes an elegant dish for tea.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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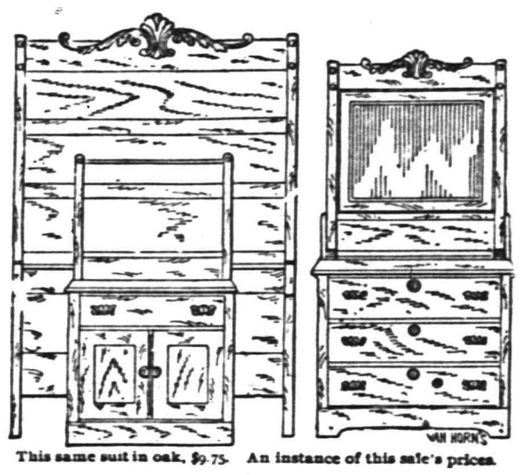

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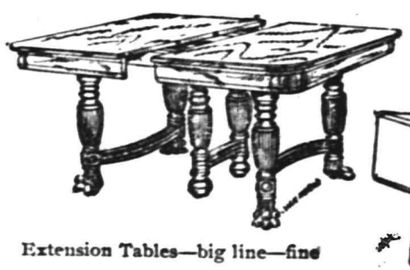

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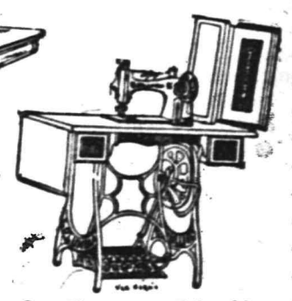

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PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

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Leave New York, Foot Liberty St., at 4 20, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00, 11 45, a m; 1 10, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, (5 15, not Sat) 5 30, 5 45, (6 00 not Sat), 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 00, 10 30, 11 45, p m; 12 15, 1 00, night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 15, 9 00, 9 15, a m; 12 00 m; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 9 00, 10 00, p m; 12 15 night, 1 00 a m

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 38, 6 29, 6 59, 7 50, 8 00, 8 33, 8 48, 9 32, 10 04, 10 27, 11 10, am; 12 10, 1 15, 2 07, 2 30, 3 12, 3 51, 4 48, 5 32, 5 54, 6 40, 7 03, 9 06, 10 17, 11 28 p m. Sunday 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a m 12 33, 1 45, 3 17 3 30, 5 36, 7 01 8 23 8 32 10 17 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 18, 7 55, 8 33, 9 03, 10 05, 11 35, a m; 1 15, 1 35, 2 25 3 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 25, 5 42, 6 20, 7 15, 7 35, 8 10, 8 50, 10 05, 11 25, p. m. Sunday 7 30, 9 05, 9 30 11 25 a m; 1 10, 1 35; 2 50, 4 05, 5 40, 7 20, 9 25, 10 20

Passengers for Newark please change car at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 16, 9 54, 11 00 a m; 12 46, 2 11, 2 32, 3 35, 4 36, 5 03, 5 15 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 39, p m; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 28, 9 55, a m; 2 03, 3 43 5 34, 6 35, 10 15, 11 14 p m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 30, 7 35, 7 45, 8 19 9 05, 9 48, 11 45 a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05, 3 25, 4 25, 5 28, 6 08 6 35, 8 07, 8 50, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a m; 12 08, 1 20, 5 10, 6 35, 8 03, 8 05, 9 40 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a m., 12 46 2 11, 4 55, 5 15, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45 8 28, a m; 2 03, 6 35 p m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 54, a m; 12 32, 4 04 7 00, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 10 52 a m; 6 40 7 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield at 7 10, 9 54 a. m; 2 11, 5 03, 5 15 Sundays 8 28 a. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 16 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c, with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk. Through coach to Williamsport.

12 46 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W R. R.

2 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, At High Bridge for High Bridge Branch.

5 03 p. m., way for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

4 55 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor Allentown Mauch Chunk Scranton, Wilkesbarre Tamaqua, Shamokin, (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg

8 21 p, m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 28 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, High Bridge Branch

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For High Bridge for Easton, Allentown Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua Reading, and Harrisburg.

5.14 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c., and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R

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RUSSIA BUYS MACHINERY.

Delaware Iron Co.'s Tube and Pipe Mill To Be Sent to That Country.

Philadelphia, Aug. 29.—The Russian government has been negotiating for some time with the Delaware Iron company of New Castle, Del., to secure a large amount of its machinery, and the bargain has been finally consummated. The contract entered into involves the delivery of all the material of the tube and pipe mill connected with the iron company's big plant. It also involves the sending to Russia of a large force of workmen, who will be engaged abroad to put the machinery together and start it in good running order. To transport the property thus purchased the British tramp steamer Henley has been chartered by Hagar & Co. of this city. Besides taking out the material furnished by the iron campany, the vessel will carry additional machinery bought in this country to Mariapole on the sea of Azov. The sale by the iron company of its tube and pipe plant does not in any way affect the future conduct of its works. As soon as the cargo is shipped the Delaware Iron company will go ahead replacing all it has sold to the czar's government.

SQUAW MEN IN REVOLT.

Further Bloodshed Expected in the Seminole Reservation.

Guthrie, Okla., Aug. 29.—The squaw men in the Seminole Indian reservations are in open revolt and threaten to exterminate the full-bloods. At the last session of the Seminole council a law was passed ordering all white men who married Indian women to leave the nation. There are 800 squaw men. When a body of police Indians attempted to put the council laws into effect on Wednesday an open battle took place in which three Indians were killed. Great excitement exists and further bloodshed is looked for. Troops from the First cavalry are on their way to the scene of trouble. For several years it has been the practice of white men to go into the nation, marry an Indian woman, and thus obtain sixty acres of land. The efforts of the full-bloods and half-breed Seminoles to break up this practice causes the trouble.

HARRISON CHALLENGED.

Tillman Wants a Joint Debate with Him Before a Northern Audience.

Washington, Aug. 29.—The democratic congressional committee furnishes the United Associated Presses with the following telegram, addressed to former President Harrison: "Hon. Benjamin Harrison, New York city:—I have just spent a week in Pennsylvania speaking to many thousands. Your speech in New York attacks me specifically, and I would be pleased to meet you in joint debate before a northern audience, preferably at Indianapolis. B. R. TILLMAN."

Yellowstone Park.

Washington, Aug. 29.—Capt. Anderson of the Sixth cavalry, superintendent of the Yellowstone National park, in his annual report to the secretary of the interior, recommends an annual appropriation of $100,000 until the road system of the park is completed. For the season of 1895—June to September inclusive—2,866 persons visited the park. Tables kept in regard to the geysers show little regularity in their periodical outbursts except those of "Old Faithful."

Associated Cricket Clubs.

Philadelphia, Aug. 29.—The executive committee of the Associated Cricket clubs of Philadelphia held a meeting yesterday afternoon for the purpose of considering the details in connection with the annual match between the United States and Canada, to be held here Sept. 4 and 5. It was decided to play the game on the grounds of the Germantown Cricket club.

Yacht Regina Released.

Bridgeport, Conn., Aug. 29.—The yacht Regina, owned by Dr. Willard Parker of New York, has been released by the custom officials and the fine of $150 imposed on the owner reduced to $10. The Washington officials, when they learned that Dr. Parker violated the law unintentionally, decided to let him off with a warning.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wheat—Spot prices are unchanged. August, 63¾c.; Sept. 64¾c.; October, 65⅜c.

Corn—Spot weaker; good demand. August, 26½c.; Sept., 26½c.; Oct., 27½.

Oats—Spot firm; moderate demand. Aug., 22½c.; Sept., 22⅝c.

Lard—Market steady; trade fair. $3.72½.

Pork—Spot firm; moderate demand. Extra prime, nominal, short clear, $7.75@9.25, mess, $7.25@$8.25; family, $9.75@10.00.

Eggs—The supply is light. State and Pennsylvania, fresh, 12½@16c.; southern, 12@13c.; western, fresh, 14@14½c.; duck, 12½@14½c.; goose, 15@16c.; western, case, $2.00@$2.50.

Butter—Extra western creamery not firm with trading moderate. Creamery, western extras, 16½c.; state and Pennsylvania, seconds to best, 15@15½c.; creamery, western seconds, 12c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fresh factory, 11c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, seconds to firsts, 11@14½c.; western imitation creamery, seconds to firsts, 10@12c.; western factory, firsts to extras, 10c.

Cheese—A trifle more inquiry. State, full cream, large size, fall made, colored, choice, 7½c.; late made, choice, 6½@7c.; large, common to choice, part skims, 2@5c.

Potatoes—Trading quiet; old prices. Norfolk and Eastern Shore rose, prime, per barrel, 75c@80c.; Norfolk, red, prime, 75c.@80c.; New Jersey, prime, 75c.@$1.00; Long Island, in bulk, per bbl., 87c.@$1.12.

TURKEY MUST PAY UP

Believed That Uncle Sam Is at Last in Earnest.

OPINION AT THE NAVY DEPARTMENT

Significance Attached to the Orders Sending the Bancroft to Constantinople—Probably in Connection with the Demand for Indemnity.

Washington, Aug. 29.—It is impossible to learn at the state or navy department whether any assurances have been received from Turkey that Minister Terrell will be permitted to have the moral support of a ship flying the stars and stripes near his legation. The utmost reticence is preserved about Turkish affairs, and even in the past few days, when it was learned that Mr. Terrell's demands were not receiving satisfactory replies from the porte and he was said to have exhausted his efforts to secure redress for the Harpoot and Marash outrages, officials here have declined emphatically to answer questions about the matter. It appears, however, that the administration has contemplated for some time the dispatch of the Bancroft to Constantinople, as shown by the following letter addressed by Mavroyeni Bey, the Turkish minister, to Secretary of State Olney last January: "Mr. Secretary of State: His excellency, Tewfik Pasha, has just informed me that the sublime porte regrets that it cannot comply with Mr. Terrell's request for permission for the Bancroft to pass through the strait, that vessel having been authorized to remain at the disposal of the United States legation at Constantinople. Your excellency knows perfectly well the earnest and sincere desire of the imperial government to do all in its power to strengthen, if possible, the ties of friendship which unite the two countries, but in this case a certain fact is involved, to wit: That only the signatory powers of the treaty of Paris enjoy the right to have vessels of war permanently at Constantinople at the orders of their respective embassies. Now the United States government does not appear in the number of the signatories of that treaty. I am, consequently, sure that your excellency will be pleased to take the foregoing into consideration. MAVROYENI."

Another Request Denied.

If any reply was made to this letter or if any correspondence followed or preceded it, that correspondence is not obtainable. On November 5 of last year, Admiral Selfridge being at Marseilles, France, in the flagship San Francisco on his way from Washington to the Levant, wrote Mr. Terrell as follows: "Considering it very desirable that I should confer with you relating to disturbances in the east, I have the honor to request that you will procure a firman from the porte for me to visit Constantinople in the Marblehead, the smallest vessel of our squadron. The Marblehead has a displacement of 2,000 tons." Mr. Terrell immediately saw the sultan and made the application which as the minister reported to Mr. Olney, "he very politely declined to give for the alleged reason that similar applications would then be made by the other powers which he could not possibly grant."

No Protection for Americans.

Minister Terrell, writing to Admiral Selfridge Nov. 20, 1895, said: "There is a feeling here of much apprehension and the news from the interior of Asia is fearful. Certainly over 20,000 men have been killed in cities and large towns away from the sea coast, while the country from the Black sea to the Caspian is believed to be desolate. The co-operative action of European powers, if agreed on, is not known here. If there should be an effort by their boats to rush by the Dardanelles and reach this city, the interval between the effort and the arrival of the fleet here would be one of much danger to resident Christians. Other governments have dispatch boats on which their people take refuge; our's has none."

First Move To Force a Settlement.

Minister Terrell a month later was compelled to go to Smyrna to confer with the admiral. It is believed in naval circles here that the preliminary orders sending the Bancroft to Constantinople constitute the first step in the administration programme to compel Turkey to respect the peremptory demand for full and immediate satisfaction for $100,000 indemnity made last November, for the destruction of the American college and other property at Harpoot and a similar demand for the burning of the college at Marash. It is believed this will be enforced before the close of the present year, even if it be necessary to detach all the battleships and big cruisers from Admiral Bunce's fleet for the purpose.

Capt. Flowers' Remains Buried.

Philadelphia, Aug. 29.—The remains of Acting Captain Flowers of the smallpox-stricken steamer Earnwell, who died at the Marine hospital at Lewes, Del., Thursday night, were interred in the hospital cemetery yesterday.

Naval Cadets' Vacation.

Washington, Aug. 29.—All the naval cadets who recently cruised on the Bancroft have left Annapolis for a month's leave, and the classes from the Monongahela will leave to-day to return to duty Oct. 1.

Shoe Strike Failed.

Lynn, Mass., Aug. 29.—The strike at the big Plant shoe factory, so those familiar with the situation declare, will be a thing of the past within two weeks. Already the strikers are asking for their old places

SPORTS

SATURDAY, Aug. 29. Sun rises 5:17 a. m., sets 6:48 p. m. Lanterns must be lighted between 7:48 p. m. and 4:17 a. m.

Cyclists desiring to join the League o American Wheelmen will be furnished with application blanks and necessary information by addressing the Cycling Department of the Daily Press.

CYCLING COMMENT.

T. J. Carey and J. F. Buckle, of this city, are wheeling a 400 mile trip through New York State.

The Misses Holly, of Park avenue, gave a cycling party Thursday evening to a number of their friends.

William Townley, the driver of Alert hose wagon, was out for a little spin on Park avenue Thursday evening when a spoke in his wheel snapped and passed through his tire, puncturing it.

A. Vanderbeek, of Second place, Sydney L. Titsworth, of West Fifth street, and J. Vincent Rittenhouse, of East Sixth street, returned last evening after enjoying fishing, swimming and sailing at Beach Haven for some time.

AMONG THE STEPPERS.

There will be racing at the Gentlemen's Driving Park this afternoon.

There will be great trotting on the track of the Gentlemen's Driving Park Association this afternoon. Geo. Evans, of Perth Amboy, is expected to drive over with his grey stallion, so Plainfield jockeys had better put on their driving gloves if they expect to win.

AROUND THE BASES.

D. Kane has signed to pitch for the Staten Island Athletic Baseball Club.

Granted a Burial Permit.

The death of Ephriam Hatchett occurred last night at his home in the borough. He was taken ill during the heated spell and never rallied. County Physician Wagner, Somerville, was called this morning and granted a burial permit. The funeral will be held from the Mt. Olive Baptist church Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Went to Jail.

Wm. Elliot, Burke Monroe and Thomas O'Brien were arrested early this morning by Paroiman Vanderweg for trespassing on a freight train. They were locked up and arraigned before City Judge DeMeza later this morning. As they could not pay their fine of $3, they were sent to Elizabeth for ten days.

Democratic Primaries Next Friday.

Lawyer W. L. Hetfield and Michael Flynn, of this city, members of the Union County Democratic Executive Committee, met with the committee at the meeting held in Elizabeth. The committee decided to hold the primaries Friday evening, September 4th.

Mrs. Ramsey Blair, of Ocean Grove, has been spending a few days with her son, James Blair, of East Second street. She returned to the Grove this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley S. Miller, of Orchard place, are expected home this afternoon from a two-weeks vacation spent at Seabright and in Morris county, this State.

Prof. N. H. Roberts and wife have just come from Manchester, N. H., to take up their residence in this city. He comes highly recommended as a teacher, and he will conduct the Commercial Department of Plainfield's Business College, which opens its new year September 1st.

The condition of Miss May Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Anderson, whose serious illness was noticed in these columns some days ago, is reported as none improved. The pure mountain air in Washington Valley, where she was taken, seems to have benefited her little, if any.

Theories of cure may be discussed at length by physicians, but the sufferers want quick relief; and One Minute Cough Cure will give it to them. A safe cure for children. It is "the only harmless remedy that produces immediate results." For sale by L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front street.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

Rev. Mr. Groves, the pastor of the A. M. E. church, has returned from his vacation.

The family of J. J. Coard, of East Ninth street, are expected to arrive at Antwerp today.

Corporation Counsel Craig A. Marsh and wife arrived from Europe yesterday on the St. Louis.

Percy Phillips, of Madison avenue, returned Monday after a two months' stay at Natchez, Miss.

Miss Mabelle Phillips, of Madison avenue, is expected home today from South Hampton, L. I.

F. B. Thorn, of East Third street, is very much improved from the recent severe injury to his leg.

Mrs. Henry E. Bowen and family, of Watchung avenue, returned today from Good Ground, L. I.

George D. Harris, of Roseville, is spending Sunday with Charles J. McNabb, of Rahway road.

Miss Edith Lane, of Brooklyn, has returned home after visiting Mrs. Frank Lyons, of Dunellen.

Edward Mosher, of Elmwood place, who has been enjoying a vacation, will return to work Monday.

Mrs. Scofield, of Westfield, is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Brooks, of Watchung avenue.

Miss Grace Hustt, of Manasquan, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. M. D. Brown, of East Fourth street.

Henry Roosevelt, August Jackson and John Curran leave on their wheels today for a brief stay in Paterson.

George Kirch, of Somerset street, has returned home from Sciota, Pa., where he was spending a few days.

C. E. Hepburn, of Grove street, has secured a very fine position a traveling salesman for a New York drug house.

Miss Susan Buckman, of Brooklyn, returned home today after a visit at the home of Mrs. E. F. DuBois, of Park avenue.

John DeMeza, of West Second street, and his cousin, Herbert Robinson, of Paterson, spent yesterday at Boynton Beach.

Dudley S. Miller and family, of Orchard place, will return home this evening after a pleasant two weeks outing at the seashore.

Lindley Hillman, of Sherman avenue, and Walter Serrell, of Plainfield avenue, spent yesterday afternoon and evening at Boynton Beach.

Miss Clara Schultz, of Brooklyn, a violinist of acknowledged ability, is a guest at Henry Wedemeyer's Hotel on Somerset street for a few days.

Mine Host Rogers, of the Hotel Tuileries, says that if people will consult his menu he is sure they will find many things to make them happy.

Mrs. S. B. Joseph and family, of Manning avenue, returned this afternoon from Mt. Pocono, Pa., where they have been spending their vacation.

HOSIERY AND SHOES.

What Is Being Worn with the Summer Costumes.

Black hose and ties having a moderately pointed toe and medium heel are correct with any summer costume, though tan ties and hose are cooler looking and very stylish with thin street or house gowns. A colored shoe makes the foot appear two sizes larger—a fact that makes many hesitate in buying either tan or white ties. The latter in canvas are worn with white hose at summer resorts and chiefly with white suits. They are certainly entirely out of place on the streets of a large city. Patent leather ties are said to draw the feet and also to easily stretch out of shape, but they are, nevertheless, much worn for dressy street wear. White glace kid slippers keep their shape better than those of suede kid. White slippers and hose should be worn with a white evening costume, but black ties and hose are worn with a white da toilette unless white canvas ties are preferred. High buttoned shoes have kid or cloth tops and patent leather tips, with the razor-pointed, moderate or square toe and a flat, moderate or high heel. Wipe shoes when taking them off; air and stuff them with soft paper when not in use. Wearing shoes on alternate days keeps them in better trim besides resting the feet. Russet ties may be cleaned with paste that is sold for that purpose, and white canvas ties with French chalk or naphtha; the latter is very explosive when exposed to either light or fire, consequently great care must be exercised while using it. Black shoes and hose are worn with any costume; tan hose and shoes with brown dresses. Dressy black kid slippers for the house have bead-embroidered toes in open or close work.—Ladies' Home Journal.

—Sentence was suspended on James Monahan in the city court this morning. He was charged with assaulting a boy.

—The employes of the Gas Company discovered a leak in the main on North avenue today and immediately set to work repairing it.

If you have ever seen a little child in the agony of summer complaint, you can realize the danger of the trouble and appreciate the value of instantaneons relief always afforded by DeWitt's Colic & Cholera Cure. For dysentery and diarrœa it is a reliable remedy. We could not afford to recommend this as a cure unless it were a cure. For sale by L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front street.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

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St. Joseph's (R. C.) Church—Rev. William. H. Miller, pastor. Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school, 2:30; evening devotions, 8.

St. Mary's (R. C.) Church—Rev. P. E. Smyth, pastor. Masses at 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a. m.; evening devotions at 8. Sunday-school, 2:30 p. m.

Trinity Reformed Church—Rev. Dr. Yerkes, pastor. Evangelist Arthur Crane, will preach at the morning and evening services. Morning subject, "Religion, real and counterfit;" evening, "The pivot on which the ages turn."

First M. E. Church, Rev. C. R. Barnes, D. D., pastor—Sunday-school, 10 a. m.; union services 11 a. m., preaching by Rev. H. J. Johnston, of Grace M. E. church. Subject of the morning service, "Providence and Circumstances." Preaching service at 7:55 p. m. Union Epworth League meeting at 7 p. m. at the Grace church.

Grace Methodist Episcopal Church, Rev H. J. Johnston, pastor—Sunday-school 9:45 a. m.; union service 11 a. m. in the First M. E. church; Epworth League union service at 7 p. m. Union service at 7:45 p. m. Preaching by the pastor.

Salvation Army Meeting—Special soul-saving meetings tonight at 8 o'clock and tomorrow at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. There will be a large camp meeting in the City Park at 3:30 p. m. The Hallelujah Quaker will speak.

All Souls' Church, Park avenue—A. E. Palmer, of Brooklyn, will preach at 10:45 a m.

Mission Church of the Heavenly Rest—Morning prayer and sermon, 11 a. m.; Sunday-school, 9:45 a. m.

St. Stephen's Church, Rev. S. P. Simpson, rector—Holy Communion, 7:30 a. m.; Sunday-school, 9:45 a. m.; morning prayer, litany and sermon, 11 a. m.; evening prayer, 8. The free stages have been discontinued, as the trolley cars run past the church every twelve minutes.

Grace Church, Rev. E. M. Rodman, rector—Early Celebration of Holy Communion, 7:30 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon, 10:30 a. m.; evening service at 7:45. Sunday-school at 9:30 a. m. Rev. John F. Nichols will preach in the evening.

Park Avenue Baptist Church, Rev. J. W. Richardson, pastor—Sunday-school at 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 10:45 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. by B. H. Clare, of Colgate University, Hamilton, N. Y.

First Church of Christ—(Disciples). Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. by Rev. B. W. Hand; morning theme "Thoughts for Christians;" evening theme "Christ the Word of God."

Y. M. C. A. Building, 4:15 p. m.—Meeting will be led by B. H. Clare, of Colgate University, Hamilton, N. Y. Choir of male voices. Iced lemonade.

Reform Hall—4:15 meeting will be led by Rev. Bernhard Angel, a converted Jew.

East Third Street Mission—Rev. Bernhard Angel, a converted Jew, will lead the Gospel service at 8 o'clock p. m.

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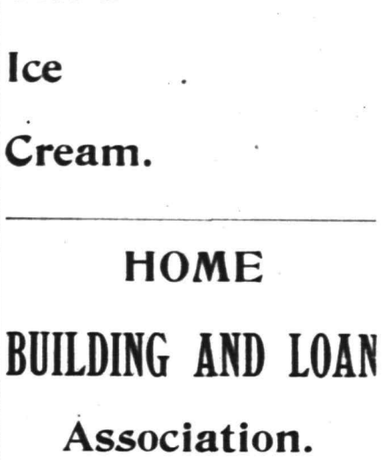

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AN IMPRESSIVE FUNERAL

TOUCHING SERMON BY REV. MR. SCHENCK AT MISS HUFF'S BURIAL.

She Faded Like a Leaf, the Minister Said, and She Was Prepared to Meet Her Maker—Obsequies Largely Attended.

The funeral services of the late Miss Clara Huff were held yesterday at 1:30 from the house, 114 Plainfield avenue, and at 2 o'clock from Trinity Reformed church. Every seat in the large church was occupied with relatives and friends of the decedent, and the service was particularly impressive. As the funeral cortege entered the church Rev. Cornelius Schenck, who conducted the services, preceded the mourners and read appropriate Scripture selections, while Organist Arthur L. Titsworth rendered a solemn funeral march. The singing of "Only Remembered," by Miss Etta Krymer, Miss Lizzie Dunn, A J. Moore and H. J. Martin, was most impressive. This was followed with Scripture reading by Rev. Cornelius Schenck. He also read a portion of the eighth chapter of Romans, which was a favorite chapter of the departed. Mr. Schenck then spoke in part as follows:

"Five years ago the person at whose bier we now stand stood in yonder pew and made a frank confession and was received into this church. Those years have passed quickly, as they have been filled with hope, sorrow and pain. As a leaf, Miss Huff has faded gradually. During the past two years there had been a failure, a lack of strength and vigor, but not a lack of hope or faith. We noticed the change and like a leaf she faded beautifully. Naturally of a winning manner, she grew more beautiful in character. As I was coming from the mountains yesterday I noticed in one place how the early frost had changed the leaves. There were no two alike. I thought of her who has gone, how she had changed since the frost had touched her. I do not say she died prematurely, as some are wont to say, for God's time is our time. She is now living in Christ as she did for years. She was modest and I do not believe she would care to have her traits spoken of, but I will say that she lived a Christian life, modest, unostentatious and self-sacrificing, a life of expectation and trust. There were no clouds, for she did not fear death. Her concern was that her loved ones might meet her in an unbroken band. What a legacy to possess! To the Christian Endeavor Society and Sunday-school of which she was a member and to her associates in the city who loved her, I entreat that you hear the voice that comes to us on this occasion and work while it is day"

Mr. Schenck closed his remarks with a touching and heartfelt prayer, after which "The Christian's Good Night" was rendered by the quartette.

All present were then given an opportunity to look for the last time on the form of their beloved one.

The floral tributes were very beautiful and consisted of a large pillow from the Christian Endeavor Society, bearing the monogram "C. E.," a handsome pillow from the sisters with the word "Sister" inscribed thereon and several bunches of choice cut flowers.

Those who served as pall-bearers were: Julius Williams, Frank Storr, William F. Dunn, William Crawford, E. E. Garretson and James Albert Love. Interment was in Somerville.

BOTANISTS ON A RAMBLE.

Found a Peculiar Tree or Plant of the Catalpa Species.

About twenty members of the Torrey Botanical Club, New York, visited Fanwood Saturday afternoon. They were met by a number of local botanists, mostly from Plainfield, and enjoyed a ramble that was one of pleasure and profit to all.

There were, as usual, several camerists along who took snap shots. One was for the purpose of determing the true name of a luxuriant plant or tree, very tall and stately, the leaves of which measured fully twenty-four inches across, the stem being hollow. This plant or tree was judged by some to be a catalpa, usually found farther south and abundant on the banks of the Mississippi.

The party returned to New York on the 6:01 train very much pleased with Fanwood and its surroundings.

Tendered a Reception.

Mr. and Mrs. George McCosker, who were married on Wednesday evening of last week, were tendered a reception yesterday at their new home corner of Second and Berckman streets, About twenty couples of young people were present and enjoyed an afternoon and evening of uninterrupted pleasure.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wellborn, of West Second street, are receiving congratulations today. It is a boy.

IDEAL AUTUMN WEATHER.

The End of August Marked With Favorable Atmospheric Conditions.

Plainfield is enjoying a season of real autumnal weather, and yesterday was one of its most delightful days. The throng of people who are now returning from their summer outing found Plainfield equal to any summer resort.

Everybody turned out yesterday to enjoy the glorious weather. Those who did not try a ride in a carriage or on a bicycle, took a little stroll. An old resident of Netherwood told a Daily Press reporter this morning that the crowd of carriages, cyclists and pedestrians on South avenue yesterday was larger than he had seen this year. In the evening light overcoats and wraps felt very comfortable, but nevertheless many walked out.

The colored camp meeting at Netherwood was crowded with both colored and white people. One of the ministers who was to conduct it failed to appear but another one held a very successful meeting.

During the afternoon and eventng the electric cars were packed and the number of passengers carried was unusually large.

PHYSICAL DIRECTOR HERE.

C. E. A. Heywood Ready to Start the Y. M. C. A. Gymnasium Work.

C. E. A. Heywood, the new physical director for the Y. M. C. A., arrived in town Saturday evening. Mr. Heywood comes from the Springfield Training School, which institution affords the best physical training, theoretical and practical, that can be had in the country and turns out the most competent physical directors. Dr. Gulick, who is at the head of the physical department in the school, strongly recommends Mr. Heywood. Mr. Heywood was also class leader for three years at the Twenty-third street Branch of the New York Y. M. C. A., which is one of the best-conducted gymnasiums in the country, and which was under the direction of Dr. McCurdy. Mr. Heywood is thoroughly competent to make physical examinations and to make the gymnasium work interesting and attractive to all.

MAYOR AS THE CADI.

His Honor Dispenses Justice in the Absence of City Judge DeMeza.

City Judge DeMeza will not be in Plaingeld today and, in his absence, Mayor Gilbert dispensed justice to the solitary offender in the city court. That individual gave his name as William Sullivan. Patrolman Flanagan found him on Front street Saturday night soliciting money at the stores. Sullivan admitted begging as he said he needed the money to buy bread with, but he declared that he was not drunk. The Mayor gave him his choice between a $5 fine or five days in the county jail. He will probably choose the latter as his finances are not in a flourishing condition.

Chicken Thieves.

Thieves for the feathery tribe are about, as usual. And this season is no exception to the rule. A year ago about this time a hen roost on Randolph road was robbed of a lot of fine fowls, but the thief was never captured. A night or two ago some one or more went into Jacob Tingley's hen roost on West Fourth streetarriedand carried away thirty yellow cochin chickens, the broods from two hens. Some time ago the same coop was robbed of some twenty-five or thirty choice fowls, and since then a padlock was placed on the door. But this didn't interfere with he intruders, for they went into the coop and carried away the little chickens and left their mother there.

Well Known Here.

Charles Stanley Reinnart, the well-known draughtsman and illustrator, who was taken suddenly ill at his studio, Twenty-third street and Fourth avenue, New York, last Thursday, and was removed to the Players' Club, on East Twentieth street, died there yesterday morning. He gained a reputation as an artist of considerable talent in Paris and New York. He was a member of the Century Club and of the Academy of Design, and was a popular after-dinner speaker. Mr. Reinhart was the brother of Jos. W. Reinhart, of Belvidere avenue, this city, and was well known here.

Stole a Basket of Grapes.

Samuel Conway and John Taylor, colored, were caught Saturday evening lifting a basket of grapes from in front of Joseph Carbone's place on North avenue. On the complaint of the latter the two men were arrested and this morning they were arraigned before Justice Newcorn. The prisoners demanded a summary trial for petty larceny before two justices, but later they withdrew the demand and waived examination to appear before the Grand Jury. Justice Newcorn held them in $100 bail for their appearance. Spencer Conway furnished the bail.

CRANFORD'S CARNIVAL.

LARGE CROWDS AND BRILLIANT ILLUMINATIONS MAKE A SUCCESS.

Held on the Cranford River Saturday Night.—Plainfield's Band Was There as Was a Large Crowd of Plainfielders.

You might have thought that the great Chinese statesman, Li Hung Chang, was at Cranford Saturday evening by the crowd that began to gather there even before that charming little suburban town had had its last glimpse of the setting sun. It was Cranford's annual event, the river carnival. It was to have been held a week ago but a storm prevented. The postponement was certainly no injury to the carnival for it was hard to see how it could have been improved. Of course, it goes without saying that it was a success.

Early in the evening the roads leading to Cranford began to fill with cyclists, carriages and pilgrims on foot, all journeying toward Cranford as their Mecca, and from then until midnight Cranford was a lively place. The residents did their best to make the affair a success and the result was something magnificent. The river banks were strung for several miles with Chinese lanterns hardly two feet apart, while the streets approaching the river were similarly decorated. Nearly every house within several blocks of the scene of the carnival was decorated and some of them very elaborately. Many of the decorations along the river were very beautiful and some of them quite original. One man, named Moore, had his name spelt out in letters of fire on the river bank. The night was a still one, and the candles that were arranged to form the letters burned brightly.

The crowd itself was worth seeing. Along strolled one of the young men of the Cranford river navy, as the association of the boat owners is called, in his bright red uniform coat and white duck pants with some fair companion leaning on his arm. Then right behind would be a party from the nearby country districts gazing with mouth agape at the wonderful sights. Cyclists there were in countless numbers while all the thoroughfares were blocked by vehicles of all kinds from the fashionable turnout to farm wagon arranged for a straw ride. It is impossible to estimate how many people assembled there but they must have numbered up in the thousands.

Of course, the part of the carnival of primary importance was the fleet of row boats and canoes and they slowly moved up and down the river amid the plandits of the watchers on the banks.

Some of the boats were very handsomely arranged but the canoes were, by far, the most pleasing. Under a bower or canopy of lanterns of fantastic shapes and a charming arrangement of bunting and flowers, sat the navigator at one end deftly handling his paddle while his fair lady reclined at the other end, in some charming and picturesque costume. One canoe received special applause. The decorations were entirely of white while a canopy of white flowers o verhung its two occupants, the beautiful face of which added to the effect.

The Plainfield Cornet Band and the local band were placed in stands about a mile apart and the lively strains of some of the familar marches made the members and visitors instinctively keep time. The band were not the only Plainfielders present for a stroll up the river revealed many familiar faces, some in carriages, some accompanied by their wheels while a large delegation came on the train.

The evening closed with a dance and reception given by the members of the navy to their friends.

Thrown from a Tandem.

Two men riding from Nutley to Newark on a tandem were going along Park avenue, near Cedar Brook, on the way to this city this afternoon, when the front handle-bars parted. The tandem struck a stone and the two riders were thrown to the ground. One of them was badly cut about the head and body and the rider in the rear was also badly bruised. They were taken to Dr. Long's in a carriage, and after the wounds mere dressed they left by train for Newark.

Vets on Their Way.

The Press has received the following on a postal from V. W. Nash, who is on his way to the G. A. R. encampment at St, Paul.

Special G. A. R. car, Columbia, Ohio.
New Jersey has a jolly lot of vets on their way to St. Paul. Past Commander Smith making lots of fun for the boys. Comrade Moore looking after the ladies, comrade Nash on guard.

Goods Appraised.

The goods at the Jersey Wheel store belonging to George B. Cobb were appraised today by George J. Tobin and William Miller. The value placed on the goods was $645. This amount does not include any wheels.

TROTTING AT ITS BEST.

HOTLY CONTESTED RACES AT THE DRIVING PARK LAST SATURDAY.

One Dead Heat Trotted and all the Other Contests Caused Great Interest—A Big Crowd Was Present at the Events.

The patrons of the Gentlemen's Driving Park were given a great day's sport, Saturday afternoon, when a hotly contested programme was carried out. The news that there was to be some fine trotting, spread rapidly and as a result there was fully a thousand people present to enjoy the racing. The crowd reminded one of the old fair days when the crowds used to gather and watch with intense interest the races between their favorite horses. The races were called soon after two o'clock and it was dark when the last one was finished.

The first number on the programme was the race between "Jamie" and "Vesta," owned respectively by James Carpenter and Samuel Kelly, of Woodbridge. Both heats were won by "Jamie" in 2:30¼ and 2:30½. The next race was between John Brown's "Roy B," of Rahway; James Carpenter's "Are Boy," of Woodbridge, and Edward Ames' "Prince" of Woodbridge. The time was 2:41¾, 2:36½ and 2:37. The run off between the first two resulted in a dead heat. 2:37.

William Cartwright's "Harry," of Rahway, James Arkell's "Vanity," of Westfield, and Thomas Brantingham's "Myrtle Twig," of South Plainfield, were matched in the third race and "Harry" won both heats in 2:38 and 2:36½.

The most important race of the afternoon followed and all interest was at fever heat. It was between Joseph Sweet's "Newton B.," of Perth Amboy, J. M. Osborn's "St. Alban," of Plainfield, and W. F. Brock's "Archie," of North Plainfield. All three horses are very fast and a close race resulted. The time was 2:26½, 2:30½ and 2:26½. The run off between "Newton B." and "Archie" was won by the former in 2:26. Peter Osborn drove "Archie" for Mr. Brock.

The last race was between D. Darby's trotter and Harry Gwynette's "Fanwood," both of Fanwood. The time made was 2:36, 2:36¼, 2 39¼.

The crowd present thoroughly enjoyed the afternoon's sport and while the racing was purely for pleasure it did not lessen the interest in the least.

SETTLING THE AVENUE EXTENSION.

Most of the Affected Borough Property Owners Sign the Papers.

In connection with the opening of Watchung avenue, Borough Counsel Chas. A. Reed has succeeded in effecting a settlement with the following people who are to be affected by the opening: G. L. Taynor, L. M. Bird, Harriette Richardson, M. E. Mayer, C. W. Taynor, Mary E. Adams, Chas. Taynor, Elmer V. Taynor, Margaret T. Daley, Mary E. Daley, Elizabeth Mayer, Fred Becker, T. Rutledge, G. F. White, St. Joseph's church, Mary E. Schenck and Emil Messerschmith. It will be remembered that The Daily Press published the figures allowed each one sometime time ago, and the settlement was for the same figures.

There are remaining eight persons who have not settled, but this is due to the fact that several of them are away. However, it is confidently expected that a complete settlement will be made by Friday so that a report of the work can be submitted to the Borough Council Friday evening. All of the above who settled made no objection to the amount set against them and they accepted the terms as satisfactory.

PASTOR TO TALK FOR BRYAN.

Unitarian Minister to Take the Stump for Ten Weeks in Connecticut.

The New York Journal has the following dispatch from this city: Rev. W. L. Utley, the Unitarian clergyman who was prominently mentioned as a probable successor to Rev. Dr. Hobart Clark, of All Souls church, when Dr. Clark first tendered his resignation, will not be able to come to Plainfield, at least, for the present. He is located at Darien, in Fairfield county, Conn., where he is regarded as one of the most talented preachers of his denomination.

A letter received states that the pastor has entered into an arrangement with the National Democratic Committee to take the stump in Connecticut for Bryan and Sewall, and that he will devote the next ten weeks to campaigning.

All Souls church is nothing if not liberal, and had its preference taken the shape of a formal call, the matter of the minister's politics might not have made any difference. As, however, the call has not been given, no action will follow at present.

Mrs. A. B Clarke, of Alfred, N. Y., is visiting with friends in this city.

AN ARMY FUNERAL.

The American Volunteers Hold Services Over the Remains of a Comrade.

The first funeral to be held by the local post of the American Volunteers, took place Saturday evening at Reform Hall. Mrs. Edith May Felter, a member of the local post, quietly passed away last Thursday after a lingering illness, and her fellow-workers observed the last sad rites over her remains.

Captain Mimms, who is a great favorite in this city, acted as leader at the meeting, which was a very impressive one. Unlike the usual meetings, it was very quiet, and there was a solemnity about it that impressed all. Captain Mimms made a few touching remarks about the departed soldier, and the services closed with a consecration meeting. A significant fact was that one of the Salvation Army officers assisted at the meeting. The floral tributes about the white casket told of the sorrowing relatives and friends.

The body, accompanied by the family and near friends, was taken to Yonkers on the 11:28 train Saturday night, and yesterday morning a short service was held at the grave previous to interment. A very touching incident was witnessed Saturday evening when the bereaved mother of the decedent was looking for the last time on the face of her daughter. The scene touched every heart.

Those who served as pall-bearers were P. B. Laire, Theo. Harman, G. H. VanNest, Alex. Grant, W. L. Sharkey and F. Pangborn. All of the above are members of the local American Volunteer Post, No. 6.

BAD TOWNSHIP ROADS.

North Plainfield Highways Getting Into a Wretched Condition.

The residents of North Plainfield Township still continue to complain regarding the wretched condition of the township roads. Formerly there used to be a very heavy travel over the roads, but their present condition has changed the course of travel so that its a rare thing to see a wagon go by. The blame is laid solely on the township committee for they have failed to do their duty. Early in the spring the expenditure of $10 on certain portions of the road would have saved $100, which amount will now have to be spent to put the roads in their proper condition again. Something will have to be done very soon or else the citizens will seek the courts for redress.

FINED FOR HORSE BEATING.

James Kiely's Visits to Road Houses With a Borrowed Carriage Ends in Trouble.

James Kiely, of Netherwood, was arrested Saturday charged with cruelty to a horse, which is owned by John K. Van Ness, of this city. He was taken before Justice Collins at Westfield and fined $25.

Kiely went to Van Ness on August 22d and borrowed a horse and carriage, saying that he wanted to take his children out driving. He then took his four little children and started toward Westfield. On the way he stopped at several road houses, and finally became so druk that he could not manage the horse. In turning a corner in Westfield the carriage was upset and wrecked. Kiely then began beating the horse unmercifully. When Van Ness heard of it he had Kiely arrested.

Taken to the Hospital.

Walter Magué, aged tweny five years, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Magué, of Stebbins place, was taken to the Muhlenberg Hospital yesterday suffering from a complication of diseases, mainly among which is said to be typhoid fever. The patient was taken there in an unconscious state, but this morning his condition was reported as somewhat improved. He was taken there simply because it was considered that he could have the best of care and medical attendance, and the change was sanctioned by the Jr. O. U. A. M., A. O. U. W., and the Pond Beneficicial Society, all of which societies he belongs to.

Walter is well known and universally esteemed by a large circle of friends, who look forward to his speedy recovery.

Real Estate Transfer.

The following transfer of real estate was recorded in the Union County Clerk's office during the week ending August 27th: John E. Kelly to Patrick I. Kelly, Plainfield, lot, LaGrande avenue, $5,000. The following contract has also been filed: City National Bank, Plainfield, with Harold W. Tomlinson, Plainfield, electric wiring the bank, $335.

Caught a Runaway Near Metuchen.

Alex. Filmore, of Park avenue, caught a runaway team between Campbell's Clubhouse, on Park avenue, and Metuchen yesterday. The team was going at breakneck speed and the driver and a companion were thrown out but not seriously injured.

MURRAY HILLS WINNERS

LACK OF JUDGMENT LOST THE GAME FOR THE Y. M. C. A.

For Four Innings They Did Not Score, Then They Rolled Up Six, But Were Equalled by the Opponents in the Next.

The Murray Hill baseball team made its second appearance in this city on Saturday afternoon last, and for the second time they returned home with a victory. The attendance was excellent and every one was confident that the home team would win, but it was not to be, and the cranks were downhearted. The game was a peculiar one in many respects, and the Y. M. C. A. boys should have won. Up to the fourth inning they failed to score, but in that inning they succeeded in placing six runs to their credit, and that was all they got. In the first half of the fifth the visitors, through a combination of errors and two hits also secured six runs. These runs, together with two more previously made, proved to be the winning score. The hits were even, each side making seven, and the errors stood seven to six in favor of the home team. A few slight changes were made in the placing of the Y. M. C. A. boys. Schenck played first base and MacLoughlin covered left field. Burt did not appear and in consequence Warren MacLoughlin occupied the box. He pitched a good game and struck out eleven men, while his opponent only struck out six. Just when the home team needed a few hits they were unable to get them. Careless coaching in the first inning spoiled two runs which they could have had with ease, but the desire to reach home was too strong and they lost the runs through poor judgment. In the field, at times, the Y. M. C. A. boys gave a good exhibition of juggling, but then they have not played in two weeks and their joints were a little stiff. In all, however, both teams played a creditable game, and the crowd seemed to enjoy the contest. Graham was not so effective as in previous games, and he was touched up pretty lively at times.

McKenzie, the old Princeton player, covered first base and put up an ordinary game. He did nothing remarkable neither in the field or at the bat. There was no heavy batting as on the previous occasion, although the home team secured more hits. T. H. Keller umpired the game and gave excellent satisfaction. Tom is all right, and when the crowd gets the best of him they must be well up in the game. Several attempts at bluff on the part of the visitors were dealt with properly by Tee Kay. The Plainfield people would no doubt enjoy another game between these teams, and would probably patronize it largely. Symons distinguished himself by making a three-bagger and reaching home, while Schenck made a two-bagger, which brought in two runs.

Next Saturday the home team will play the Plainfield Athletic Club team. The latter team has been playing good ball, and their defeats are few and far between.

The full score of Saturday's contest is as follows:

PLAINFIELD Y. M. C. A.

	AB.	R.	1B.	PO.	A.	E.
Townley, cf	5	0	0	1	0	0
Dennis, c	5	0	0	13	2	0
Major, ss	5	1	2	1	1	1
MacLaughlin, lf	5	1	0	1	0	0
Sansom, 2b	5	1	1	4	2	2
Schenck, 1b	4	1	1	6	2	1
Corey, 3b	4	1	0	1	1	0
Symons, rf	4	1	1	0	1	0
McLaughlin, W., p	4	0	2	0	11	3
	6	7	27	20	7	

MURRAY HILLS.

	AB.	R	1B.	PO.	A.	E.
Owens, cf	5	1	0	1	1	0
Kinney, ss	5	1	0	1	2	2
O'Connor, 3b	5	2	1	3	3	3
Adair, c	4	1	2	9	1	1
Graham, p	4	0	0	1	7	0
O'Gorman, lf	4	1	2	2	0	0
Moore, 2b	4	0	1	3	1	0
McKenzie, 1b	4	1	1	6	0	0
Gibson, rf	4	1	0	1	0	0
	8	7	27	15	6	

SCORE BY INNINGS.

Murray Hills	0	1	0	1	6	0	0	0	0	—8
Y. M. C. A.	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	—6.

SUMMARY.

Earned runs, Y. M. C. A., 3; Murray Hills, 1. Two-base hits, Schenck, Adair, McKenzie. Three-base hits, Symons. Stolen bases, Y. M. C. A., 1; Murray Hills, 2. Double plays, W. McLaughlin to Schenck to Sansom; Owens to Moore. Base on balls, Y. M. C. A., 3; Murray Hills, 2. Struck out, By W. McLaughlin, 11; by Graham, 6. Sacrifice hits, Y. M. C. A., 4; Murray Hills, 0. Time of game, Two hours. Umpire, T. Keller.

Birthday Party.

Little Miss Irene Rushton, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rushton, of 615 LaGrande avenue, celebrated the fifth anniversary of her birthday by given a party to a number of her young friends Saturday afternoon from 3 to 6. The afternoon was spent in playing games and other amusements. Before the little ones departed for their homes refreshments were served by Mrs. Rushton, assisted by her sister, Mrs. W. Bulay, of Toledo, O., and Mrs. Condy. Among those present were the little Misses Irene Bulay, of Toledo, O., Frances Watkin, of Garfield, Maude A. Martin, Viola Hillier, Ella and Mildred Condy, Nellie Crook, Vinnie Rushton and Master Charlie Hillier.

LI ON THE DOLPHI.

Inspects the White Squadron and Then Starts for West Point.

THE PROGRAMME FOR TO-DAY

Sunday He Placed a Wreath on Gen Grant's Tomb and Later Called on Mrs. Grant at Her Son's House.

New York, Aug. 31.—Although somewhat fatigued from his visit to the tomb of Gen. Grant yesterday Li Hung Chang was astir early this morning, and at 7:30 o'clock was on his way, accompanied by Gen. Ruger, members of his suite and others, escorted by cavalry and police, to the East Twenty-sixth street dock, where the United States dispatch boat Dolphin was boarded and the journey for the lower bay begun. This trip was to give the ambassador an opportunity of inspecting the white squadron, now at anchor off Stapleton. After the inspection the trip to West Point was begun. The great old Chinaman, despite his age and the fatigue from his lengthy travels, did not take advantage of the Sabbath to gain a little rest. He arose at 6:30 o'clock and had breakfast. At 10 o'clock a delegation of thirty Chinese merchants, representing the Lee family in these parts, called on the ambassador to pay their respects. The delgation, which was headed by the Chinese consul, was attired in all the splendor of Oriental dress, and their pigtails were carefully groomed. The members of the delegation all bowed, almost to the ground, as they entered Li Hung Chang's presence, and the great man returned the salute. The audience lasted for more than an hour and it must have been a pleasant meeting for the delegation was smilling all over when they came out. The most interesting part of yesterday's programme was the visit of the ambassador to the tomb of Gen. Grant on Riverside drive. Li Hung Chang had a great admiration for Gen. Grant, who was one of his heroes. At an early hour in the forenoon a crowd began to gather in the vicinity of the Waldorf anxious to get a glimpse of the famous Chinaman. Acting Inspector Harley with a force of 125 policemen stationed around the house kept the people from crowding around the hotel. There was no cavalry escort, the mounted policemen doing the honors. The programme of the viceroy was a personal one, and this accounts for the absence of the government escort. A dense mass of people lined the sidewalks along Fifth avenue as far as the eye could see. There were bluecoats stationed all along the route covered by the distinguished visitor.

The Start for Gen. Grant's Tomb.

Col. Fred D. Grant accompanied by his son, Ulysses Grant, and his brother, Ulysses Grant of San Diego, Cal., arrived at the Waldorf at 2:20 o'clock. Mrs. Grant, the widow of Gen. Grant, who was staying at the Fifth Avenue hotel, was driven to Col. Grant's house on Sixty-third street, where Li Hung Chang was to visit her after the ceremony at the tomb was over. An immense wreath which the embassador was to place on the tomb of the dead general was first carried down stairs from the viceroy's apartments. This wreath, carefully guarded by a member of Li's suite, was placed in a cab and taken to the tomb. Precisely at 3 o'clock Li Hung Chang, escorted by Gen. Ruger and Col. Grant, came down the stairs and walked through the corridor of the hotel to the Thirty-third street entrance. There a carriage was in waiting and Li took his seat in it. Col. Grant, Gen. Ruger and the official interpreter occupied seats in the same carriage. In the second carriage were Gen. Miles, Gen. Horace Porter and Henry W. Cannon. Ulysses Grant, the son of Col. Fred Grant, his uncle, Ulysses Grant, and Mr. Drew were in the third carriage. Then came the Chinese minister and ex-minister to China George F. Seward. In the last carriage were four attendants of the ambassador. Li Hung Chang's chair occupied a carriage all to itself. The crowd gazed curiously at the chair on which the ambassador is wont to be deported from place to place.

Enthusiastically Received.

Everything was ready in a few minutes and the start for the tomb was made at 3:10 o'clock the carriages driving at a fair gait up Fifth avenue. Li held his famous umbrella over his head all the way. He received an enthusiastic ovation from the 30,000 or more people who lined the Riverside and Morningside drives. A large space surrounding the tomb had been roped in, giving the spectators a good opportunity of witnessing the proceedings. At the foot of the steps leading to the crypt was stationed a sergeant's guard from Governor's island. A solitary policeman stood guard at the gate of the tomb.

Carried in His Famous Chair.

Li Hung Chang and party drove up Riverside drive opposite the tomb at 4:15 o'clock. His appearance was a signal for hearty cheering. There was a short delay while one of the Chinese attendants hastened back to a rear carriage to bring Li Hung Chang's seat and chair. When it arrived he took a seat in it and was carried by four policemen a hundred feet or more, the distance from the road to the tomb. He carried an umbrella in one hand and a gold mounted cane in the other. The members of the suite followed with the other visitors.

Places a Wreath on Grant's Tomb.

On reaching the top of the flight of steps Li alighted. The heavy iron door leading to the tomb was then open. Li, after taking in one hand his floral wreath, entered the crypt and placed it on the iron casket. Before doing so he made a profound bow. At his side were Col. Fred Grant, his brother, U. S. Grant, and his son, U. S. Grant, jr., as well as Lo Fung Lu, the Chinese interpreter. On the steps on side stood Gen. Ruger, Gen. Horace Porter, Col. J. J. McCook, J. H. Seward and Capt. Mills, A. D. C. to Gen. Ruger. Several members of the viceroy's suite, including his son, Lord Li, also stood near the entrance. The occasion seemed to affect Li deeply. In conversation with Col. Grant he referred to his warm admiration of the late general's qualities. One of the leading reasons, he added, for returning home by America was to visit his friend's grave.

Spent Twenty Minutes in the Tomb.

Through the interpreter he made many inquiries about the mausoleum, now building, and towards which he forwarded Hon. John Russell Young a check for $500. After remaining standing for twenty minutes alongside of the casket Li uttered several words in Chinese and made a profound bow. Stepping backward to the door he repeated the same words to himself and made a second bow. Then he withdrew. As he seated himself in the sedan chair the crowd uttered a rousing cheer. This seemed to please him greatly for he gently nodded his head. The entire party then entered carriages and were driven through Morningside park and Central park and Fifth avenue to the residence of Colonel Grant in East 62d street. There a crowd of 3,000 people awaited him. Li declined the use of the sedan chair and leaning on the arms of Gen. Ruger and Col. Grant, he ascended the flight of carpeted stairs. At the door he was met by Ulysses S. Grant, son of the late general. The other members of the party followed.

Li's Visit to Mrs. Grant.

The viceroy was conducted to the parlor where he was received by Mrs. Grant, widow of the general. She stood near a large oil painting of her late husband. Mrs. Grant and Li are old friends, and the meeting was affecting. Mrs. Grant met his excellency in China in 1879, when accompanying Gen. Grant on his trip around the world. The viceroy was presented to all the invited guests. He spoke feelingly to Mrs. Gen. Grant of the great loss she had sustained in the death of her husband and said that he would always cherish the general's memory. Then the viceroy presented Mrs. Grant with several pieces of valuable brocaded silk, a rare Chinese vase and a number of chests of tea. He also presented U. S. Grant, jr., son of Col. Grant, with a valuable Jade stone. The viceroy seemed to enjoy his visit greatly. Refreshments were served in the dining room. Li contented himself with taking two cups of tea and afterwards smoking a few cigarettes. The visit lasted an hour. When Li was on the point of leaving Mrs. Grant presented him with a large sized steel engraving of her husband. Col. Grant's gift to his visitor was a terrestrial globe. Li Hung Chang, accompanied by Col. Grant, reached the Waldorf on his return at 6:45 p. m.

Li's Reception at West Point.

West Point, N. Y., Aug. 30.—Upon his arrival here this afternoon Li Hung Chang, the Chinese ambassador, will be met at the landing by Col. Ernst and his military staff. The distinguished party will be conveyed in carriages to the parade grounds under the escort of the cavalry detachment, accompanied by Captain Parker. At 4 o'clock there will be a review of the battalion of cadets under command of Colonel Mills after which there will be a reception for the ambassador and his suite at the superintendent's quarters.

TRIED TO INCITE A MUTINY.

A Sailor on a British Bark Brought to New York in Irons.

New York, Aug. 31.—The British bark Artisan is in port from Manila via Delaware Breakwater, after a tedious passage lasting 171 days. Capt. Purdy reports that the Artisan experienced a succession of very heavy gales from the west and southwest off the Cape of Good Hope lasting twenty-eight consecutive days. When the Artisan was within fifteen days' sail of the Delaware, a seaman named Frank Jones refused duty and tried to incite several of his shipmates to mutiny. He also threatened to set fire to the ship and attempted to kill the mate and one of the sailors. Capt. Purdy decided to put Jones in irons and locked him up in the lazarette. He will be handed over to the authorities here.

Kicked by a Prisoner and Died.

Fall River, Mass., Aug. 31.—Edward Miller, Saturday evening, stole a horse and wagon belonging to Owen Barry. Miller was arrested and while the call wagon was taking him to the central station he assaulted the driver, Valorous O. Sayward, kicking him in the stomach. After locking up Miller, Sayward became sick and was relieved from duty. He died yesterday. Sayward was 50 years old and a war veteran. A widow and four children survive him.

Murdered His Rival in Love.

Perth Amboy, N. J., Aug. 31.—Insanely jealous because he could not win the hand of Berti Potaki, a Polish girl, George Subrack, aged 36 years, Saturday night attacked and killed with a knife a more successful rival for her hand. The dead man is John Juhasz, 22 years old. Both men are Hungarians.

The Tragic Death of Lieut. Harlan

Dresden, Aug. 31.—Lieut. Harlan of the Prussian Uhlans, who was killed a day or two ago by being thrown from his horse, was the son of a Mr. Harlan, a former United States consul in Germany, who is now living in retirement in Dresden.

AN AWFUL SITUATION.

The Trying Experience of an Unfortunate Swimmer.

Young Plunk Sladdock, a prominent society swell of Hawville, O. T., had just finished whispering into the rosy ear of Miss Gladys Mork, the village belle, the sweet story, old, but forever new, and the maiden's soft cheek was reposing trustfully on his manly bosom, the while he was filled with emotions so joyous and tender that he scarcely knew whether his head was on straight or not, when suddenly a deep, solemn groan of misery gushed in at the open window of the dimly-lighted sitting-room of the Mork villa wherein the young couple sat.

"Oh, mercy," fluttered the maiden, in sudden fright. "Somebody has been listening."

"Wal, I'll soon see about that!" ejaculated the swain, grimly, jerking out his ready revolver with the deftness born of long practice. "Who the dev—that is, who are you, out thar?"

"All that is left of Henry J. Tiddicum," replied a careworn voice, as a head and neck, the latter, unadorned by a collar, were dimly seen rising outside of the window. "Don't mind me. I have no objections to offer."

"What are you doin' out thar, an' what in thunder do you want?"

"I jest want to ask a favor of you, an' then I'll slink away. I hope you will excuse me for mentionin' it in the presence of a lady, but I went in swimmin' down at the creek late this afternoon—it seems almost a year ago to me now—an' some diabolical boys stole my clothes or the cows ate 'em up, or something. Anyhow, they disappeared, an' while I was pryin' around huntin' for 'em a picnic party of young ladies and gentlemen an' a preacher or two got betwixt me an' the creek before I noticed 'em. I have been prognosticatin' around, so to speak, from one slight hidin' place to another ever since.

"I have been blistered by the sun, torn by brambles, chased by dogs, stung by hornets, lacerated by red ants, shot at once or twice by near-sighted gents, an' burned to a ragin' fever with shame. I lost my bearin's after dark, an' finally slipped up to this window in time to hear you propose to the girl I've been engaged to for the last six months, an' whom I loved quite a good deal.

"An' now all I ask is that, in the name of pity, you'll wake Miss Gladys' brother, Hank, an' borrow enough clothes from him to cover me sorter half way decently while I sneak home through town, or if he hain't here, please fling me out a blanket or a barrel, an' let me go. I have nuthin' to live for now, but I don't want to be found dead in the awful an' unsightly condition I'm now in."—N. Y. World.

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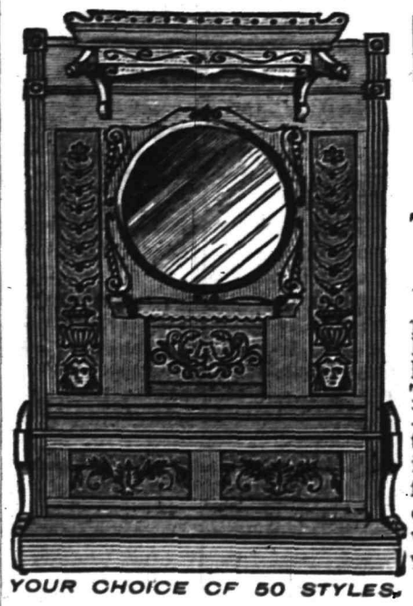

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A new and simple mode of treatment has been introduced in France by which, it is claimed, a large proportion of injured limbs now usually amputated can be saved. The method, which is due to Dr. Reclus, was recently described before the French congress of surgery, and is thus explained:

"Whatever the extent or gravity of the lesions, he (Dr. Reclus) never, under any circumstances, amputates the injured limb, but merely wraps it in antiseptic substances by a veritable embalming process, leaving nature to separate the dead from the living tissues. This method of treatment possesses the double advantage of being much less fatal than surgical exaeresis, and of preserving for the use of the patient, if not the entire limb, at any rate a much larger part than would be left after amputation. He advocates this very conservative treatment on account of the excellent effects of hot water, which he uses freely. After the skin has been shaved and cleansed from all fatty substances by ether, etc., in the usual way, a jet of hot water 60 to 62 degrees C. (140 to 144 degrees), but not higher, is made to irrigate all the injured surfaces and to penetrate into all the hollows and under all the detached parts of the wound, without exception. This is the only way of removing all clots and to wash away all foreign bodies, together with the micro-organisms they may contain. The advantages of hot water at this high temperature are threefold: First, hot water at this temperature is antiseptic, heat greatly increases the potency of antiseptic substances; second, it is hemostatic (that is, staunches the flow of blood); third, it helps to compensate for the loss of heat resulting from the bleeding, and especially from the traumatic shock. After the 'embalming' process and the dead tissue has been separated from the living, the surgeon has nothing to do except to divide the bone at a suitable spot. According to Reclus the results attained are remarkable."—Philadelphia Press.

BUTTERFLIES AS ORNAMENTS.

Beautiful Specimens Cultivated in Captivity for Decorative Purposes.

One of the new and curious fads is the treatment of beautiful butterflies, not as objects of scientific interest, but as decorative articles. When a valuable collection of mounted butterflies was sold recently, handsome specimens were bought by various persons, not with the intention of making them features of a butterfly collection, but solely for the sake of the inherent beauty of the butterflies.

A comparatively recent invention for mounting and exhibiting insects has made it easy to use butterflies in this fashion. Handsome moths and butterflies are now mounted upon plaster of paris tiles, each tile having a depression for receiving the body of the insect. The mounted insect is covered with a glass plate of the same size and shape as the plaster, and glass and plaster are firmly held together by strips of paper pasted on. In some instances, for better decorative effect, the plaster is gilded. No lettering or numbering appears upon the visible surface. On the pasteboard back of the plaster tile is written the scientific name of the butterfly, together with whatever account of the insects and habits may be desired

As some of the tropical butterflies are of rare beauty, the decorative effect of the insects when thus mounted for exhibition is very striking, and three or four disposed about a room attract much attention and interest. This fad is less costly than many others. Specimen butterflies of rare beauty may be had at from two to five dollars, and the mounting does not add materially to their cost. Many are not only beautiful, but also valuable as illustrating the effects of evolution. The non-scientific interest in butterflies is likely to increase the demand for handsome varieties. Those from India and Brazil are especially prized for their beauty. As there is great danger that the perfect butterfly will be injured when captured, butterflies are now cultivated in captivity, especially to supply the demand for interesting specimens.—N. Y. Sun.

GERMAN SOCIALISTS

Suitable Halls in Gotha Denied Them for Their Congress.

TO MEET AT SIEBLICHEN ON OCT. 11

Emperor William's Brewing Ministerial Crisis—German Catholics Warned Against Emigrating to the United States.

Berlin, Aug. 31.—It is now announced that the annual congress of the German socialists will be convened at Sieblichen, near Gotha, on Oct. 11. It was originally intended to hold the congress in the city of Gotha, but this was found impossible, for the reason that the executive committee of the socialists were refused the occupancy of any hall in that city capable of containing the number of persons who would be present as delegates, to say nothing of the spectators, the owners declining to allow their halls to be used for the purpose of socialist meetings. The programme of the congress is heavily charged with resolutions in which a number of new questions appear. The meeting is likely to be an exceedingly lively and interesting one, despite the fact that the anarchists will be kept out of the congress, for there is certain to be a row over the upheaval which has occurred within the fold of the Vorwarts, the leading organ of the German socialists, six of the editors of which journal, headed by Dr. Adolf Braun, published a protest in the leading colums of the Vorwarts on Thursday denouncing Herr Liebnecht's dictatorial management of the paper. Whether Liebnecht be present in Berlin or absent from the city he absolutely controls the policy of the Vorwarts without even the pretense of consulting with his colleagues.

The Ministerial Crisis.

The temporary silence of the German newspapers in regard to the ministerial crisis does not imply that the emperor has arranged with Prince Hohenlohe that the latter shall retain the chancellorship, nor does the announcement of the Reichsanzeiger, the official gazette, that a bill for the reform of the military judicial procedure is to be considered by the bundesrath, avert the resignation of the chancellor or remove the probability of a conflict between the kaiser and the reichstag. The fact is that a great deal depends upon the nature of the measure placed before the bundesrath. If the emperor assents to the reform demanded by the reichstag making the military tribunals independent proceedings and the supreme military court's final proceedings public no constitutional struggle will arise over this question. But the emperor certainly will not assent to such a measure and every one knowing the exact situation still expects that the matter will give rise to a fight in the reichstag of the gravest character in defense of the constitutional authority against the court cabals. If Prince Hohenlohe retires after seeing the visit of the czar to Breslau concluded, his retirement will be the signal for a general rising against the emperor's secret advisers, his military-cabinet, his naval cabinet and his civil cabinet, which are now practically ruling the affairs of the empire.

Rebuked by His Mother.

There are court whispers that the Empress Frederick has written to the kaiser rebuking him for ignoring the visit to Germany of the Duke and Duchess of Sparta, the latter the emperor's sister, who have recently been staying with the latter's mother, Empress Frederick at Kronberg. The emperor quarreled with his sister over her conversion to the Greek church upon the occasion of her marriage to the heir to the Greek throne and has since given the cold shoulder to her and her husband.

Against Emigration to American.

The Catholic congress, which closed a five days session at Dortmund on Friday, passed a resolution proposed by Dr. Porsch warning German Catholics against emigrating to America under the present economic conditions. Among the other resolutions adopted were those condemning the practice of duelling in the army and navy and deploring the fact that on Christian power has effectively espoused the cause of the Armenians. Resolutions were also passed advocating the repeal of the anti-Jesuit law and the prohibition of the employment of married women in factories.

Theosophist Convention.

Berlin, Aug. 31.—The American Theosophists, Meedames Tingley and Wright and Messrs. Hargrove and Patterson, had a warm reception upon their arrival here at the hands of the representative Theosophists of Germany. The Theosophists of Berlin, Hamburg, Bresden, Nurnberg and Breslau have sent delegates to the Theosophist convention.

To Watch the Campaign Here.

Berlin, Aug. 31.—Dr. Barth, the noted radical leader in the reichstag, sailed for New York from Bremen on Aug. 25 on board the steamer Havel. He goes to America for the purpose of watching the presidential campaign and the election. Dr. Barth is especially interested in the currency and tariff questions.

International Women's Congress.

London, Aug. 30.—The International Women's congress, which is to sit in Berlin in September, now counts 300 delegates as certain to be present, including Florence Routledge of the British Women's Trades' Union league

Big Blaze in Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Aug. 31.—The Philadelphia Excelsior works at Swanson and Dudley streets were gutted by fire yesterday.

LED BY SUPERSTITION

Cause of Anti-Foreign Feeling Among China's Lower Orders

IDEAS ENTERTAINED BY THE IGNORANT

An Extraordinary Incident Showing How Readily the Hatred for Foreigners May Be Kindled into Dangerous Proportions.

Tokio, Aug. 12, via San Francisco, Aug. 31.—An extraordinary instance of the readily excited anti-foreign inflammability of the lower orders in China has just occurred at Foo Chow. On the 19th of July some foreigners accompanied by their servants, went for a short excursion from that city and arriving at the temple of the Goddess of Mercy, in the suburbs, entered into conversation with the abbess as to the meaning of some votive bags suspended in the temple. The abbess explained that the bags contained the names of children who, on being attacked by smallpox, were brought to the temple and offered at the altar of the goddess, after which ceremony—supposed to save their lives—they were taken away, the bags containing their names being left in their stead. While this conversation was going on a crowd of children collected outside and began crying out "foreign devils." The foreigners took no notice, but their servants rebuked the children, telling them that if they did not desist, the foreigners would catch them. The children ran off in alarm and reported to their parents that foreigners had come to secure and carry them off. A panic quickly ensued. The alarm was given and amid the beating of gongs a large number of peasants and rowdies, variously armed, began to assemble for the purpose of attacking the foreigners in the nunnery. Fortunately the elders of the place succeeded in quieting the tumult and the foreigners got home without any knowledge of the fate they had so barely escaped.

Absurd Superstitions.

But the train had been fired. Rumors were quickly spread that the foreigners then engaged in building at Ching Yang wanted a number of children to bury at the foundations of the new houses, the ground being inconveniently soft, and were also about to steal all the name bags in the temples, to be used as charms. A general stampede of children and families took place, some flying from Foo Chow and others running to it for refuge. Some boats arriving at a place fifteen miles down the river were seen to be manned by persons wearing light jackets and Japanese-made straw hats. These were mistaken for foreigners come to seize the name bags in the temple. The priests, closing the doors in apprehension of a riot, were accused of having been bribe by the foreigners, and in the sequel the temple doors were broken in, the priests badly beaten and all the name bags recovered by the people, who then started enmasse for Foo Chow. The story constitutes a striking commentary of the ideas entertained about foreigners by the lower order in China. Everywhere the theory seems to prevail that Chinese children are special objects of foreign ferocity. A man recently arrested in Hunan for killing a child confessed under the bamboo torture that he had been hired by a foreigner. Had the magistrate taken him at his word the missionaries in the neighborhood would probably have been murdered. But a further application of the bamboo induced the man to withdraw his confession.

Forest Fires in the Northwest.

Astoria, Ore., Aug. 31.—Forest fires are still raging in the vicinity of Oakpoint, Wash., but a change in the wind has deflected the flames northward, and Oakpoint City, as well as several canneries on the Columbia river, which were threatened, are now out of danger. Benson's logging camp, the largest plant in this section, was totally destroyed. Twenty square miles of heavy timber has been consumed, entailing a loss of nearly half a million dollars. The fire is now well back in the forest and several logging camps are threatened.

Bicyclist Killed by a Trolley Car.

Bridgeport, Conn., Aug. 31.—Hugh L. Wade of Easton, aged 33, was killed by a Washington bridge trolley car last evening on Stratford avenue. Wade was riding a bicycle between the tracks when he turned to cross in front of the car. The fender struck the wheel and Wade rolled beneath the car. The motorman was not arrested.

Died During a Fit of Coughing.

Middletown, Conn., Aug. 31.—Miss Bridget Sullivan of New York city broke a blood vessel while coughing Saturday night and died almost immediately. She was as well as usual up to the time she was seized with the coughing paroxysm. She was about 30 years old and was visiting Mrs. John Shannon of this city.

An Offer for Fitz and Choynski.

San Francisco, Aug. 31.—The National Athletic club has offered a purse of $10,000 for a meeting between Fitzsimmons and Choynski in this city. Choynski will leave for the east on Saturday next.

Will of the Late Mrs. Platt.

Waterbury, Conn., Aug. 31.—The will of the late Mrs. Caroline T. Platt, just probated, divides $25,000 among relatives, giving the greatest amount to Miss Madora H. Platt, her granddaughter.

Nominated for Congress.

St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 31.—The republicans of the fourth congressional district have nominated Fred C. Stevens of St. Paul for congress.

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PLAINFIELD, N. J., AUG. 31, 1896

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

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Probably Cloudy Tonight; Tuesday, Fair and Cooler.

At 2 o'Clock Leggett's Thermometer Registered 77 Degrees.

Earnest Ackerman contributed an article on the currency question to the New York Sun this morning.

Garret A. Hobart's letter formally accepting the Republican nomination for Vice-President is ready now, but will not be issued for a week.

John Kenny, one of the lay Judges of Hudson County, who was legislated out of office by the Voorhees act, disputes the wisdom of the decision of the Supreme Court and will, with several other lay judges, appeal the case to the Court of Errors and Appeals.

The Trenton Daily Globe, a Democratic daily newspaper, will commence publication this week under the editorship of ex-Mayor John Briest. It will advocate and support the regular Democratic nominees and doctrines of the Democratic party. There is not at the present time a single paper in Mercer county supporting Bryan and Sewall.

The Summit magistrate who compelled the Italian to pay $10 for keeping two robins confined in a cage is commended for his act by the New York Mail and Express. It observed that the case will serve as a timely warning to the wanton destroyers of our native birds. Sentiment in favor of protecting the feathered tenants of the fields and forests from extermination is steadily increasing, and its growth will be hastened by the vigorous enforcement of the law against every offener.—Elizabeth Journal.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

H. B. Brooks, of Rockview avenue, has returned home from Clayton, N.Y.

Julius Williams, of Elmwood place, is enjoying a few days' vacation at home.

James Henry Carson, of Belmont avenue, is spending a few days at Long Branch.

Julius Williams, of Elmwood place, left town last evening for an extended business trip.

A. W. Fish and family, of Franklin place, have returned from an outing at Mt. Pocono.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cuthbert, of New York, were the guests of Plainfield friends yesterday.

Edward Randolph, formerly of Randolph's pharmacy, spent Sunday at Nyack-on-the-Hudson.

Sister Hulda, of Philadelphia, who has been visiting relatives in town, returned home on Saturday.

J. H. Haven and family, of Plainavenue, expect to leave this week for New York to spend the winter.

Miss Cortwright, of East Sixth street, is reported as much improved from her recent severe illness.

Rev. J. W. Richardson and family, of Prospect avenue, are expected home this week from their summer vacation.

Miss Jennie Welsh, of East Millstone, is spending her vacation with Miss Cora Dunlap, of East Fifth street.

Mrs. H. E. Bowen, Miss Marion Bowen and Miss Miller, of Watchung avenue, returned on Saturday from their summer vacation.

Miss Genevieve Gilman, of Brooklyn, returned to her home today after a visit at the home of John V. Beekman, on West Eighth street.

Daniel Clare, a student at Colgate Theological Seminary, who has been filling the pulpit in the Park Avenue Baptist church during August, left Plainfield today.

Mrs. Henry Bennett, of Metuchen, whose serious illness from typhoid fever was noticed in these columns a few days ago, has passed the critical point, and a change for the better is noticed.

Mrs. Rhodie Nash, of this place, was taken in the night with cramping pains, and the next day diarrhoea set in. She took half a bottle of blackberry cordial but got no relief. She then sent to me to see if I had anything that would help her. I sent her a bottle of Chamberlin's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy, and the first dose relieved her. Another of our neighbors had been sick for about a week and had tried different remedies for diarrhœa but kept getting worse. I sent him this same remedy. Only four doses of it were required to cure him. He says he owes his recovery to this wonderful remedy.—Mrs. Mary Sibley, Sidney, Mich. For sale by T. S. Armstrong, Druggist.

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PARTICULAR MENTION

Mrs. Sarah Harpence, of Berckman moved today to 130 North avenue

Miss Maud Middledith, of Park avenue, has returned from her summer outing.

David Krymer, of West Second street, has returned from an outing at Asbury Park.

Chas. W. Burton, of Watchung avenue, is able to be out again after his recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Marsh, Jr., of First place, are home from an outing on Long Island.

Clifford Miller, of Park avenue, who has been stopping at Asbury Park, has returned home.

The family of J. M. Drayton, of Franklin place, have returned from the Berkshire Hills.

Edwin Day and family, of Central avenue, have returned from their sojourn at North Edgecomb.

Rev. and Mrs. C. L. Goodrich, of West Seventh street, return this week from their summer outing.

Dr. J. T. Fritts, of Park avenue, spent Sunday at Ocean Grove with Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bushnell.

Miss Mary J. Rhodes of Falmouth, Mass., is the guest of Miss Catherine Dwight, of Rockview avenue.

Mrs. J. W. A. Bauersachs is confined to her home on Grandview avenue, suffering with rheumatism.

The youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Smalley, of Grand street, is quite ill. Dr. Carman is in attendance.

Mrs. E. W. Hedges, of Watchung and LaGrande avenues, is visiting relatives at Chester, Morris county.

Miss Amelia Carbone, of New York city, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. Carbone, of North avenue, for a few days.

Miss Edith Davis, of Madison avenue, has returned from a two-months visit at her former home in Alfred Centre, N. Y.

Miss Adeline B. Parsons, of Watchung avenue, has returned from her vacation spent at the Stanley House, Mt. Desert, Me.

Miss Carrie J. Drake, of North avenue, has gone to Red Bank and other points along the South Jersey coast, for a two weeks visit with friends.

B. J. Shreve and family of Grove street, left Saturday for Island Heights, in this state, where they will remain through the month of September.

Corporation Counsel and Mrs. Craig A. Marsh, of West Eighth street, returned Friday on the American liner St. Louis after their European trip.

Miss Arnold, associate-principal of the Plainfield Seminary on Seventh street, will return the latter part of the week after her summer vacation.

Mrs. T. H. May, of Somerset street, left Saturday for Hicksville, N. Y., where she will be the guest until October first, of her mother-in-law, Mrs. Francis May.

Geo. H. Frost, founder and editor of The Engineering News, New York, is in the city visiting his brother, Frank Frost, member for North Leeds.—Ottawa (Can.) Citizen.

George Rowland, a brother of John Rowland of this city, will leave today as a delegate from Elizabeth to attend the annual convention of locomotive firemen to be held at Galvaston, Texas, this month.

Mrs. E. V. Lorton and Miss Ethel Lorton, of West Fifth street, are at home from Centreville, N. J., where they have been spending a few weeks. Miss Ethel has been there for some twelve weeks past.

Miss Jean Killian, of Jersey City, is visiting her sister, Mrs. N. J. Phelan, of North avenue. Mrs. Phelan's husband is superintendent of the branch office of the Citizens Mutual Life Insurance Company in this city.

States Titsworth, of New Brunswick, was in town Saturday with a party of friends renewing old acquaintances. States has a farm in that neighborhood and he has a large supply of everything that most all people want.

Benjamin R. Western and family, of Washington avenue, and Charles W. Smith and family, of Willow avenue, who have been spending the last three weeks at Northport, N. Y., are expected to arrive at their homes today.

George F. Opdyke, of West Eighth street, has been for a day or two looking after his interests here. But he went away again at noon Saturday to rejoin his family who are summering in Pennsylvania and New York State. They will be away for some six weeks yet.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Mabel DuBois, of Park avenue, is spending a few days at White House.

Warren Townley, of the borough, is spending a few days in Brooklyn with friends.

Henry Woodland, of Grandview avenue, is enjoying a short vacation out of town.

Mrs. Gilmore, of West Second street, is visiting friends out of town for a few days.

Mrs. F. H. Martin, of Sandford avenue, returned from her summer vacation Saturday.

John Logan, of Tottenville, S. I., and W. P. Bergen, of Somerville, were in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew D. Godown, of Central avenue, are spending a few days in the country.

E. C. Pease, of East Fifth street, acted as precentor at the First Baptist church yesterday.

Chas Brownell, of West Second street, has been entertaining relatives from Worcester, Mass.

Mrs. Geo. E. Firstbrook, of Elmwood place, is the guest of Miss Mary Billian, at Bound Brook.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey Woolley and daughter, of Westfield, spent Sunday in town with relatives.

Hon. James E. Martine speaks at the Farmer's Alliance at Chimney Rock on Wednesday evening of this week.

Miss Fisk and Miss Hopkins, of Franklin place, arrived home from Connecticut Friday. Mr. Fisk is at Mt. Pocono.

Miss Ernestine Smith, of Madison avenue, has arrived home from the Seventh Day Baptist conference at Alfred, N. Y.

A. A. Stryker and D. P. Loizeaux, of this city, left town Saturday for Iowa, where they intend purchasing a large farm.

Mrs. Wolcott, of Trenton, who has been visiting her brother, Judge Crosley, of Duer street, returned home Saturday.

Mrs. E. L. Bird and son, of 401 West Front street, have returned from Hartford, Conn., where they have been visiting relatives.

Miss Ocletree, a neice of J. W. Ocletree, of Third place, returned home to Philadelphia Saturday after a very pleasant visit here.

Cornelius Compton, of Duer street, left Saturday for Mt. Pocono, Pa., where he spent Sunday with his wife, who is summering at that place.

Conductor Bowers, of the street railway, and family, returned to their home on East Front street Friday evening after a very enjoyable vacation.

Mrs. Frederick I. Chichester and daughter Lillian, of Poughkeepsie, are visiting Mrs. Chichester's sister, Mrs. James Craig, of West Front street.

Claude Rex Hann, of Somerset street, has gone to Flemington, where he will remain till Labor Day. His brother, Harry Hann, is also at the same place.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Morse and Miss M. G. Morse, of Franklin place, went down New York Bay on the yacht of a friend to see the White Squadron, Saturday afternoon.

Miss Marie Steinhauser, of Jersey City, who has been spending a few weeks at the Catskills, is now on a short visit with her aunts, the Misses Verdon, of Somerset street.

E. C. Morse, of Chatham street, decided Saturday morning to attend the G. A. R. Encampment at St. Paul, and he left at noon on the 12:10 train for Jersey City where he joined the other Plainfielders.

Miss M. Elizabeth Gavin, of Columbia avenue, with her friend, Miss J. Marion Field, of New York city, were members of a very pleasant yachting party that spent last week along the New Jersey coast in a fast-sailing yacht. Miss Gavin returned home Saturday evening immensely pleased with her trip. Her friend, Miss Field, accompanied her and will spend a few days at the West End Farm.

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EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—The regular services in the Congregational church will be resumed next Sunday.

—Everybody goes on the Grocers' Association excursion to Boynton Beach next Monday.

—The First M. E. church and Grace M. E. church held union services yesterday in the First M. E. church and in the evening in Grace church. Rev. H. J. Johnston preached at both services. The services next Sunday will be the same.

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EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—A meeting of the Directors of the Y. M. C. A. will be held on Thursday evening.

—James R. Blair will on Saturday next open a new gents' furnishing goods store at No. 126 Park avenue.

—The open street cars were shunned to a noticeable extent last evening, the weather being entirely too cool for their use.

—Ephriam Lamphear, of Central avenue, has grown two tomatoes on one stem that weigh one and three-quarter pounds.

—The Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist church will hold an important business meeting next Friday evening.

—The case of Nicholas Kelly for using profane and indecent language was adjourned for a week in the city court Saturday morning.

—A considerable amount of important business will be transacted at the regular Borough Council meeting to be held next Friday evening.

—The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the First Baptist church will meet in the church parlors Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

—The atmosphere last evening was a trifle too cool for duck pants and tennis suits, but there were, nevertheless, many of them seen on the streets.

—Flashlight pictures were taken recently of the interiors of the machine shop and foundry of the Scott Printing Press Works while the men were working.

—A substantial stone wall is being built along the brook near A. E. Faber's new houses in the borough. The improvement adds very much to the appearance of the property.

—On account of low water in Green brook the water from the raceway, feeding P. M. French & Son's mills on Somerset street, has been cut off, and the steam boilers have had to be resorted to.

—The regular meeting of Martha Washington Council, No. 23, D. of A., will be held in the S. of T. rooms tomorrow evening. All the members and those that have not been initiated are requested to be present.

—Some eighteen or twenty of the carpenters in this city will be temporarily laid off this week, on account of the nearing to completion of the Garwood steel tube works. The men are at work now laying the floors in the extensive new buildings, and it is thought by the middle of the week, the buildings will have been completed.

—John Angleman, of 1018 East Front street, has entered a batch of his much-coveted game fowls in the State Fair, at Waverly. The birds have been entered in classes six and seven. The entries were a little late in going in, but the secretary has notified Mr. Angleman that they will all be classed without opposition. His entries will include six trios and three additional male birds.

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We offer One Hundred Dollars reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh cure.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Try Mattox, of Webster place, is very ill at her home.

Mrs. O. T. Waring and family will return tomorrow from Watch Hill.

J. M. T. Pope and family, of Martine avenue, moved on Saturday to Sewaren.

William Reussing, of Somerville, was the guest of Plainfield friends yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hadley, of the City Hotel, returned to their Brooklyn home today.

Jacob Kirkner and family, of West Eighth street, have returned from Stamford, N. Y.

Robert Rushton, of LaGrande avenue, is confined to his home today slightly indisposed.

J. E. Giddes, of Mt. Horeb, spent yesterday with his cousin, Chauncey F. Stout, of Grove street.

Israel Mundy, of New Brunswick, is stopping at the home of Ross Linbarger, of Somerset street.

Mrs. A. T. Slausson and children, of East Ninth street, returned Saturday after a sojourn at Manasquan.

Miss Rose Faulhaber, of Jersey City Heights, is visiting at the home of Miss Celia Kelly, of West Fifth street.

The family of A. W. Fish, of Frankplace, arrived home on Saturday afternoon from the Pocono Mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Vail have returned from Quakertown, Hunterdon county, where they spent a week with friends.

The home of Dr. and Mrs. Andrew Manning, of Madison avenue, is brightened by the arrival of a young danghter.

Ward Mosher, of Alfred, N. Y., spent Sunday with his brother, Wm. Mosher, the pressman of the Sabbath Recorder office.

Mr. Niles, of Alfred, N. Y., is now employed as a compositor on The Sabbath Recorder. He began his labors on Thursday.

Mr. Conklin and his daughters, Mrs. Coon and Miss Mary Conklin, returned last week from Moscow, Pa., where they spent two weeks.

J. W. Yates and family, of East Seventh street, arrived home Saturday after a six weeks' absence at Mt. Pocono and other mountain resorts.

Messrs. Albert McComas and Alvah Hoffman, former residents of this city but now of Newark, spent last week with friends and relatives in the West End. The returned home last evening.

Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis, went to Belmar today to return with his daughter, Miss Mary Lewis, who has so much improved in health that the physicians in charge give every assurance of her safe arrival home.

Camp Wolfboro, N. H., where a number of North Plainfielders summered, has broken up. Those who constituted the party were: W. L. Saunders and family of Mercer avenue; B. A. Hegeman, Jr., and family of Myrtle avenue; W. J. Roome and family of Sycamore avenue.

A Young Life Cut Short.

Announcement is made of the death, in North Plainfield on Saturday, of Miss Marion Louise, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Anderson. Decedant was young in years, and was the favorite in the community in which she lived. Her death resulted after a six months' illness from consumption. Funeral services with requiem his mass will be celebrated in St. Joseph's church, North Plainfield, tomdrrow morning at 10:30.

—Rogers, the seafood man, is today completing arrangements for the opening of the oyster season tomorrow.

—The Children of Mary of St. Joseph's church will hold an important meeting to make arrangements for attending the funeral of their late member, Miss Anderson.

Poison Ivy, insect bites, bruises, scalds, burns, are quickly cured by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, the great pile cure. For sale by L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front street.

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SCOTCH PLAINS.

News Notes From Nearby Neighbors Down the Road.

Billy Lee's black trotting horse "Bob" died yesterday from spinal disease.

Horse dealer Fred Clark has returned home from a business trip in New York State.

A valuable horse owned by Smith Hansen broke a leg while being driven through Westfield, yesterday. The horse, it is said, had a record of 2:37½. It was killed.

A young man and woman rode through this place yesterday afternoon, on their way to Springfield. The man was fifty yards at least in advance of his fair companion. So the latter yelled out "Hey Bill, wait for me."

Some time during Saturday night, the cabbage patch of a resident named Taynor was broken into by letting down the bars of a post and rail fence, and the patch was found next morning in a very dilapidated appearing condition. About one hundred head of fine Fall cabbage were taken, so the lovers of sauerkraut in this county are notified and warned that the cabbage plants were branded when set out.

A colored bicyclist from Plainfield who was returning from a run to Westfield, yesterday, had his coat, vest, suspenders and a ham sandwich strapped to the handle bars of his machine. But in turning Emery's corner he steered clear of the front porch and run plumb into the flag pole. Neither the flag pole or the sandwich suffered much inconvenience by the encounter, but the man did, He was able to go home in a hack.

DUNELLEN.

James Eganey, of Bound Brook, has become a member of the Foresters.

Rev. Mr. Skillinger, of Washington, D. C., renewed old acquaintances in town Friday.

Miss Edith Lane has returned home to Long Branch after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Lance.

A hard-time sociable will be held tomorrow evening in the basement of the Methodist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Bowbaby are receiving the congratulations of their friends over the arrival of a young son.

Mrs. Samuel Giles and family, of Port Richmond, S. I., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Giles, of North avenue.

The Borough Council talk of building a lockup, Council room and engine house all in one. They estimate the cost at about $800.

The second quarterly conference will be held tomorrow evening at the Methodist church. All official members are urgently requested to be present.

NEW MARKET.

The public schools opened for their fall term today.

Miss Carrie Hyle, of Prospect avenue, is entertaining friends from Brooklyn.

Mrs. Titsworth, of Prospect avenue, has been entertaining friends from Connecticut.

Charles Smalley has returned home to Orange after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Nelson.

Rev. Mr. Peterson has returned home from Alfred, N. Y., where he has been attending the Seventh-Day Baptist conference.

The wedding of Casper Waglow, of this place, to Miss Mary Geise, of Plainfield, will take place tomorrow at the residence of the bride.

—Meeting of the Christian Alliance on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in the parlors of the W. C. T. U. on Watchung avenue. Praise, prayer and testimony.

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On receipt of ten cents, cash or stamps, a generous sample will be mailed of the most popular Catarrh and Hay Fever Cure (Ely's Cream Balm) sufficient to demonstrate its great merit. Full size 50c.

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ANDERSON—In North Plainfield Saturday Aug. 29, 1896, Marion Louise, eldest daughter of John L. and Nellie S. Harberger Anderson.

Funeral will take place at St. Joseph Roman Catholic church, North Plainfield Tuesday Sept. 1, at 10:00 A. M.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

LOST—Black pansy breast pin with stone center. Finder will be suitably rewarded by returning to Mrs. West 120 Crescent Ave. 8 31 1

WANTED—White girl for nurse and up stairs work, at once. 919 Central Ave. 8 31 2

WANTED—A cook and laundress, also a waitress. Apply 41 Sycamore Ave., North Plainfield. 8 31 4

A lone woman wants 2 unfurnished rooms for housekeeping. Apply 922 W. Third St.

GOOD dressmaker would take more fall engagements by the day. Terms reasonable. B, care Press.

2 HORSES for sale cheap for want of use. Apply 468 Kensington avenue. 8 31 2

FOR SALE—Light truck, suitable for single horse or team. Apply 441 West 3rd street. 8 31 1-9 5 1

WANTED—Coachman, in Fanwood. Single man. Good pay to right party. State where can be seen. Address A., care Press.

LOST—Small child's blue jacket, white braid. Suitable reward for its return to 34 Washington avenue.

WANTED—First class cook and laundress with reference also girl for general housework. Two in family. Apply during day or by let- 308 West Eight street.

WANTED—An experienced waitress must have Plainfield reference. Apply Monday after 7 p. m. 95 Mercer avenue.

YOUNG man wants situation as coachman and gardener, good reference. Call or address 223 Grove street. 8 31 1

YOUNG girl 15 wants situation as nurse girl or light housework. Call 426 West Second street.

YOUNG girl wants light housework or upstairs work. Address K. Klein, Bound Brook. 8 31 3

WANTED—White and colored help at Mrs. Corwins intelligence office, 315 Park avenue.

FOR SALE—Farm 27 acres with outbuildings and Grist mill, fine spring water lake on property, suitable for ice cutting, near railroad. Address Ice. Care of Press.

HAY for sale. Address C. E. Sage, Plainfield. 8 29 3

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FOR SALE OR TO LET—New brick house, 946 Park avenue. 10 rooms, all improvements. Rent reasonable. Apply 936 Park avenue. 8 29 2

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TO RENT—To small, respectable family, furnished house, steam heat; board of lady and daughter in lieu of rent. Call between 9 and 11 a. m. 326 East Front street. 8 25 6

TWO young horses for sale at your own price. Call 137 West 2nd street. 8 21 tf

FIRST-CLASS help and first class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 23 Somerset place. 8 20 1m

TO LET—6 room house on Duer street. Apply at 160 or 148 Duer street. 8 17 tf

SUPERIOR board. Moderate price. 214 East 9th street. 8 17 6

LOANS negotiated. E. C. Mulford, Broker. 7 2 tf

FOR SALE or to let, brick dwelling, 248 Somerset street; house contains 9 rooms, all modern improvements; house in complete order. Inquire E. C. Mulford, North avenue. 5 9 tf

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Quite some of the Garry Bros. stock left and what there is will soon go. There are Ladies Lisle Vests for 13c.; there are Red Table Cloths for 98c., and $1.39; there are White Table Cloths, colored bordered, 98c. and $1.39; there are fine Damask and Huck Towels that were 18c., 25c., and 35c., now 10c, 12c and 15c.; there are Table Linens that were 30, 40 and 50c, now 20, 30 and 40c.; there is any quantity of Ladies' Children's and Men's Hosiery at half its value.

Skirt And Wrapper Department.

We sell Wrappers of our own make. Good generous sizes—not the small skimpy kind. Cambric wrappers 98c. and $1.29. Ladies' fine skirts made of fancy boucle cloth—all the new colorings—a very stylish skirt and only $3.49. Skirts and suits made to order. We sell for $2.93 a fine silk waist, perfect fitting and well made.

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New pretty outing flannels over fifty different styles, patterns copied from the French flannels. New Fall Percales, the yard wide good kind, just the thing for wrappers and if you don't want to make them yourself we make them for you and only charge you $1.29 for it.

Blankets.

Cool nights are coming and blankets are cheap. We sell 10 1 4 cotton blankets, white and grey, 55c; 1 1-4 wool blankets, $1.69 pair; 1 1-4 all-wool blankets, $2 98; 1 1-4 extra fine blankets the five dollar kind we sell for $3.98 pair.

Housefurnishing Department.

Little money it takes to supply every want for the kitchen, dining and bed room. There is granite iron ware as cheap as tin. 2-quart granite kettles, 21c; 4 quart granite kettles, 29c; 8 quart granite kettles, 49c; 10-quart granite kettles, 55c. There are fine English Porcelain tea sets, 56 pieces, $2.69. There are 100-piece decorated dinner sets, very pretty $7.98: Ten-piece English Porcelain Toilet sets, new decorations, $1.98; Gold decorations, $2 59. Over 1000 of those fine silver plated salts and peppers sold last week and another 1000 to sell this week, 7c each. See those pretty cups and saucers we only ask 29c for, worth 75c. Gold banded china cups and saucers 9c each.

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Hear the bells, bells, bells—cycle bells!
How they jingle through the air,
Tinkle, tinkle, everywhere;
O, what jolly, merry notes
Ripple from their silver throats.

Ring, ring—peal, peal—
See the flying steeds of steel;
All the boys are bold as men,
All the men are boys again;
Wheeling sets a scorching pace
For the plodding human race.

Hear the bells, bells, bells—mellow bells!
Ringing early, ringing late—
Wheeling antics never wait;
All the world is cycle-mad,
Riding fashion's daring fad.

Peal, peal—ring, ring—
Every rider is a king;
O, what dignity they feel
When they mount the dizzy wheel;
O, what grace and valor meet
On an airy cycle seat.

Hear the bells, bells, bells—weary bells!
See the noisy, rushing throng
Challenging the trolley gong:
Cycles have the right of way,
Everywhere and every day.

Ring, ring—peal, peal—
Don't you hear the clanging wheel?
Never was there such a din
Since the earth began to spin—
Since she made her primal run,
In her orbit round the sun.

Hear the bells, bells, bells—rival bells!
See the vaulting heroes spring;
Hear the danger signals ring:
Bluster, bluster, off they go,
In a reeling, wheeling row.

Peal, peal—ring, ring—
How the buzzing tires sing;
Nothing spurs to fearless deeds
Like these fragile, agile steeds;
Courage never wanes or sleeps
While the flying courser leaps.
—M. B. Pearce, in L. A. W. Bulletin.

LOVE AND DEBT.

R. RHODES was the high sheriff of —— county, Mass., and his good name, inherited from the father and cherished by the son, made him not only popular as an officer, but rather wealthy as a man. Why Mr. Rhodes had never got married the ladies could not ascertain, though they talked the matter over and over very often, but almost all said there must have been some cause in his youth—Mr. Rhodes was 35, at least,—which was known only to himself and perhaps one other.

"Some disappointment," said Miss Anna, a young lady who thought it wrong that gentlemen should be disappointed, "some fatal disappointment."

"Not at all," said her maiden aunt, "not at all; nobody ever thought that Mr. Rhodes had courage enough to offer himself to a lady. He is so modest that I should like to see him make a proposal."

"No doubt of it, auntie; no doubt of it; and to hear him, too."

"Your father and I," said Anna's mother, "once thought that Mr. Rhodes would certainly marry Miss Susan Morgan, who then lived in the neighborhood."

"Was he accepted by Miss Morgan?" asked Anna.

"I don't believe she ever had an offer," said Aunt Arabella.

"Perhaps not," said Mrs. Wilton; "but she certainly deserved one from Mr. Rhodes; and I have frequently thought that, during services in church, he was about to make proposals before the congregation, as he kept his eyes continually on her."

"Do you think," asked Anna, "that Miss Morgan was as fond of him as he appeared to be of her?"

"She certainly did not take the same means of showing her feelings," said Mrs. Wilton, "for she never looked at him in church, and seemed to blush when, by any means, she discovered that others had noticed his gazing upon her."

"I should think," said Anna, partly aside, "that a man like Mr. Rhodes

"LET ME TAKE THAT."

would not lack confidence to address a lady, especially if she was conscious of her own feelings and of his infirmity."

Mrs. W. smiled, and Aunt Arabella was about to say that no lady should ever evince her feelings under such circumstances, when Mrs. Wilton remarked that once, when she had joked Miss Morgan upon her conquest, she rather pettishly replied "that she may have subdued him, but he had never acknowledged her power."

"Conquest and possession did not go together, then," said Anna.

"Well, is this attachment the cause of Mr. Rhodes' single condition? Was there no one else at whom he could look in church, who would be likely to look at him also?" said Anna, nodding toward her aunt.

"No," said Aunt A., with a hearty smile, "none in the pew to which you allude. I at least was too strongly impressed with the force of the Tenth Commandment, 'thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's ox nor his ass,' ever to be looking over Miss Morgan at Mr. Rhodes."

One morning Mr. Rhodes was sitting in his office, when one of the deputies read off a list of executions and attachments, which he had in hand to serve, and among them was one against a lady at a short distance. The amount was not great, but enough to bring distress upon a family.

"Let me take that," said the sheriff, with some feeling; "it is out of your walk and I will drive to the residence of the person to-morrow morning."

The modest vehicle of the officer stopped at the door of a neat dwelling house in a retired, delightful situation, where all things told of taste and economy. The sheriff opened the gate, ascended the steps of the house, and asked if Miss Morgan was at home.

The servant answered in the affirmative.

As Mr. Rhodes passed along the hall he thought over the part he had to perform—how he should introduce the subject—how, if the debt should prove to be onerous, he should contrive to lighten the burden by his own abilities; and when he reached the door he had conned his salutation to the lady and his opening speech on the subject of his official call.

The servant opened the door—Mr. Rhodes entered with a bow. He blushed, hesitated and at length took a seat, to which Miss Morgan directed him by a graceful turn of her hand.

After a few moments' hesitancy, Mr. Rhodes felt that it was his business to open a conversation that would explain the subject of his visit; so he offered, by way of preface, a few remarks upon the coldness of the spring.

"Yes," said Miss Morgan; "but yet, cold as the weather has been, and even notwithstanding a few frosts, you see the trees have their richest foliage, and the flowers are luxuriant."

"True," said Mr. Rhodes; "it seems that though there may be a great deal of coldness, nature will have her own way, and, in time, assert her prerogative, late, perhaps, Miss Morgan, but still the same."

Mr. Rhodes felt rather startled at his own speech, and looking up, was infinitely astonished to see that Miss Morgan was blushing like one of the roses that were hanging against the window.

"We are always pleased," said Miss Morgan, "to see what we admire breaking through the chilling influences by which they have been restrained, and satisfying our hopes of their ultimate disclosure."

Miss Morgan was looking directly toward the bush on which three roses were clustering in most gorgeous richness.

Mr. Rhodes put his hand into his pocket, and felt of the official papers, to gather a little courage from their contact.

"I have," said Mr. Rhodes, "an attachment."

Miss Morgan this time lent blushes to the rose.

"The attachment, Miss Morgan, is of a distant date, and I felt that much time had already elapsed; that, indeed, instead of intrusting it, as I might have done, to another, I thought that in a matter of so much delicacy it would be proper for me to come in person."

"For me, Mr. Rhodes? the attachment for me?"

"As I was saying, Miss Morgan, the attachment I have; and I felt it a matter of delicacy to come in person, thinking that my own means might be considered, if there was any deficiency in the value of this property."

"Mr. Rhodes, you seem to be rather enigmatical."

"I, nevertheless," said Mr. R——, "mean to speak very plainly when I say that with reference to this attachment, Miss Morgan, should you honor me so far as to accept my profession, my pecuniary means would be devoted to the—to the attachment.'

"I was," said Miss Morgan, "wholly unprepared for this."

"I was afraid that was the case," said Mr. Rhodes, "and therefore I thought it more delicate to make the offer in person.

"You are very considerate, Mr. Rhodes."

'Am I, then, to understand, Miss Morgan, that my proposition is agreeable to you? In other words, that it is accepted?"

"Mr. Rhodes," said the lady, with much hesitation, "I must claim a little time to think of it."

"I will call, then, on my return from the village beyond."

"Let me ask a little more time," said she; "say next week."

"Miss Morgan," said Mr. Rhodes, "the matter requires immediate answer; the attachment is of an old date, and time now is everything. My feelings are deeply interested; and may I not hope that while you are using so short a time to consider a subject which you are pleased to view as of such great delicacy with regard to yourself, you will allow my feelings to weigh with you in deciding in favor of my proposition, which, I assure you, is made after due deliberation upon my ability to perform my part of the contract."

Mr. Rhodes then took his leave, astonished at his own volubility, which, indeed, nothing could have induced but his desire to relieve one so much esteemed as Miss Morgan from present embarrassment.

Mr. Rhodes drove to a neighboring place, deeply occupied with his good purposes toward Miss Morgan, satisfying himself that the pecuniary sacrifice he had proposed was due to his untold and unknown affection for her, and not beyond his means.

Miss Morgan felt a renewal of all those feelings which had rather been dormant than quenched in her bosom, and desired the advice of her married sister, who was unfortunately absent. That Mr. Rhodes had once felt a strong attachment to her, she could not doubt, that he had continued to cherish, as she had done, the reciprocal feeling, she had not ventured to hope. But as it was evident that the proposition of Mr. Rhodes was not from any sudden impulse, Miss Morgan resolved to signify her assent to a proposition so worthy of consideration on all accounts.

In less than two hours Mr. Rhodes drove up to the door again, fastened his horse, and was readmitted to the little back parlor, which he had occupied in an earlier part of the day.

"Miss Morgan," said Mr. Rhodes, "before receiving your answer, which I trust you are prepared to give in favor of accepting my proposals, I wish to state to you that I have considered all the circumstances of my situation and yours, and find myself better able, from some previously unconsidered matters, to keep my part of the arrangement than I thought myself when I ventured to make the offer; so that the kindness, if you will have that word used in this matter, is all on your side."

"Under present circumstances—I mean those of our long acquaintance and our family intercourse, though of late rather interrupted," said Miss Morgan, "and my right, by years," she added, casting a glance at a looking-glass that showed only matured womanhood, "to speak for myself, I have concluded to consider your proposal favorably."

"Consider! Miss Morgan, consider favorably! May I not hope you mean that you will accept it?"

Miss Morgan gave no answer.

"Nay, then, it is accepted," said Mr. Rhodes, with a vivacity that Miss Morgan thought would have brought him to her lips—her hand, at least.

"How happy you have made me," said Mr. Rhodes; "having now disposed of this matter, there are ten days allowed."

"That's very short," said Miss Morgan; "only ten days; you seem to be in a haste unusual to you at least."

"It is the attachment, and not I, that is imperative.

"You speak rather abstractedly, Mr. Rhodes."

"But truly, very truly, Miss Morgan."

"But why limit us to ten days?"

"The attachment requires it."

"I thought," she said, smiling, "the attachment would be for life."

Mr. Rrodes looked exceedingly con-

"I HAVE," SAID MR. RHODES, "AN ATTACHMENT."

fused. At length he started suddenly toward the lady.

"My dear Miss Morgan, is it possible that for once in my life I have blundered into the right path? Can I have been so fortunately misconceived?"

"If there is any mistake," said Miss Morgan, "I hope it will be cleared up immediately. I can scarcely think that Mr. Rhodes would intentionally offend an unprotected orphan, the daughter of his former friends."

Mr. Rhodes hastily pulled from his pocket his writ of attachment, and showed it to Miss Morgan.

"This is certainly your name, and this property—"

"Is the disputed possession," said Miss Morgan, "of my sister-in-law of the same name, Mrs. Susan Morgan."

Mr. Rhodes stood confounded. He was afraid of the course which the matter was likely to take.

"So, Mr. Rhodes, you see the attachment was for this property. Now, as it is not mine, and as, indeed, I have little of my own, you, of course, have no claim upon my person."

"I beg your pardon, my dear, Miss Morgan, I beg your pardon, but be pleased to read lower down on the writ! you will see—look at it, if you please—'for want thereof take the body.'"

"But, Mr. Rhodes, the promise was extorted under a misapprehension, so that I am released."

"No, not at all; you are required only to fulfill the promise just as you intended when you made it. And as to the attachment for the widow and her property, I'll serve that by deputy."

In ten days the clergyman, and not the magistrate, was called in, and the whole arrangement was consummated.

And Aunt Arabella who was so careful about the Tenth Commandment, declared that it said nothing about coveting a neighbor's husband, and if it had, she did not think she should violate it.—Indianapolis Sun.

Nearly as Bad.

Telling what we have heard to another's disadvantage is not so bad as starting a slander without provocation, but it is next to it. Slanders do more harm through being repeated by those who just tell what they have heard than through being first told by the one who invented them. If a slanderer could find no one to pass along his slanders without being sure as to their truth or falsity, he would have no success in his occupation. "Where no wood is, there the fire goeth out; so where there is no talebearer, the strife ceaseth." Before we tell anything to another's discredit we should first know (not merely think) it is true, and then we should be sure that good is to come of its repeating.

"Evil is wrought by want of thought
As well as want of heart."
—Detroit Free Press

Just Indignation.

Master of the House (writing a letter)—My dear friend, I cannot write you as freely as I would like, as my new secretary is impertinently looking over my shoulder—

Secretary (indignantly, from the rear)—I'm doing nothing of the kind, sir!—Tit-Bits.

HORSE IN A MANHOLE.

Thousands of Chicago People Witness an Unusual Sight.

Animal's Head and Forelegs Remain Above Ground, But Its Hind Feet Play a Lively Tattoo on the Ends of Telephone Pipes.

Thousands of people blockaded the corners of Madison and Dearborn streets at Chicago the other day to witness a sight rarely seen in the city—the head and forelegs of a horse protruding from a manhole and the animal making occasional frantic but futile efforts to extricate himself.

The horse belonged to A. C. McClurg & Co., and was being driven east on Madison street. Albert Thorsen was the driver. The horse was hitched to an ordinary delivery wagon.

Passing Dearborn street at 11 o'clock, immediately in front of a Madison street grip car, Thorsen noticed that the cover of the manhole at the southeast intersection of the thoroughfare had been removed. This manhole offers access to the underground wires of the Chicago Telephone company. The cover had been removed by Ed Jansen, who was cleaning out the manhole.

Thorsen endeavored to pass the opening on its north side, believing there was plenty of room for his wagon between the manhole and the car tracks, and that the grip car was not in dangerous proximity. In both of these conclusions, however, Thorsen was in error.

The grip car bumped the wagon, and the wagon shoved the horse.

The latter made an effort to clear the manhole and failed. Its front feet passed the dangerous opening, but the rest of its body disappeared from sight.

When Thorsen realized his danger he uttered a shout fraught with fear for his own safety, rather than as a warning to anybody else in danger; but it helped to save the life of Jansen, who was working inside the manhole. It notified him that something out of the ordinary was taking place above ground. Without an instant's loss of time he backed into a tunnel eight or ten feet in length, having an outlet at a manhole just around the corner on Dearborn street, in which his body was half hidden when the commotion above ground began.

While he was thus engaged in seeking a place of safety the hind hoofs of the horse were playing a lively tattoo on the protruding ends of pipe containing

DOWN THE MANHOLE.

telephone wires, where Jansen had but a moment before been working. Other employes of the telephone company raised the cover of the Dearborn street manhole, and Jansen was quickly brought to the surface; not, however, until he was several shades paler than when he entered the Madison street opening, and trembling with fright at his narrow escape.

Immense crowds quickly gathered. Every window in the buildings on the four corners of these two busy streets was filled with sightseers, and within five minutes there was a crowd so dense the policemen could do nothing with it. As rapidly as the policemen drove the people back from one side of the manhole, the struggling hundreds on the other crowded to the front and interfered with all efforts to release the unfortunate horse. Almost everybody within shouting distance of the scene of the accident had a suggestion to offer as to how best to remove the horse from the manhole, and the suggestions were almost as various as the suggesters were numerous.

The first experiment was tried with a piece of iron pipe three inches in diameter. A rope was passed behind the fore shoulders of the animal and then made secure to the center of the pipe, which was 12 or 14 feet in length. It was brought down close to the horse and as many men as could grasp the pipe prepared for a lift, on which they exerted all their strength. The pipe was bent into almost the shape of a letter U, but the horse was not budged an inch.

Then hook and ladder truck No. 6 was telephoned for. The fire lads quickly responded, bringing with them a wagon load of paraphernalia. Practically the first experiment was duplicated, a 16-foot ladder being substituted for the iron pipe, but when the ladder bent and threatened to break this scheme was also abandoned.

Then a piece of timber two by six, ten or twelve feet long, was strapped flatwise to the ladder and efforts made to liberate the horse resumed on this basis.

With the ladder thus strengthened and the lifting power increased by hundreds of willing hands for which there was room on the ladder, the horse was lifted bodily from the manhole and laid out on the street amid the cheers of the thousands of people who had watched the interesting process, which had consumed almost an hour.

There were abrasions here and there on the horse, but after recovering from the nervous shock he was led off apparently without being much the worse for his exciting and unusual experience.

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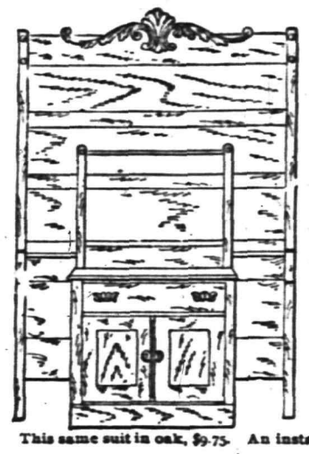

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Facts About Cholera.

The explanation of the German cholera epidemic of 1893, given by Dr. Barry, is conclusive as to the danger of water contamination. The outbreak in Hamburg, notwithstanding the new filtered water supply there, was at first decidedly startling, but the officials soon found that owing to a settlement of some masonry connected with a conduit conveying the water from the filter beds to the pumping station unfiltered Elbe water had got access to the supply. Dr. Barry arrives at four definite conclusions: 1. That cholera diffusion invariably follows lines of human intercourse. 2. That increased steam communication by land and water, especially between central Asia and Europe, has led to a rapidity in the diffusion of cholera hitherto unprecedented. 3. That cholera in its progress by way of river traffic has fastened on more centers of population than when its diffusion has taken place overland. 4. That all "explosions" of cholera have been found, on investigation, to have been referable to specifically polluted water supplies.—London News.

Brains Sleep in Sections.

Sir James Crichton Browne, the expert on brain diseases, holds that insomnia is not attended with such disastrous consequences as is commonly supposed. It is not as dangerous as the solicitude of the sufferer. He suggests that the brains of literary men, who are the most frequent victims, acquire the trick of the heart, which takes a doze of a fraction of a second after each beat, and so manages to get six hours' rest in 24. Some brains, in cases of insomnia, sleep in sections, different brain centers going off duty in turn.—Chicago Tribune.

From a City Point of View.

She was from the city, where the lawns are well watered and well kept, and was on a visit to the country, where the grass is mostly hay, and very dry and dusty even for hay.

"Papa," she said, thoughtfully, "the people never try to water the grass out here, do they?"

"Of course not," he replied. "It would be too much of a task."

"They leave it all to God to look after, don't they?" she persisted.

He nodded his head, and for a few minutes she was lost in thought.

"Papa," she said finally, as if she had solved a great problem, "don't you think God ought to get an automatic sprinkler?"—Chicago Post.

—Bikes—"So you saw a ghost? Did he say anything to you?" Sikes—"Yes, but I couldn't understand him." Bikes "Why?" Sikes—"Because I never studied the dead languages."—N. Y. Herald.

PEOPLE OF ITALY.

Signor Lucifero recently led an attack on France in the Italian chamber of deputies.

Pope Leo XIII. uses snuff, and it is made expressly for him by a firm in Baltimore. It is sent to Rome in one-pound and five-pound jars.

Blessed Thaddeus McCarthy has advanced a further step toward canonization; an office and mass in his honor may be said within the bishopric of Ivrea, where he died.

Signor Crispi has asked the Italian council of state for a pension on his retirement from political life on account of his advanced age and because sciatica prevents him from exercising his profession as a lawyer.

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Leave New York, Foot Liberty St., at 4 30, 8 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00, 11 45, a m; 1 10, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, (5 15, not Sat) 5 30, 5 45, (6 00 not Sat), 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 00, 10 30, 11 45, p m; 12 15, 1 00, night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 15, 9 00, 9 15, a m; 12 00 m; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 9 00, 10 00, p m; 12 15 night, 1 00 a m

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 38, 6 29, 6 59, 7 50, 8 00, 8 33, 8 48, 9 32, 10 04, 10 27, 11 10, am; 12 10, 1 15, 2 07, 2 30, 3 12, 3 51, 4 48, 5 32, 5 54, 6 40, 7 03, 9 06, 10 17, 11 28 p m. Sunday 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a m 12 33, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 36, 7 01, 8 23, 8 32, 10 17 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 1b, 7 18, 7 55, 8 3o, 9 03, 10 05, 11 35, a m; 1 15, 1 35, 2 25, 3 25, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 25, 5 42, 6 20, 7 15, 7 35, 8 10, 9 50, 10 05, 11 25, p. m. Sunday 7 30, 9 05, 9 30 11 25 a m; 1 10, 1 35; 2 50, 4 05, 5 40, 7 20, 9 25, 10 20

Passengers for Newark please change car at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 16, 9 54, 11 00 a m; 12 46, 2 11, 2 32, 3 35, 4 36, 5 03, 5 15 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 39, p m; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 28, 9 55, a m; 2 03, 3 43 5 14, 6 35, 10 15, 7 14 p m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 30, 7 35, 7 45, 8 19 9 05, 9 48, 11 45 a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05, 3 25, 4 25, 5 28, 6 08 6 35, 8 07, 8 50, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 35, 9 45, 10 45 a m; 12 08, 1 30, 5 10, 6 35, 8 03, 8 05, 9 40 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a m., 12 46 2 11, 4 55, 5 15, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45 8 28, a m; 2 03, 6 35 p m.

Leave Easton at 6 06, 7 00, 8 54, a m; 12 32, 4 04 7 06, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 10 52 a m; 6 40 7 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield at 7 10, 9 54 a. m; 2 11, 5 03, 5 15 Sundays 8 28 a. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch

9 16 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk. Through coach to Williamsport.

12 46 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, At High Bridge for High Bridge Branch.

5 03 p. m., way for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

4 55 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor Allentown Mauch Chunk Scranton, Wilkesbarre Tamaqua, Shamokin. (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg

8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 2b a. m. Sundays—For Easton, High Bridge Branch

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For High Bridge for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 14 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c., and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R

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For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 38, 8 13, 10 27, 11.10 a m 1 15, 2.07, 3 51, 5 32, 5 54, 7 03, p. m., Sundays a. m.; 12.33, 3 30 p. m.

For Boynton Beach 8 13, 10 27 11.10 a. m., 1 15, 3 51, 5.54 p. m. Sundays 8.52 a. m.; 2 33 p m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 15 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 27, 11 10 a. m.; 1 15 3.51, 5 32 p. m.

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For Trenton, 5 17, 5 45, 8 44, 9 46, a. m. 12 46, 2 17, 5 34*, 6 38*, 8 21, 9 37* 10 53, p. m., 1 17 night. Sundays 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m., 2 25, 4 55, 5 14*, 6 35*, p. m., 1 17 night.

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The New York Journal recently offered ten bicycles to the ten winners in a guessing contest, leaving the choice of machine to each. All of them chose
Columbia Bicycles
STANDARD OF THE WORLD.
Nine immediately, and one after he had looked at others. And The Journal bought Ten Columbias. Paid $100 each for them, too. On even terms a Columbia will be chosen
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Beautiful Art Catalogue of Columbia and Hartford Bicycles is free if you call upon any Columbia agent; by mail from us for two 2-cent stamps.
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AT 146 NORTH AVENUE.
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Competent Cooks and Polite Attendants
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For sale or to let.
MONEY to loan on first mortgage.
E. C. Mulford,
Send for blank contracts. 109 North avenue
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Communications pertaining to the business mentioned, either by letter or otherwise, will receive prompt attention. Carriage service supplied.

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AT REDUCED PRICES.
We are closing out some very desirable patterns of PARLOR and BEDROOM suits and odd pieces of STOCK. A chance for good bargains.
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Strictly high-grade wheel Made in Plainfield, by Plainfield people and for Plainfield people. Everybody admires it.
Plainfield Cycle Manufacturing Co.,
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—Dealers in—
Lumber, Coal, Masons' Material, &c.
Our stock is under cover and we can always deliver dry stock.
Agents for Adamant Wall Plaster. Orders solicited.
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MAJOR M'KINLEY'S CAMPAIGN.

The Situation in the West as Viewed at Republican Headquarters at Chicago.

Chicago, Aug. 31.—Letters were sent recently from republican national headquarters to fifteen or twenty chairmen of state central committees, requesting weekly information on the party prospects in their states. Replies were received from Kentucky, Indiana, Montana, Idaho, Washington, Nebraska and South Dakota. All of them reported active campaign work and steady improvement for McKinley. Mr. Payne, who is acting chairman in Mr. Hanna's absence, said this morning to a reporter of the United Associated Presses: "Reviewing the campaign reports which have been received in person and by letter, I can say they are encouraging from the cities in the western states, but it is a fact that back in the agricultural regions of Minnesota, Iowa, the Dakotas and Kansas there is some lukewarmness towards the republicans on account of the money question. Hard and active work is needed in the states west of the Mississippi. The votes that Bryan will get in Wisconsin will be scattered."

PANIC THREATENED.

Weyler's Decree Stopping the Gathering of the Coffee Crop Causes a Sensation.

New York, Aug. 31.—A special dispatch to the Herald from Havana, Cuba, via Key West, Fla., says: "Capt.-Gen. Weyler's proposed decree to forbid planters to make any attempts to save their incoming sugar, coffee, cocoa and tobacco crops, and virtually approving Gen. Gomez's threat to paralyze the agricultural and commercial interests of the island while the war continues, is creating a big sensation, and a panic is threatened. It is rumord that when Marquis Apezteguia, the president of the Spanish conservative party on the island, and a leading sugar producer, headed a committee of Spanish planters and merchants who called at the palace Friday to protest, Capt.-Gen. Weyler denied them a hearing. Then, it is alleged, a secret meeting was held Friday night, at which it was decided to send telegrams to Spain, via Key West, demanding the recall of Capt.-Gen. Weyler, and asking that Gen. Polavieja be sent to succeed him."

TO ISSUE AN OPEN LETTER.

Understood That Cleveland Will Soon Express Himself on the Money Question.

New York, Aug. 31.—The Herald says: President Cleveland's visit to this city Saturday afforded him an excellent opportunity of discussing the political situation with the sound money members of his cabinet. It is said that Mr. Cleveland did not suffer the golden chance to slip and Messrs. Olney, Carlisle, Harmon and Lamont and Mr. Whitney, whose sound money views are well known, held, it is said, an informal discussion of the situation, dwelling principally upon the question of a third ticket. It is understood that Mr. Cleveland told the gentlemen present that he would shortly issue an open letter on the money question, and that he had wished to consult them as to its details. The discussion was prolonged for more than an hour preceding the luncheon served in Mr. Whitney's house, and was also continued during that repast.

BRYAN'S JOURNEY WESTWARD.

To Speak To-day at Ripley and Then Move on to Cleveland.

Jamestown, N. Y., Aug. 31.—Mr. and Mrs. Bryan, attended service at the First Presbyterian Church in Jamestown yesterday and heard the Rev. G. M. Colville, the pastor, preach a sermon from the text beginning "He saw a great multitude." This was construed into a reference to the audience which Mr. Bryan addressed at Celoron on Lake Chautauqua Saturday night. This morning the nominee and his wife started on the trip up the length of the lake by boat, to Chautauqua, and from there they will go to Ripley, where Mr. Bryan will speak. Then they will continue their journey westward to Cleveland.

THE ROANOKE IN PORT.

Largest American Ship Afloat Reaches New York with Sugar from Honolulu.

Quarantine, S. I., Aug. 31.—The four-masted ship Roanoke, of Bath, Me., Capt. Hamilton, has arrived from Honolulu after a passage of 124 days. The Roanoke is the largest American ship afloat. She was built by the Hon. Arthur Sewall of Bath, Me. The Roanoke brings the largest cargo of sugar brought to this port by any one vessel, amounting to 88,000 bags.

American Steam Laundry at Maracaibo.

Washington, Aug. 30.—The consul at Maracaibo reports to the state department the establishment there of an American steam laundry with $20,000 capital. Hitherto, washing was not returned for two or three weeks, and, as the citizens enjoy well-starched shirt bosoms, the venture is a great success. A large brewery has also been started by resident Germans. It is said to be driving out the cheap European brandies as well as furnishing ice to the inhabitants.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wheat—Spot prices are unchanged. August, 63¾c.; Sept. 64⅝c.; October, 65⅜c.

Corn—Spot weaker; good demand. August, 26¾c.; Sept., 26⅞c.; Oct., 27⅛.

Oats—Spot firm; moderate demand. Aug., 22½c.; Sept., 22⅝c.

Lard—Market steady; trade fair. $3.72½.

Eggs—The supply is light. State and Pennsylvania, fresh, 12½@16c.; southern, 12@13c.; western, fresh, 14@14½c.; duck, 12½@14½c.; goose, 15@16c.; western, case, $2.00@$2.50.

'FRISCO IS SLIGHTED

A Big Portion of Hawaiia's Exports Now Sent Around the Horn.

DIRECT SHIPMENTS TO NEW YORK

Trade with the United States for Six Months Ending June 30 This Year Almost Double the Amount for the Same Months Last Year.

Washington, Aug. 30.—Consul-General Mills, at Honolulu, supplementing a former report calling attention to the diversion of Hawaiian trade from San Francisco to New York, writes to the department under date of August 13, that during the six months ending June 30 the total exports from Honolulu to the United States were valued at $8,748,526.40, against $4,499,516 27 for the corresponding period last year, an increase of nearly $4,000,000. Of this total $8,542,781.64 represents the value of sugar sent to America, $2,457,532 of it going around the Horn to New York' except a small cargo which went to Boston. Already during the present calendar year the direct shipments to New York have amounted to $3,046,368.49. Consul Muth at Magdeburg in a report to the state department, says the first to reply to Germany in reference to increased sugar bounties comes from Austria where the consumption tax has increased from $4.45 to $5.26 per 100 kilos raw sugar net, and the total amount of export bounty to be granted by the government has gone up from $2,023,000 to $3,641,400. The new law went into operation Aug. 1, and lasts one year. France for the present has only increased the duty 68 cents on raw sugar and 87 cents on refined grades per kilos to prevent German sugar entering the country with her own product, but she is confidently expected to increase the export bounty soon or pay an open bounty to meet German sugar in the world's market.

YOUNG BARON'S DOWNFALL.

Denied the Girl of His Choice He Flees to America and Becomes a Thief.

New York, Aug. 31.—A young man who describes himself as Joseph, Baron von Rabeneck of Philadelphia, is in the Tombs prison to which he has been committed on the charge of snatching a purse from a woman's hand. He told the following story: "I was born in the province of Rhine. My father, Baron Rabeneck, who is now dead, was a colonel in the German army. I was educated in the universities of Bahn and Gottengen. Later I became a lieutenant in the German army. A short time ago I was engaged to a poor girl in the town where I was stationed. I was about to marry her when my mother interferred, having other arrangements for my marriage. When I could not marry the girl I fled to this country, arriving first in Philadelphia. I had plenty of money but it did not last long and I was soon penniless. I became so reduced that I was compelled to accept a position as a lunchman in a cafe. I came to New York and got work in a saloon at $3.50 per week, and was finally, after one week, compelled to leave. Then I hunted for work everywhere. I got up at 4 o'clock and watched the papers, but could get nothing. Finally, after being without food for two days, I became desperate and santched a woman's purse." The young baron told his story not with the air of a man seeking newspaper notoriety, but with much nervousness and hesitation.

TWO DAYS IN A TYPHOON.

Then the Ship Tam O'Shanter Passed Through Miles of Snakes.

New York, Aug. 30.—The clipper ship Tam O'Shanter of Portland, Me., has arrived here from Hong Kong after an eventful passage of 110 days. Capt. Peabody reports that when two days out from Kong Kong he encountered a heavy typhoon lasting forty-eight hours. The storm was accompanied by a tremendous rain storm which deluged the ship for two whole days, accompanied by severe thunder and lightning. Capt. Peabody, who is not prone to telling fish or snake stories, reports that off the coast of Borneo the ship passed through fifty miles of water literally covered with snakes of all sizes and colors. Such large numbers of snakes are frequently seen in eastern seas.

Zante Currants for the United States.

Washington, Aug. 31.—The American consul at Zante, Greece, announces the first shipment of Zante currants to the United States in several years, the last tariff act (Gorman bill) having abolished the discrimination against these currants under the McKinley statue. The first two shipments sent this month were of 1,550 barrels.

Still Wailing About Samoa.

London, Aug. 31.—The Berlin papers are still pursuing the question of the safeguarding of German interests in Samoa. In an article published yesterday the Tagblatte says that in consequence of American intrigues in Samoa the German cruisers Bussard and Falke and the dispatch boat Mowe have been ordering to Apia.

Americans at the Baden Races.

Hamburg, Aug. 31.—Many prominent Americans are attending the races at Baden, and the Prince of Wales was present for two days. A noteworthy fact in connection with the meeting is that the French sports have begun to visit the track for the first time since 1870.

Harvey Challenges De Oro.

Newbury, Conn., Aug. 31.—Fred Harvey the champion pool player of Connecticut, has issued a challenge to De Oro, the pool champion of the world, to play for the championship.

SPORTS

MONDAY, Aug. 31. Sun rises 5:25 a. m., sets 6:34 p. m. Lanterns must be lighted between 7:34 p. m. and 4:25 a. m.

Cyclists desiring to join the League o American Wheelmen will be furnished with application blanks and necessary information by addressing the Cycling Department of the Daily Press.

CYCLING COMMENT.

Chas. Johnson, of Dunellen, has a new Majestic wheel.

Miss Margaret Carman, of Franklin place, has a new wheel.

Alfred Squires, of North Plainfield, has purchased a Crescent Special wheel geared to 80.

Mr. and Mrs. James G. Voorhies, of Clinton avenue, are enjoying a wheeling trip through New Jersey.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Manderville, of Brooklyn, stopped in Plainfield Saturday morning while en route to Atlantic City, and called on friends. They expect to ride their wheels the whole distance. Mrs. Manderville, who was formerly Miss Jennie Voorhies, will be remembered by many Plainfield friend.

John J. Woodruff, of the Elizabeth Wheelmen, tried yesterday to break the record for bicycling between Somerville and Elizabeth, a distance of about twenty-five miles. He made the trip from Somerville to Bound Brook in a trifle over fifteen minutes, but the roads between the latter place and Dunellen were in poor condition, and he had consumed just thirty-six minutes time when reaching this city. He arrived at Scotch Plains at two o'clock, and after a few minutes rest sped away in the hope of making up some of the lost time over the county roads. He was paced by John J. Worden.

LAWN TENNIS.

The annual tennis tournament in men's singles, open to club members only, for the club cup, will be held on the courts of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club, Labor Day, Monday, September 7th. The play to begin at 10 o'clock a. m. There will be no entrance fee. Entries will be received by the tennis committee until 6 p. m., Friday, September 4th.

There has been considerable tennis playing on the Park Club courts of late, especially among the young men. Clarence Peck and Charles Dupee, have been putting up an excellent game together, and Saturday afternoon they met Samuel Townsend and Augustus VanDeventer, the veteran players, who have held the senior double championship of the club nearly all summer. The championship trophies changed hands, for Peck and Dupee won their match by a score of 6 3, 6-2.

WITH ROD AND GUN.

The usual Saturday night coterie of fishermen left the corner of Park and North avenues at midnight, Saturday, for Perth Amboy, where they spent the day angling for porgies and bluefish. Weakfish are not running at this season, but the party, headed by "Sam" Randolph, brought home a good supply of fish last night.

G. A. R. National Encampment, St. Paul.

The B. & O. R. R. will sell tickets from all points on its lines east of the Ohio River to St. Paul at one single fare for the round trip, good for all trains, August 29th, 30th and 31st valid for return passage until September 10th, with the privilege of an additional extension until September 30th by depositing ticket with joint Agent.

The Rate from	Philadelphia,	will be -	$25 00
" " "	Baltimore "	-	25 00
" " "	Washington "	-	25 00
" " "	Lexington "	-	24 75
" " "	Cumberland "	-	23 00
" " "	Grafton "	-	21 00

And correspondingly low rates from other stations. Tickets will also be placed on sale at the offices of all connecting lines.

The B. & O. maintains a double daily service of through vestibule trains between the East and Chicago, with Pullman sleeping and dining cars attached.

G. A. R. Veterans will remember that all B. & O. trains run via Washington, Harper's Ferry and the Potomac Valley. 8 17 3-17-24-31

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
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When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

The whole system is drained and undermined by indolent ulcers and open sores. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve speedily heals them. It is the best pile cure known. For sale by L W. Randolph, 143 West Front street

"Boys will be boys," but you can't afford to lose any of them. Be ready for the green apple season by having DeWitt's Colic and Cholera Cure in the house. For sale by L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front street.

CLAWSON IS THE ACCUSED.

Such Was the Verdict of the Coroner's Jury in the Murder Case.

According to the Coroner's jury in the inquest held over the remains of Harry Hodgett, the young English farmer, who was murdered near Pluckamin Saturday morning, as was told in The Daily Press that afternoon, Hodgett came to his death at the hands of Elmer Clawson.

The inquest began last Saturday afternoon and was adjourned until today. At 11:30 o'clock, after about fifteen minutes deliberation, the jury brought in their verdict.

The accused man was brought into the Court at Somerville, where the inquest was held, and appeared very calm and collected. He was dressed in dark trousers and a whie sweater. By advice of his counsel, Steele & Meehan, of Somerville, he refused to be sworn when asked if he would by Coroner Stillwell.

County Physician Wagoner told the result of his autopsy. The first bullet, he said, entered the left breast and penetrated the lung, causing a hemorrhage and resulting in the death of Hodgett. It lodged in his spine. The second bullet lodged under his shoulder blade. The third was picked up on the floor. The bullets and the shirt of the murdered man were produced in evidence.

The courthouse was crowded, but the audience was a very quiet and orderly one.

—The contract case of W. R. Codington against Hans Stiglitz was adjourned in Justice Crosley's court this moreing. In the same court the case on contract of Charles J. McNabb against Laufer was tried and judgment for $30 and costs was given the plaintiff.

Theories of cure may be discussed at length by physicians, but the sufferers want quick relief; and One Minute Cough Cure will give it to them. A safe cure for children. It is "the only harmless remedy that produces immediate results." For sale by L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front street.

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By personally soliciting for money from house to house, the dean of Rochester has raised $30,000 for the restoration of the cathedral.

Lord Brassey has been installed as grand master of the United Grand Lodge of Victorian Free Masons. The ceremony was a most imposing one, over 2,000 being present.

Baron Halkett's horse bolted in Hyde Park recently. When it was stopped he was arrested for furious riding and fined, the magistrate holding that it was his business to see that the horse he drove would not run away.

Baron Hirsch's will is contested by the material relatives of his son's illegitimate daughter, who assert that as the child was adopted by the baron, she is entitled, according to Austrian law to half of all he left.

Betty Webster, the centenarian of Wensleydale, has died at the age of 107. She probably would have lived longer if she had not been interviewed too much recently. She was a steady smoker for the last 50 years of her life.

A tablet in memory of Felice Orsini, who tried to blow up Napoleon III. with a bomb, has been placed on the house near Piacenza, in which he lay concealed from the police just before he made his way to France.

Prof. Dusel, of Bonn, is rather absentminded. He one day saw his wife placing a large bouquet on his desk. "What does all that mean?" he asked. "Why, this is the anniversary of your marriage," replied Mrs. Dusel. "Is that so? Well, let me know when yours comes round, and I'll reciprocate."

The oldest man on earth is Ivan Kusmin, a native and resident of Moscow. He was born in 1757, and for many years was a coachman. His eyesight is good, and he is quite active on foot. He never tasted intoxicants until his 134th year, but during the past five years he takes a dram of whisky occasionally.

INDUSTRIAL ITEMS.

Ninety-five thousand tons of American apples are imported into England every year.

Twenty new papermaking machines are to be added to the New England mills this year, each machine having a capacity of 15 tons daily.

The total exports of iron and steel manufactures for the first 11 months of the last fiscal year, as compared with the corresponding months for the preceding fiscal year, show an increase of over $8,200,000.

In Harbor Springs, Mich., there is a large and flourishing wood toothpick industry. White birch is exclusively used in the manufacture of the toothpicks, and about 7,500,000 are turned out daily.

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MASTER'S SALE.

In Chancery of New Jersey, on Bill for Partition, between Oscar N. Ulrick, complainant and Mabel Cannallon and Sarah M. Ulrick, defendants.

By virtue of a decree of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey made in the above stated case, bearing date the seventh day of July, 1896. I Charles A. Reed, one of the special masters of said Court will expose for sale at public vendue on Tuesday, the first day of September, eighteen hundred and ninety-six between the hours of twelve o'clock noon and five o'clock in the afternoon of said day, that is to say, at two o'clock P. M. on the premises hereinafter described situate on the Northwesterly side of Sixth street between Liberty street and Plainfield avenue, in the City of Plainfield, Union County, New Jersey, all those certain lots, tracts or parcels of land and premises situate, lying and being in the City of Plainfield, in the County of Union and State of New Jersey, described as follows--

First tract--Beginning at a stone and corner in the middle of Sixth street and corner of other lands conveyed to Henry Ulrick on the twelfth day of October, eighteen hundred and seventy-two, and corner of lot No. 10; thence running along the line of that lot a Northwesterly course two chains sixty-five and a half links to a stake and corner of lot sold to Kiernan; thence running along the rear line of Fifth street, lots southwesterly sixty-two feet to line of lot sold to E. C. Mulford; thence running along his line Southeasterly course two chains sixty five and a half links to a point in the middle of Sixth street; thence along the middle of said street a Northeasterly course sixty-two feet more or less to a corner of his other land and place of beginning. Being the Northeasterly corner of lot No. 11 as laid down on a map of Parkhurst's lands.

Second tract:--Beginning at a point in the middle of Sixth street and corner of lot sold to William J. Tobin by deed dated the twelfth day of October, eighteen hundred and seventy-two, thence running along his line a Northwesterly course two chains, sixty-five and a half links to a stake and corner in his other lands; thence running along that line in a Southwesterly course twenty-two feet more or less to the line of lot No. 11; thence running along the line of that lot a Southeasterly course two chains, sixty-five and a half links to a stake in the middle of Sixth street; thence running along the middle of said street a Northeasterly course twenty-two feet to the place of beginning. Being out of the Southerly corner of lot No. 10 on a map of Parkhurst's land.

CHAS. A. REED.
Special Master in Chancery.
W. R. Codington, Solictor.
Dated July 16, 1896. 8 3 10 17 24 31

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that lot of land, situated in the city of Plainfield, at the corner of Front street and Watchung avenue, and now owned by Mary Neighbor. The lot is about 62 feet front on Front street, and 240 feet, more or less, deep; together with the right of way across the adjoining lot on the west, to the driftway leading from Front street to the race. There is a large house containing 14 rooms and this in good order. The complainants will not consent to an adjournment of this sale. Conditions will be made known and the sale made by

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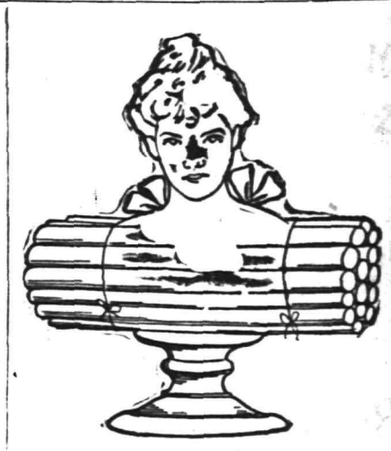

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